

City of King City Hall Council Chambers 229 S. Main St., King, NC 27021

#### **AGENDA**

#### **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

#### **PLEDGE**

Notes on Pledge: Remain Standing for the invocation

**INVOCATION – Chaplain Tracey Collins** 

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Notes on Announcements:**

- King City Council, Regular Meeting: Monday, August 4, 2025, 6 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 229 S. Main Street
- Parks/Recreation Advisory Board, Regular Meeting, Thursday, August 14, 2025, 6 p.m.,
   Parks/Rec Community Building Parlor Room, 107 White Road
- King Planning Board, Regular Meeting: Monday, August 25, 2025, 6 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers, 229 S. Main Street
- City Offices will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2025, in observance of the Labor Day holiday
- Stokes Co Fair: Tuesday-Saturday, September 9-13, 2025, American Legion 290; http://stokescountyfair.org/

#### 1. ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - A. Approval of Minutes June 28, 2025
- 3. DISCUSSION ITEMS
  - A. SPR-470 Preliminary Plat Review for Hickory Heights Subdivision
  - B. Proposed Amendment to Chapter 32, Article III, Sec. 32-163 And Sec. 32-164; Proposed Addition to Chapter 32, Article V, Division 1, Sec. 32-261

#### ITEMS OF GENERAL CONCERN

#### **ADJOURNMENT**



### CITY OF KING PLANNING BOARD

### **MEETING DATE:**

07/28/2025

	PA	ART A		
Subject:	APPROVAL OF MINUTES			
Action Requested:	Unless any corrections are made, I recommend adopting the minutes of the June 23, 2025, Planning Board meeting as presented.			
Attachments:	Draft copy of minutes from June 23, 2025, Planning Board meeting			
This abstract requires review by:			review by:	
Nicole Branshaw		City Manage	er	City Attorney
Nicole Branshaw, City Clerk				
PART B				
Introduction and Background:				
Discussion and Ana	lysis:			
Budgetary Impact:				
Recommendation:				
Adoption of June 23,	2025, Planning Board n	ninutes as pre	sented.	

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# MINUTES King Planning Board Regular Session June 23, 2025

The King Planning Board held a regular session at King City Hall on Monday, June 23, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. Chairman Jeff Walker, Vice Chairman David Hudson, Jerry Messick, Darrin Koone, Von Robertson, City Manager Scott Barrow, City Planner Intern Emerson Wright, City Clerk Nicole Branshaw, Mayor Pro Tem Jane Cole were present at the meeting. Absent from the meeting were Joe Ramsey, Alternates Kyle Hall, Marsha Poston, and Kim Saucier.

Vice Chairman Jeff Walker called the meeting to order.

Jerry Messick offered the invocation.

#### Motion

Jerry Messick moved to excuse Joe Ramsey from the meeting and seat Alternate Von Robertson. Vice Chairman David Hudson seconded the motion, which passed by a unanimous vote of 3-0.

Vice Chairman David Hudson moved to excuse Marsha Poston from the meeting and seat Alternate Darrin Koone. Von Robertson seconded the motion, which passed by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

Chairman Jeff Walker noted the announcements on the agenda and read a statement regarding public comment procedures.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Jeff Walker opened the public comment period at 6:05 pm.

1. Sandra Nelson, 103 Campbell Ridge Circle, King, addressed the Planning Board with concerns about the potential opening of Campbell Ridge and Timmy's Lane. She stated she was concerned because there are always a lot of Fire or EMS on this road, and the traffic that would be passing through was alarming for the residents in that area.

- 2. Randy Griffin, 230 Lake Street, King, addressed the Planning Board on the growth in King. Mr. Griffin provided a handout to the board and several seated residents. He stated King needed smart growth. He highlighted essential things to him on the paper he handed out. He feels that population and growth are what King wants, and that King wants to be like other nearby areas, such as Clemmons and Kernersville. Mr. Griffin also raised concerns about the city's police department versus using the sheriff's department, given the population differences.
- 3. Julieane Hurley, 205 Timmy's Lane, King, addressed the Planning Board, expressing frustration about the lack of communication regarding the development on Timmy's Lane. They requested better communication methods for residents. The speaker also inquired about any planned improvements for Ingram Drive.
- 4. Susan Warner, 134 Campbell Ridge Circle, King, addressed the Planning Board and voiced concerns about storm runoff and suggested a moratorium on building until the issue is addressed. They also mentioned traffic congestion problems, particularly around 5 o'clock, and raised concerns about wildlife in the area. The speaker requested better communication and monitoring of information shared on social media by council members.
- 5. Cheryl Boles, 206 Timmy's Lane, King, addressed the Planning Board, echoing concerns about communication, stating that many residents were unaware of the meeting and thought the issue was no longer being discussed.
- 6. With no one else signed up to speak for public comment. Chairman Jeff Walker closed the public comment at 6:25 pm. \*\*SEE DOCUMENT #1\*\*

#### ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

City Manager Scott Barrow asked the Planning Board to table item **4A**, *Proposed Test Amendment by Arden Group to Revise Chapter 32*, until the July 28, 2025, Planning Board Meeting, and hold the Public Hearing at the City Council Meeting on August 4, 2025.

#### Motion

Vice Chairman David Hudson moved to table item *4A, Proposed Test Amendment by Arden Group to Revise Chapter 32*, until the July 28, 2025, Planning Board Meeting, and hold the Public Hearing at the City Council Meeting on August 4, 2025, as requested by

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the Arden Group. Darrin Koone seconded the motion, which passed by a unanimous vote of 5-0.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Jerry Messick moved to approve the minutes of February 24, 2025, as presented. Von Robertson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of 5–0.

#### INTRODUCTION OF CITY PLANNER INTERN

The City Manager introduced new employee, Emerson Wright, and his position as City Planner Intern.

#### PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENT BY ARDEN GROUP TO REVISE CHAPTER 32

This item was tabled. See motion information under Adjustments to Agenda.

#### ITEMS OF GENERAL CONCERN

Darrin Koone, a Planning Board member, explained that board members are limited in what they can discuss outside of agenda items to maintain proper procedure.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Chairman David Hudson moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 pm. Von Robertson seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously with a vote of 5-0.

\*\*\* Clerk's Note: See document 1 for supporting documents. \*\*\*

Approved by:

Jeff Walker, Chairman

Attest:

Nicole Branshaw, City Clerk

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## CITY OF KING PLANNING BOARD

MEETING DATE: JULY 28, 2025

		PART A		
Subject:	SPR-470 PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR HICKORY HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION			
Action Requested:	Approve SPR-470 preliminary plat for Hickory Heights subdivision as submitted by Garry Merritt (7G's).			
Attachments:	<ul><li>Zoning Action</li><li>Preliminary pla</li><li>S/D site plans.</li></ul>	at review form.		
	This abstract requires review by:			
G. Todd Cox, Int. Planner & Zoning Officer		City Engineer	City Fire Inspector	
		PART B		

#### Introduction and Background:

This subdivision is being submitted by Garry Merritt (7G's, LLC) for preliminary plat approval of 183 lots on 93.17 acres located off the entrance of Whispering Creek Road (Country Place) with a secondary entrance on Fosstorall Street (off Scenic Drive). The development, if approved, will be constructed by Arden Group, LLC of Winston-Salem, NC. The subdivision is located in the city's WS-IV watershed and they have decided to use the clustering section of our ordinance (Sec. 32-275) due to the topography of the land. The minimum lot sizes may vary but will still have an average of 3 d.u./acre for the overall project (93 ac. x 3 d.u. = 279 potential d.u.). The Clustering section allows for a varying of lot widths and setbacks, if approved by the planning board. The main entrance will be off of Whispering Creek Road across from Brookvalley Road. The project has access to water from Whispering Creek Road and Fosstorall Street. Sewer will be accessed from the Danbury Creek outfall line that runs along Country Place S/D's south side. The property is currently in the city limits and the zoning is R-15 (Residential-Medium Density) and vacant.

#### **Discussion and Analysis by Staff:**

In reviewing this subdivision, I have received comments from the city engineer on access to Whispering Creek Road and he sees no problems there. The project is required to improve Fosstorall Street up to Scenic Drive as a secondary entrance to the subdivision. This will ensure that adequate access flow will be achieved for ingress/egress to the project. We do have an issue with Fosstorall Street being a private drive right now and the developer will need to ensure that once the street is upgraded to NCDOT standards that the state takes over the maintenance of this street. The city can't take control of the street at this time due to the middle section being outside of the corporate limits so, NCDOT will need to commit to taking it over.

As stated above, the planning board can allow the developer to vary their setbacks and lot width from what the ordinance requires for a R-15 district. The developer has shown varying lot widths (60' as opposed to 80') but they have kept the R-15 lot setbacks of 30' front/rear and 10' on sides. You will need to decide if this is something that would be in keeping with the spirit of Sec. 32-275, Clustering. The difference between 60' lot widths and 80' lot widths is approximately 40 to 45 lots (183 with 60' widths and 141 to 145 with 80' w)

The Danbury Creek crossing is governed by the state and the developer will have to get permits from them prior to the construction phase. As with any of the city's subdivision project, this will be developed over time and the impact on our city and county services will be at a manageable level.

#### Sec. 32-289. - Cluster development.

Cluster development is allowed in all watershed areas under the following conditions:

- (1) Minimum lot sizes are not applicable to single-family cluster development projects; however, the total number of lots shall not exceed the number of lots allowed for single-family detached developments in section 32-286 (3/ac.) and minimum setbacks and lot widths maybe be applied. Density or built-upon area for the project shall not exceed that allowed for the critical area, balance of watershed or protected area, whichever applies.
- (2) All built-upon area shall be designed and located to minimize stormwater runoff impact to the receiving waters and minimize concentrated stormwater flow, maximize the use of sheet flow through vegetated areas, and maximize the flow length through vegetated areas.
- (3) Areas of concentrated density development shall be located in upland areas and as far as practicable from surface waters and drainageways.
- (4) The remainder of the tract shall remain in a vegetated or natural state. The title to the open space area shall be conveyed to an incorporated homeowner's association for management; to a local government for preservation as a park or open space; or to a conservation organization for preservation in a permanent easement.
- (5) Cluster developments that meet the applicable low-density requirements shall transport stormwater runoff by vegetated conveyances to the maximum extent practicable.

#### **Budgetary Impact:**

If approved, additional taxes for county & city, additional development fees, and additional service cost.

#### Recommendation:

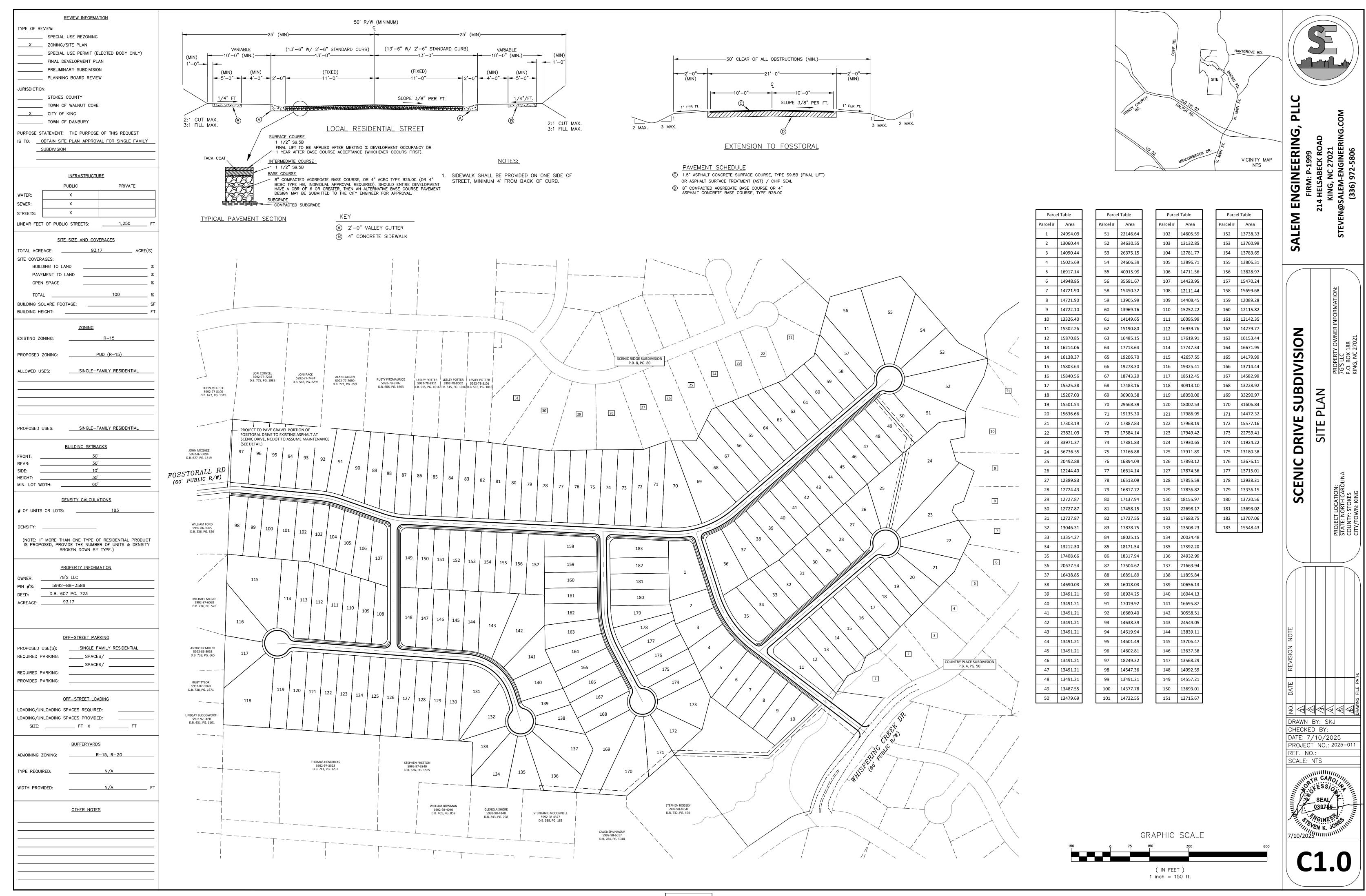
I would recommend reviewing the subdivision to the subdivision checklist to make sure everything is shown per the ordinance requirements. This is a technical review by the board to ensure that the clustering and subdivision ordinance is being met and as long as it does, approval should be given. This does not go to city council.

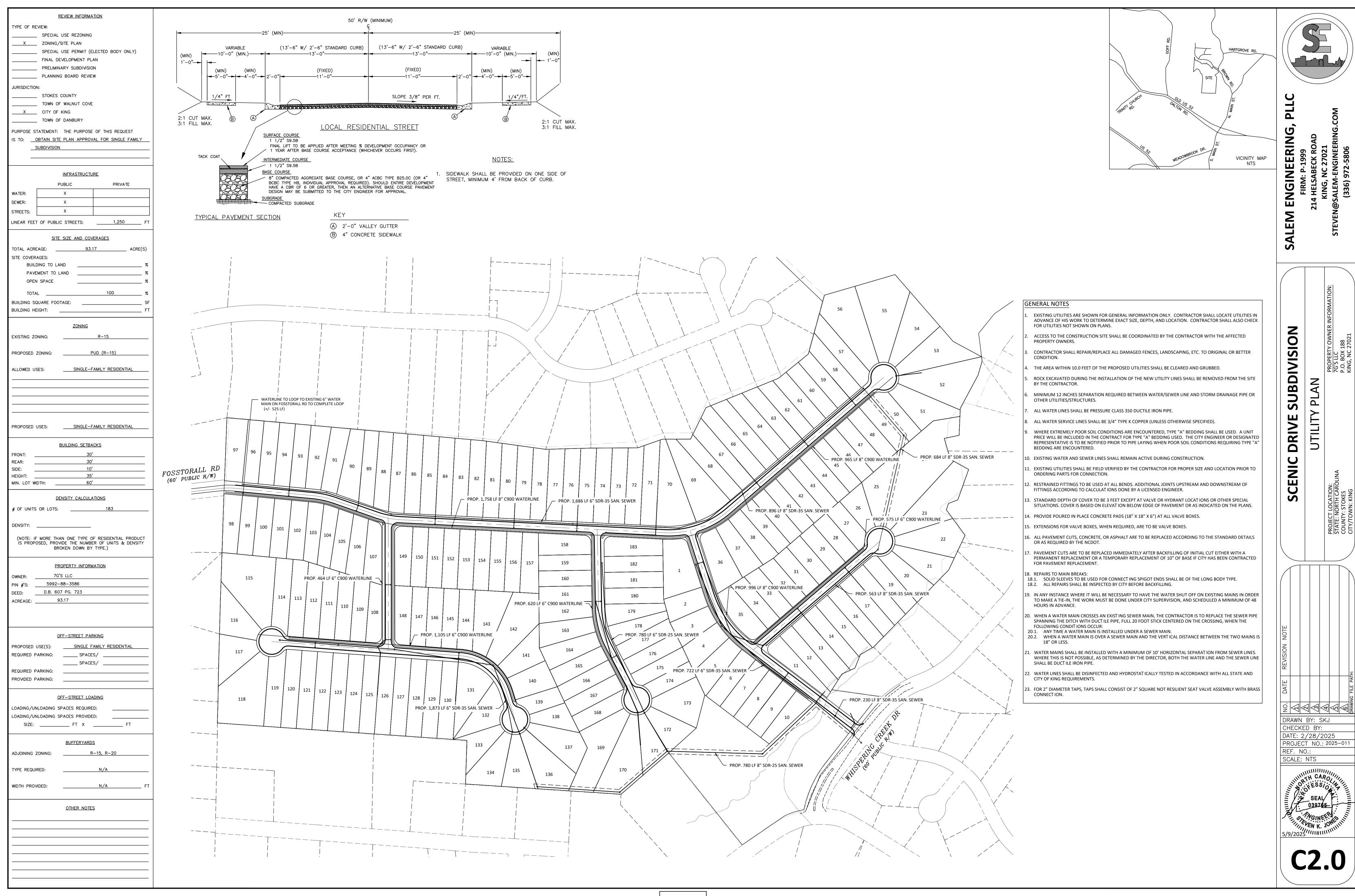
Staff recommends approval of SPR-470 Preliminary Plat for Hickory Heights Subdivision.

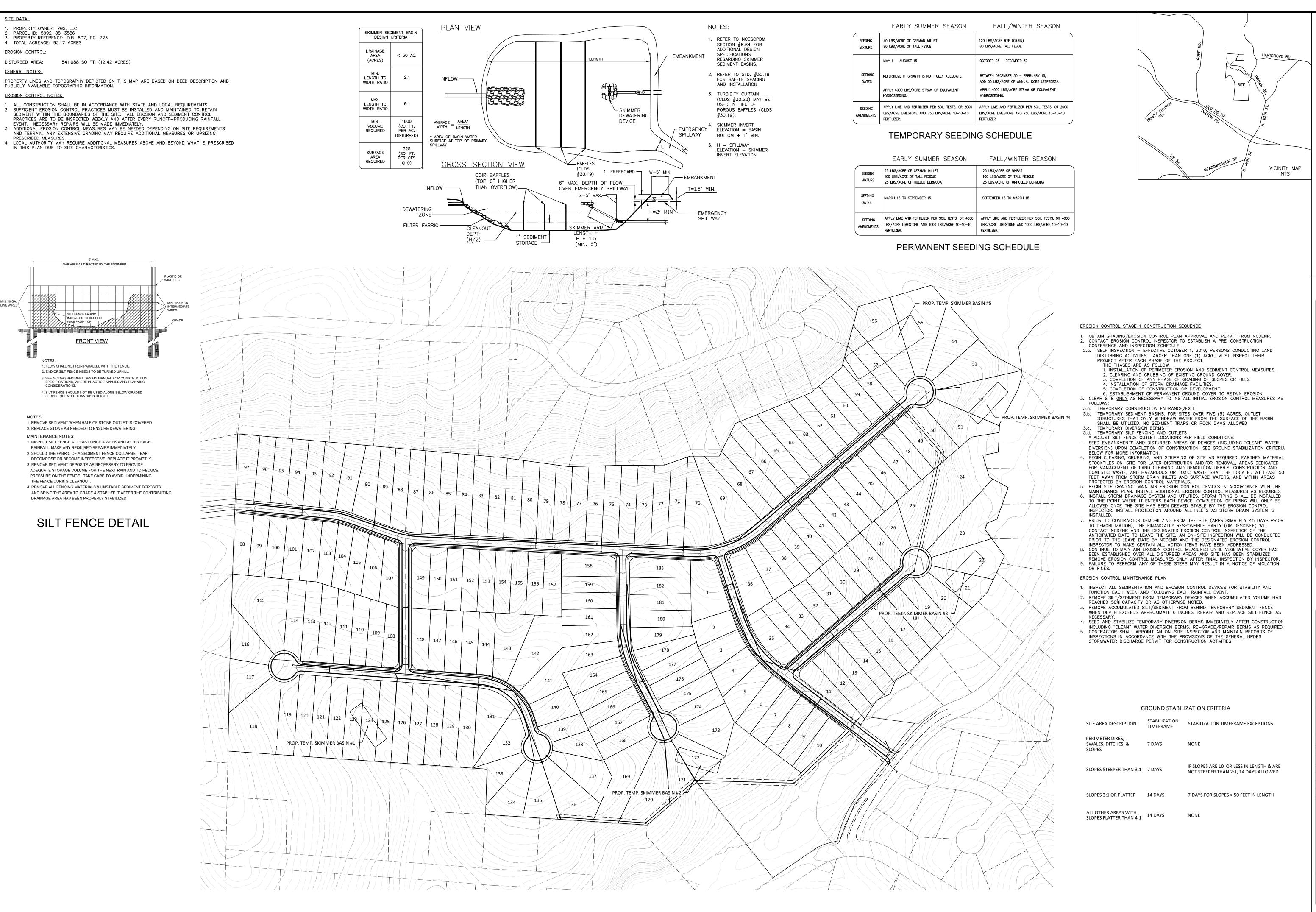
The next phase for this project, if approved, is to prepare and submit construction documents.

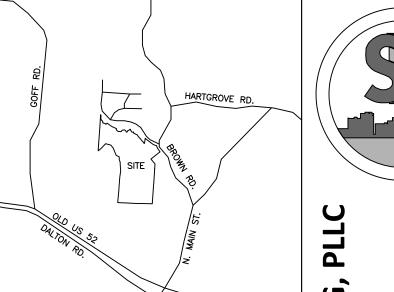


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ADDRESS: PO Box 188					
King, NC 27021					
TELEPHONE: 336.972.5806					
ZONING DISTRICT: R-15					
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DRAWN BY: SKJ CHECKED BY: DATE: 2/28/2025 PROJECT NO.: 2025-011 REF. NO.:

SCALE: NTS

#### ARTICLE IV - REQUIREMENTS FOR PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PLATS

NAME OF PROJECT Hickory Heights Prelim Plat		
	Preliminary Plat	<u>Final Plat</u>
1. Title Block Containing:		
Name of subdivision	X	
Name of owner	X	
Name of sudivider	X	
Name of engineer, registered Surveyor	X	
or architect		
Scale of drawing in feet per inch (Min. 1"=100' on Prelim)	X	
2. Vicinity Map	X	
O. Newtl. Assessed	v	
3. North Arrow	X	
4. Site Data:		
Total Acreage	X	
Acreage in parks and recreational	X	
uses and other nonresidential uses		
Total number of parcels produced	X	
Acreage in smallest lot of subdivision	X	
5. Boundaries of tract shown with bearings		
and distances		
f. The leastion of any natural or man made	X	
6. The location of any natural or man made features which may affect the suitability of the	^	
land for subdivision such as water courses,		
rock outcrops, electrical transmission lines, etc.		
7. The existing and proposed uses on the proposed	X	
subdivision, lots, and if known, on the adjoining parcels		
8. Name of the owners of adjoining properties	X	
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9. The name of any adjoining subdivision of records as	X	
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Subdivided and on the adjoining land		
11. Existing property lines on the tract to be subdivided	X	
and on adjoining properties	^	
12. Minimum building setback	X	
13. Proposed lot lines, lot and block numbers, and	X	
approximate dimensions		
14. The following data concerning streets:		
Proposed streets	X	
Location and dimensions of rights of way	X	
Pavement widths	X	
Approximate grades	X	
Street names	X	
Street maintenance agreement if private		
streets/driveways are allowed on 30' min. easement  Existing and platted streets on adjoining pr	<b>x</b>	
and in the proposed subdivision  Section 3, Item # A	٩.   ^	

#### ARTICLE IV - REQUIREMENTS FOR PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PLATS

15. The following data concerning utilities:	
Location and dimension of easements	
LICEC In a College Park	

Utility layouts including:

Sanitary sewer X
Storm sewer X
Storm water X
Water distribution X
Natural gas to be located in utility easement or ROW X
Telephone to be located in utility easement or ROW X
Electric lines to be located in utility easement or ROW X

- 16. Other easements showing locations, widths X and purposes
- 17. Location and dimensions or areas to be used for X other than residential uses
- 18. Areas to be dedicated or reserved for public use X
- 19. Future ownership of recreatinal and open space lands X
- 20. Sufficient engineering data to determine readily and reproduce on the ground every straight or curved line, right of way line, easement line, and setback line including dimensions, bearings, or deflection angles, radii, central angles, and tangent distance for the center line of curved property lines that are not the boundary line of curved streets
- 21. All dimensions shall be measured to the nearest one tenth (1/10) of a foot and all angles to nearest minute
- 22. The accurate locations and descriptions of all monuments, markers and control points
- 23. A copy of any proposed deed restrictions or similar covenants. Such restrictions are mandatory when private recreation areas are established

**Submitted at Final Plat** 

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## CITY OF KING PLANNING BOARD

MEETING DATE: JULY 28, 2025

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	P/	ART A		
Subject:	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 32, ARTICLE III, SEC. 32-163 AND SEC. 32-164; PROPOSED ADDITION TO CHAPTER 32, ARTICLE V, DIVISION 1, SEC. 32-261			
Action Requested:	To review and approve or deny requested amendments.			
Attachments:	<ul> <li>Proposed characteristics</li> <li>Art. V, Sec. 32</li> <li>Paper public</li> </ul>	2-261.	III, Sec. 32	-163, 164, and add to
	<u> </u>	This abstra	ct requires	review by:
Todd Cox		City Manag	er	City Attorney
Todd Cox, Int. Planner/Zoning Official				
PART B				

#### PART B

#### Introduction and Background:

We have an applicant, Arden Group, Inc., who is proposing a zoning text amendment that would add a new zoning use district, Mixed-Use (M-U), to the zoning ordinance in Sec. 32-163,164, and in Sec. 32-261. We currently have in Sec. 32-248 Planned Unit Development (PUD), and it mainly applies to residential uses and is used to create a mixed-use site plan. In the past, our PUDs have consisted of single-family, multi-family apartments or townhomes with up to 20% of the total tract that could be used for business-type uses that would service the residential uses.

The new proposed M-U district would apply to almost all uses listed in Sec. 32-198 to 206, with a few uses excluded, such as agriculture and heavy-industrial. If approved, this would be a CZ M-U district only, and it would be reviewed and approved or denied based on the requirements of Sec. 32-164 and the newly adopted requirements of Sec. 32-261. This request comes to the city to broaden the existing PUD in Sec. 32-248. This text amendment would allow the designer/developer the means to do a more conceptual site plan with fewer restrictions on it.

**Discussion and Analysis:** 

#### **Budgetary Impact:**

Cost of adding to our codified ordinance.

#### Recommendation:

Staff have reviewed this request at length, and I interpreted the first version as a commercial type of PUD, rather than a mixed-use district, for any uses listed in the ordinance. This is why the item was postponed at the June meeting. Since then, we have the correct proposal for the planning board to review.

I've included a review of this proposed text amendment against using our existing PUD (see below), as it is very similar to what our PUD is used for – mixed-use development. Our attorney has also been in communication with our staff from a defensible perspective. I see some merits to having a mixed-use district in our ordinance, but I do not feel that this is the best approach. There are several aspects of this proposal that lack the specific details necessary to protect the citizens of King. Maybe this district could be revisited in the future and studied by the planning board, and another version could be developed that would better satisfy the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of King.

Staff recommends – planning board review and make a recommendation to the city council on the Proposed Amendment to Chapter 32, Article III, Sec. 32-163 and Sec. 32-164; Proposed Addition to Chapter 32, Article V, Division 1, Sec. 32-261.

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ADDRESS: 412 Marshall St., N	COI	JNTY:	DATE OF REQUEST: 4-7-2025 TOWNSHIP:PAGE:PARCEL:
Winston-Salem, NC 27101	DEED BOO	K:	PAGE:
ГЕLЕРНОNE: 336.659.9503	TAX MAP:		PARCEL:
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CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT			MAJOR SUBDIVISION PLAT REVIEW
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			Todd Cox
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### CZ – MIXED USE DISTRICT PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENT Date: July 11, 2025

Modify Sec. 32-163. - Statement of intent of districts.

**Add** – (16) *M-U mixed-use district*. allows for the development of properties with a combination of different uses, such as residential, commercial, and office, within the same area. This type of zoning aims to create more integrated and vibrant communities by blending various land uses in a single zone.

Modify Sec. 32-164. – Conditional districts.

Add – item (c) CZ M-U mixed-use.

### CZ – MIXED USE DISTRICT PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENT Date: July 11, 2025

Add: M-U Mixed Use district

Sec. 32-261 Mixed Use

(a) *Definitions*. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Mixed Use. The M-U District is intended to accommodate a Unified Development Plan (UDP) containing residential uses and at least one nonresidential use with the mix of uses achieved through incorporating multiple uses within a single building or by single-use buildings located throughout the site. The size and intensity of M-U developments may vary based on their physical context and location. Appropriate setbacks, streetyards, bufferyards, and building heights among other site and design elements will be considered to ensure compatibility of the development on a site-specific basis and shall be, if approved, a Conditional Zoning distict.

(b) Minimum Size. 5 acres

- (c) *Permitted Uses*. Within a M-U district, all uses are permitted except agricultural uses, as found in Sec. 32-197, and those uses permitted only within the L-I district or H-I district.
- (d) *Dimensional requirements*. The dimensional requirements of section 32-241 are waived except for the following:
  - (1) *Minimum Lot Size*. Provisions governing minimum lot size are established by the Unified Development Plan.
  - (2) *Minimum Interior Setbacks*. The minimum interior setback is zero feet, however if a setback is provided, it must be at least 5 feet pending applicable fire and building codes.
  - (3) *Minimum Perimeter Setback*. For portions of the development adjoining any R-district, the interior setback standards of the adjoining district apply along the adjoining lot line.
  - (4) *Minimum Street Setbacks*. Provisions governing minimum street setbacks are established by the Unified Development Plan.
  - (5) Maximum Height. Within 50 feet of any R-district, the maximum height of a building may not exceed 50 feet or 3 stories except along the right-of-way of a railroad or a street right-of-way that is already constructed or is being constructed as part of the planned development. Provisions governing maximum height are established by the Unified Development Plan for all other portions of the development.
  - (6) *Density.* Provisions governing the maximum residential density of the development are established by the Unified Development Plan. Exception any tract(s) found within the city's WS-IV watershed. Tract(s) located within this area must meet the requirements of Sec. 32-288 for density and/or built upon area provisions.
- (e) Landscape & Buffering. Provisions governing landscaping are established by the Unified Development Plan. Perimeter buffering shall meet the minimum requirements per sec. 32-259.
- (f) Commercial areas. Commercial areas and adjacent residential and office areas must be arranged to provide pedestrian access and circulation between and within such areas. In mixed use and nonresidential buildings, ground level street facades shall incorporate pedestrian oriented elements such as, but not limited to, storefront display windows, covered arcades, awnings, and pedestrian level building fenestration.

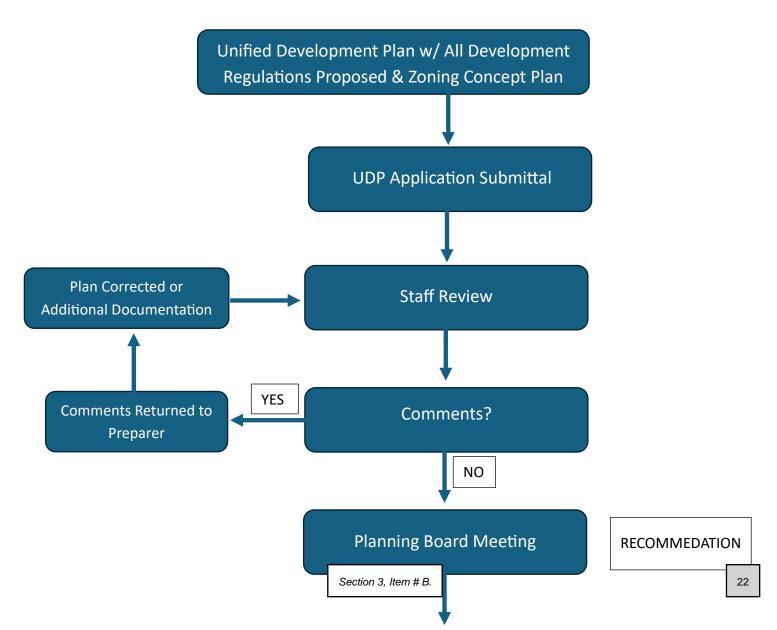
- (g) Common Open Space and Recreation Facilities. A minimum of five percent (5%) of the total land area of the proposed mixed use district shall consist of common open space. Common open space may include, but shall not be limited to, the following: plazas, public squares, recreational amenities such as tennis courts or swimming pools, pocket parks, and community gardens. Common open space and types of recreation amenities to be provided shall be established by the Unified Development Plan.
- (h) Conveyance and maintenance of common open space and recreation amenities. A common open space or recreation amenity shall be conveyed in accordance with one of the following methods:
  - (1) By dedication to the city and maintained as common open space or a public recreation facility; or
  - (2) By leasing or conveying title (including beneficial ownership) to a corporation, association, or other legal entity.
- (i) Circulation facilities. The arrangement of public and common ways for pedestrians and vehicular circulation in relation to other existing or planned streets in the area, together with provisions for street improvements, shall be in compliance with the standards set forth in other chapters of the ordinance, city construction manual, or per state requirements. M-U's with more than 100 single family lots and/or multifamily units shall have two means of ingress/egress to a city or NCDOT collector street. The governing board may deviate from these standards if the proposed changes or alterations are consistent with the spirit and intent of this section. Proposed street cross sections shall be outlined on the Unified Development Plan.
- (j) Parking and Loading. Off-street parking and loading must be provided in accordance with Sec. 32-359 and Sec. 32-392. For any permitted use in a M-U distict the required amount of parking may be reduced by thirty percent (30%). This reduction shall not affect the required disabled parking or loading spaces for that use. On-street parking can count towards parking requirements.
- (k) Signage. A common sign plan shall be required as part of the Unified Development Plan specifying the size, type, height, setback, location and number of signs. Specifications must be at least as restrictive as the regulations per Sec. 32-433.
- (I) *Utilities*. All M-U districts shall provide underground utilities for proposed new utilities. All installation of utilities and maintenance of utilities shall be in

accordance with the requirements and regulations of the city, public utilities companies, or the state. Public water and sanitary sewer systems shall be required.

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# CZ-M-U Mixed Use Zoning District / Unified Development Plan



Please publish in the Stokes News <u>June 19</u>, 2025, and <u>June 26</u>, 2025; Affidavit required.

#### City of King Notice of Public Hearing

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a series of public hearings will be held by the **City Council** of King at City Hall, 229 S. Main Street, on **July 7, 2025**, beginning at 6:00 p.m., for the purpose of considering the following:

Amendment of the official code of ordinances of the City of King, N.C. in the following manner:

<u>Item 1:</u> To review and approve or deny a proposed revisions and/or additions to Chapter 32. – Zoning, Article IV, Revise/add to Sec. 32-196. Keys to districts uses and Sec. 32-198. – Commercial. Planned Unit Development – Commercial Mixed Uses. Revise/add to Chapter 32, Article V, Division 1, Sec. 32-248.1. – Planned Unit Development – Commercial Mixed Uses (PUD-CM). Being listed as proposed Ordinance No. 2025-04.

In accordance with the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 32-Zoning, Sec. 32-96 the City of King **Planning Board/Board of Adjustment** will review the foregoing amendments on **\_June 23, 2025,** and make a formal recommendation to the City Council.

<u>CITIZENS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED</u> that upon consideration of the comments at the herein-described public hearings, the City Council may amend the proposed ordinance amendments prior to adoption.

A copy of the proposed amendments is on file at the City Hall for inspection by all interested citizens or you can call the planning department or city clerk at (336) 983-8265.

Nicole Branshaw, CMC City Clerk

Please publish in the Stokes News <u>July 17</u>, 2025, and <u>July 24</u>, 2025; Affidavit required.

#### City of King Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a series of public hearings will be held by the City Council of King at City Hall, 229 S. Main Street, on <u>August 4, 2025</u>, beginning at 6:00 p.m., for the purpose of considering the following:

Amendment of the official code of ordinances of the City of King, N.C. in the following manner:

<u>Item 1:</u> To review and approve or deny a proposed revisions and/or additions to Chapter 32. – Zoning, Article III, Sec. 32-164. – Conditional districts. Add M-U Mixed use district; Article IV, Revise/add to Sec. 32-198. – Commercial. Mixed use district. Revise/add to Chapter 32, Article V, Division 1, add Sec. 32-261. – Mixed uses. Being listed as proposed Ordinance No. 2025-04.

In accordance with the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 32-Zoning, Sec. 32-96 the City of King **Planning Board/Board of Adjustment** will review the foregoing amendments on **July 28, 2025**, and make a formal recommendation to the City Council.

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#### **Existing PUD**

(a) *Definitions*. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Planned unit development (PUD). That when a tract of land is under unified control and contains at least 15 acres, the developer may be allowed to deviate from the strict application of use, setback, height, and minimum lot size requirements of zoning districts in order to permit a creative approach to the development of residential and commercial land. In exchange for the flexibility, the developer must have a site plan approved by the governing board and comply with the other requirements of a special use permit. This approach is a voluntary alternative, and it is not mandatory for the development of any parcel of land. Land developed in this manner shall be in keeping with the city's comprehensive plan and shall be, if approved, and over-lay district of one or more of the districts listed in section (b).

- (b) *Location*. Planned unit developments are permitted in the R-R, R-20, R-15, R-MF-A, R-MF-C, R-MF-T, B-2, and L-I districts.
- (c) Permitted uses. All the permitted and special uses in the zoning district where the PUD is located are allowed (see exception below). In addition, one, two-family and multifamily residential uses are be permitted. Commercial and office space will be permitted if they are primarily for the convenience and service of the residents of the development and represent no more than 20 percent of the total development acreage.
  - (1) Exceptions. Any use that would be detrimental to the adjoining properties with regards to safety, health, and welfare.

#### Proposed new mixed-use district

(a) Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Mixed Use. The M-U District is intended to accommodate a Unified Development Plan (UDP) containing residential uses and at least one nonresidential use with the mix of uses achieved through incorporating multiple uses within a single building or by single-use buildings located throughout the site. The size and intensity of M-U developments may vary based on their physical context and location. Appropriate setbacks, streetyards, bufferyards, and building heights among other site and design elements will be considered to ensure compatibility of the development on a site-specific basis and shall be, if approved, a Conditional Zoning district.

- (b) Minimum Size. 5 acres
- (c) *Permitted Uses.* Within a M-U district, all uses are permitted except agricultural uses, as found in Sec. 32-197, and those uses permitted only within the L-I district or H-I district.

#### **Comments and comparisons**

In reviewing this proposed text amendment, staff and the applicant decided to recommend adding a new district to our current use districts (R-R, R-20, R-15, R-MF-A, R-MF-C, R-MF-C, R-MH, R-MH-1, R-MH-2, O-I, B-1, B-2, PD-RC, L-I, and H-I) and if approved **M-U** (Mixed-Use). This would allow this district to be approved as a conditional zoning just like the other districts. Our current PUD is an overlay district and is approved as a special use permit (SUP) which requires a quasi-judicial hearing.

Comparing the two definitions – The M-U district requires a site as does the PUD. M-U district calls this plan a UDP or unified development plan. Both allow for residential and commercial uses which are defined later in the text. Both allow for a creative approach with regards to setbacks, heights, and lot sizes. The PUD sets a minimum acreage size (or starting point) of 15 acres or more. The M-U will set a minimum acreage size of 5 acres or more.

Comparing the next 2 sections – The existing PUD list the district that can be found in the PUD overlay. Then the developer/designer can develop an overlay plan. The new M-U district proposes a minimum tract size of 5 acres. This seems small for a mixed-use type development but could work.

The existing PUD in item (c) goes over what can be in the PUD overlay district. It allows single family (R-20, R-15), multi-family (R-MF-A, C, T), or commercial (O-I, B-2, or L-I). Commercial uses are only allowed up to 20% of the total site. It also contains an exception statement that allows the city to not allow any use that would be bad for the citizens of King. M-U is a use district thus it can be placed almost anywhere by rezoning. The applicant is requesting that agriculture not be allowed within this district which is understandable. In the M-U district any use as listed in 32-198 thru 206, is allowable. Could there be a use such as manufactured homes that we would want to exclude. This could be addressed in the conditions of the rezoning, but we have no guarantees that the applicant would agree to the condition(s).

- (d) *Dimensional requirements*. The dimensional requirements of <u>section 32-248</u> are waived except for the following:
  - (1) No structure shall be in excess of 35 feet (three stories) in height.
  - (2) A ten-foot side yard setback shall be maintained on all single-family dwelling units. A 20 feet separation shall be maintained between multi-family buildings.
  - (3) A 20-foot setback shall be required around the entire perimeter of the PUD or as set forth in <u>section 32-259</u>, buffering.
- (e) Single and multi-family dwelling units. shall be designed per chapter 26 for single-family and sections 32-245, 32-246, or 32-247 for multi-family.
- (f) Commercial areas. if used in the design, shall be of similar architectural design theme. See <u>sections 32-244</u> and <u>32-254</u>.
- (g) Conveyance and maintenance of common open space. A common open space shown on the final development plan shall be conveyed in accordance with one of the following methods:
  - (1) By dedication to the city and maintained as common open space; or
  - (2) By leasing or conveying title (including beneficial ownership) to a corporation, association, or other legal entity.

The city has the right to accept or reject the dedication of any common open space. The developer shall file in the county register of deed's office legal documents restricting the use of common open space for the designated purposes. The city shall review and approve these documents before they are submitted to the office of the register of deeds.

- (d) *Dimensional requirements*. The dimensional requirements of section 32-241 are waived except for the following:
  - (1) *Minimum Lot Size*. Provisions governing minimum lot size are established by the Unified Development Plan.
  - (2) Minimum Interior Setbacks. The minimum interior setback is zero feet, however if a setback is provided, it must be at least 5 feet pending applicable fire and building codes.
  - (3) *Minimum Perimeter Setback*. For portions of the development adjoining any R-district, the interior setback standards of the adjoining district apply along the adjoining lot line.
  - (4) *Minimum Street Setbacks*. Provisions governing minimum street setbacks are established by the Unified Development Plan.
  - (5) Maximum Height. Within 50 feet of any R-district, the maximum height of a building may not exceed 50 feet or 3 stories except along the right-of-way of a railroad or a street right-of-way that is already constructed or is being constructed as part of the planned development. Provisions governing maximum height are established by the Unified Development Plan for all other portions of the development.
  - (6) *Density.* Provisions governing the maximum residential density of the development are established by the Unified Development Plan. Exception any tract(s) found within the city's WS-IV watershed. Tract(s) located within this area must meet the requirements of Sec. 32-288 for density and/or built upon area provisions.

Comparing the next section (d) – the current PUD allows for a waiver on setbacks, lot sizes, and lot widths with the exception of 3 items. A limit of 3 stories in height (this due to building code deeming anything more than 3 stories as a high-rise structure and firefighting of a high-rise structure), a 20' setback on single family and multi-family homes/building (this is for fire separation reasons), and a 20' setback around the project boundaries (this for buffering measures). Density is based on 32-241 and is a set figure both inside and outside the watershed.

The M-U district being proposed waives minimum lot sizes in item (1) so the developer could propose lot sizes in the 5,000 – 10,000 range. This is true on the existing PUD but city council has never allowed less than a 10,000 sq. ft. lot. Item (2) waives all interior setbacks were the PUD holds a 20' setback. So, you could see single family dwellings almost abutting each other. Item (3) the M-U district only has a setback if the district abuts a residential district, so approximately 30'. Item (4) states that street setbacks will be stated on the UDP. Item (5) states that residential uses are limited to 3 stories but all commercial uses are established by the UDP. So, we might see a 4 + story commercial structure. Item (6) max. density is unlimited unless the tract falls within the watershed where it is limited to 3 dwelling units/acre.

PUD items (e), (f), (g) – Item (e) gives standards to go by when building single and multi-family. Item (f) gives design standards for commercial uses (20% of the site). Item (g) gives standards for conveyance of any open space/recreational areas.

- (h) Circulation facilities. The arrangement of public and common ways for pedestrians and vehicular circulation in relation to other existing or planned streets in the area, together with provisions for street improvements, shall be in compliance with standards set forth in other chapters of the ordinances, city construction manual, or per state requirements. PUD's with more than 100 single-family and multi-family lots shall have two means of ingress/egress to a city or NCDOT collector street. The governing board may deviate from these standards if the proposed changes or alterations are consistent with the spirit and intent of this section.
- (i) *Utilities*. All planned unit developments shall provide underground utilities. All installation of utilities and maintenance of utilities shall be in accordance with the requirements and regulations of the city, public utilities companies, or the state. Public water and sanitary sewer systems shall be required.
- (j) *PUD review.* It is the intent of this section that review under applicable codes and ordinances be carried out as an integral part of the review of a planned unit development. The city govern board shall review all technical requirements for a PUD and then make a ruling on the proposal. The applicant is required to show proof and present evidence that they have met the requirements of the ordinances prior to the granting of the special use permit. Permits once issued are good for 12 months from the date of approval as long as work is progressing on the project. Expired permits or plan amendments can be renewed/approved pending review by the governing board. Single-family areas approved in the PUD will need to be reviewed by the planning board prior to construction documents being submitted for compliance with chapter 26.

- (e) Landscape & Buffering. Provisions governing landscaping are established by the Unified Development Plan. Perimeter buffering shall meet the minimum requirements per sec. 32-259.
- (f) Commercial areas. Commercial areas and adjacent residential and office areas must be arranged to provide pedestrian access and circulation between and within such areas. In mixed use and nonresidential buildings, ground level street facades shall incorporate pedestrian oriented elements such as, but not limited to, storefront display windows, covered arcades, awnings, and pedestrian level building fenestration.
- (g) Common Open Space and Recreation Facilities. A minimum of five percent (5%) of the total land area of the proposed mixeduse district shall consist of common open space. Common open space may include, but shall not be limited to, the following: plazas, public squares, recreational amenities such as tennis courts or swimming pools, pocket parks, and community gardens. Common open space and types of recreation amenities to be provided shall be established by the Unified Development Plan.
- (h) Conveyance and maintenance of common open space and recreation amenities. A common open space or recreation amenity shall be conveyed in accordance with one of the following methods:
  - (1) By dedication to the city and maintained as common open space or a public recreation facility; or
  - (2) By leasing or conveying title (including beneficial ownership) to a corporation, association, or other legal entity.

Item (h) under our existing PUD covers circulation around the proposed project. This would include both vehicular and pedestrian ways. It gives standards and guidelines for the design professional to use to maximize the site in safety as well as efficiency. It also contains a statement regarding the need for 2 means of egress/ingress for residential projects with over 100 single-family lots.

The M-U district addresses this in item (i) later.

Item (e) in the M-U district goes over its buffering requirements which refer to the ordinance buffering requirements for perimeter buffers but leaves interior buffering up to the UDP. Which means buffering may or may not be used between unlike uses.

Item (f) in the M-U district covers standards for commercial areas in conjunction with residential mixed-use areas. Such as a structure with commercial on the first floor with one or two levels of residential above. This subject is not addressed in our existing PUD but we do allow it in our ordinance as a use in by right in B-1 and B-2 districts.

Item (g) in the M-U district addresses open space and recreational spaces. It requires a minimum of 5% of the total land area to be in either common open space or recreational space. What's in the recreational space, if provided, is not stated other than it will be shown in the UDP. So, a large M-U project may have limited or no recreational space(s). It may be left in open spaces such as plazas, public squares, or public gardens. In our existing PUD, we defer to the section of the ordinance that covers single or multi-family uses. In those sections we give specific square footage requirements based on the number of units being built. We also detail what must be in the recreational areas. We require in addition to recreational spaces, open space requirements of 10% for townhomes, 12% for condos, and 15% for apartments.

Item (h) of the M-U district reads the same as our existing PUD with the exception of the deletion of the last statement/paragraph. See item (g) of the existing PUD standards above.

Item (i) under the PUD covers public utilities and meeting their individual installation standards. The proposed M-U district reads the same.

Item (j) under the PUD describes the manner in which a PUD must be approved which is by the issuance of a SUP by the council. It also states that single family sections must be reviewed by the planning board and meet the standards of Chap. 26 – Subdivisions.

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Item (i) under the M-U district goes over their proposed circulation requirements which are basically the same with the exception of the last sentence.

(j) Parking and Loading. Off-street parking and loading must be provided in accordance with Sec. 32-359 and Sec. 32-392. For any permitted use in a M-U district the required amount of parking may be reduced by thirty percent (30%). This reduction shall not affect the required disabled parking or loading spaces for that use. On-street parking can count towards parking requirements.

Item (j) in the M-U district goes over parking and loading requirements. Our PUD just refers the designer to our parking ordinance section. They are proposing the same with one exception, they are proposing that parking be reduced by 30%. It doesn't say if this is for either single, multi-family, and commercial or all three. This could have a large impact on achieving enough parking for the project.

(k) *Signage.* A common sign plan shall be required as part of the Unified Development Plan specifying the size, type, height, setback, location and number of signs. Specifications must be at least as restrictive as the regulations per Sec. 32-433.

Item (k) deals with signage and is per our sign ordinance requirements.

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Item (m) in the M-U district is defining the approval process for have a tract of land rezoned to M-U. It would follow the ordinance requirements for CZ rezoning.

Unified Development Plan and then make a ruling on the proposal. Unified Development Plans shall be good for 24 months from the date of approval as long as work is progressing on the project. Expired Unified Development Plans or major plan amendments can be renewed/approved by the governing board. Minor amendments will be reviewed by the city staff prior to construction documents being submitted for compliance with chapter 26 and 32.

The M-U district does change the UDP approval timeframe from 12 months, as in our current PUD, to 24 months. Since this is a conditional rezoning the tracts that are rezoned would stay the same zoning but the UDP would expire in 24 months if no work (a vested right has been established) has begun.

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Item (n) defines in detail what is required in the UDP.

Item (n) subsection (5) states that the developer shall provide a "traffic Memorandum" at the time of applying for the rezoning. If the project is approved for rezoning, then the developer would prepare their construction plan and submit them along with a "Traffic Impact Analysis", if required, at this review stage. This is way beyond when I would think the planning board and city council would need/require a detailed traffic analysis.