# DeKalb County

## **DeKalb County Department of Planning & Sustainability**

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Planning Commission Hearing Date: July 7, 2020 Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: July 30, 2020

## **STAFF ANALYSIS**

Case No.:	<u>z</u> -20-1243977		Agenda #: N. 12
Location/Address:	2043 Columbia Drive, Decatur	, GA	Commission District: 3 Super District: 7
Parcel ID:	15-154-12-003		
Request:	Rezone property from R-75 (Si for development of six urban s	•	dential) to RSM mall Lot Residential Mix) ched homes.
Property Owner(s):	Suada Studio, LLC		
Applicant/Agent:	Starkhaus, LLC		
Acreage:	.7 acres		
Existing Land Use:	Undeveloped.		
Surrounding Properties:			south (zoned RSM): multifamily st (zoned R-75): single-family residential.
Comprehensive Plan:	SUB (Suburban)	X	onsistent Inconsistent
Proposed Density: 8.	57 units/acre	Existing Dens	ity: Not Applicable (undeveloped)
<b>Proposed Units:</b> 6		Existing Units	: Not Applicable (undeveloped)
Proposed Lot Coverag	ge: 42.85%	Existing Lot C	overage: Not Applicable (undeveloped)

## **Zoning History**:

Based on DeKalb County records, it appears that the R-75 zoning of the property has not changed since adoption of the first zoning ordinance and map in 1956.

### SITE AND AREA ANALYSIS

The subject property is a 0.7-acre site located on the west side of Columbia Drive, in south-central DeKalb County. It is approximately 200 feet from the Columbia High School campus. The property was previously developed with a single-family house and is overgrown with underbrush.

The Indian Springs condominium development, which is zoned RSM, wraps around three sides of the subject property. The condominium development consists of nine buildings with four to eleven units each. The buildings are two stories high and are finished with light-colored siding. The closest multifamily building is approximately 50 feet from the north property line of the subject property; a building is located approximately 70 feet from the west property line and another is approximately 75 feet from the south property line.

Apart from the Indian Springs condominium development, properties in the surrounding area are predominantly single-family residential and zoned R-75. Four places of worship are located within a 1,500-foot radius of the subject property. The Snapfinger Elementary School and the Wadsworth Elementary School are located within ½ mile walking distance of the property.

## **PROJECT ANALYSIS**

The proposed development consists of six urban single-family detached homes on six lots of 1,595 square feet each. Vehicular access is provided via a private drive with a width of 22 feet. Six guest parking spaces are proposed along the private drive. Although the units have front facing garages, the fronts of the buildings are oriented towards the south property line and would not be visible from Columbia Drive. A barbecue/dog walk amenity area is provided at the west end of the site.

#### LAND USE AND ZONING ANALYSIS

Section 27-832 of the Zoning Ordinance, "Standards and factors governing review of proposed amendments to the official zoning map" states that the following standards and factors shall govern the review of all proposed amendments to the zoning maps.

- **A.** The zoning proposal is consistent with the following policies and strategies of the 2025 Comprehensive Plan: "Enhance the County's existing supply of housing." (HP3) and "Ensure that new development and redevelopment is compatible with existing residential areas." (LUP6)
- B. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties:

At 8.7 units per acre, the proposed density of the development is an appropriate fit with the multifamily residential property that surrounds it on three sides.

C. Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned:

The property to be affected by the zoning proposal does not appear to have reasonable economic use as currently zoned. It has remained vacant as an R-75 property for a number of years and there appears to be little incentive for construction of one single-family house on a lot that is surrounded on three sides by multifamily residential development.

D. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property:

The zoning proposal will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby properties. The condominium buildings nearest to the subject property are approximately 50 to 75 feet from the property lines of the subject property and are screened by vegetation. The two-story height of the proposed development would be compatible with that of the condominium buildings.

E. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property, which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal:

Construction of the proposed development would replace an overgrown, blighted property with a development that would add to the vitality of the surrounding neighborhood and provide housing for people who prefer to live in the urban single-family detached housing type.

F. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources:

There are no historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources on or near the subject property.

G. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools:

There has been no indication from comments by reviewing departments, divisions, and agencies that the proposed development would overburden existing infrastructure.

H. Whether the zoning proposal adversely impacts the environment or surrounding natural resources:

There has been no indication that the proposed development would impact the natural environment or surrounding natural resources any more than what is typical for residential redevelopment of a predominantly wooded site.

#### **Compliance with District Standards:**

RSM STANDARD	REQUIRED/ALLOWED	PROVIDED/PROPOSED	COMPLIANCE
MAX. D.U.s/ACRE	Base: 4; with bonuses: up to 8 d.u.s/acre (4 + 4 bonus units = 8 allowed)	8.57 units/acre  Bonus of .57 units provided	Yes
DENSITY BONUSES	Site is w/in ¼ mile to school- 100% bonus	Site is less than ¼ mile walking distance to Columbia High School	Yes
MIN. OPEN SPACE /ENHANCED OPEN SPACE (Applicable if project is > 5 ac. or ≥ 36 d.u.s)	Not applicable.	Not applicable	N.A.
MIN. LOT AREA	1,350 square feet	1,595 square feet	Yes
MIN. LOT WIDTH	25 feet	55 feet	Yes
MAX. LOT COVERAGE (of total parcel acreage)	Urban single-fam. detached: 70%	43% (this could change if a turnaround is added)	Yes
MINIMUM UNIT SIZE	1,100 square feet	2,000 square feet	Yes

RSM :	STANDARD	REQUIRED/ALLOWED	PROVIDED/PROPOSED	COMPLIANCE
MAX.	BLDG. HEIGHT	3 stories or 45 ft	3 stories, 35 feet	Yes
TRAN	SITIONAL BUFFERS	None required.	N.A.	N.A.
BUILDING SETBACKS	FRONT (for entire bldg. site along thoroughfare)	Min. 20 ft.; max. 30	35 feet	Setback must be reduced or a variance will be necessary.
IG SI	INTERIOR SIDE	20 feet (entire building site)	20 feet	Yes
ILDII		Min. 3 feet between buildings	4 feet between buildings	Yes
BU	REAR W/O ALLEY (for entire bldg. site)	20 feet	20+ feet	Yes
DIME	STREETSCAPE NSIONS - PROPERTY TAGE	5-ft. landscape strip and 5-ft. sidewalk, and street trees 50 ft. on center or for every unit	(existing) 3-ft. landscape strip and 5-ft. sidewalk, no street trees.	Sidewalk and landscape strip are legally nonconforming; street trees are required or variance needed.
	STREETSCAPE NSIONS - PRIVATE ES	5-ft. landscape strip and 5-ft. sidewalk on each side; street trees for every unit.	5-ft. landscape strip and 5-ft. sidewalk on each side; street trees for every unit.	Yes
PARK	ING	Urban s-f detached – min. 2, max. 4 spaces per unit = min. 12, max. 24	25 spaces	Property must comply or variances will be needed.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS.

The zoning proposal is consistent with the following policies and strategies of the 2025 Comprehensive Plan: "Enhance the County's existing supply of housing." (HP3) and "Ensure that new development and redevelopment is compatible with existing residential areas." (LUP6) Construction of the proposed development would replace an overgrown, blighted property with a development that would add to the vitality of the surrounding neighborhood and provide housing for people who prefer to live in the urban single-family detached housing type. The zoning proposal will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby properties, and under the current zoning there appears to be little incentive for construction of one single-family house on this lot that is surrounded on three sides by multifamily residential development. Therefore, the Department of Planning and Sustainability recommends "Approval" with the following conditions:

1. The proposed development shall substantially comply with the site plan titled, "Proposed Site Plan" by Starkhaus LLC, stamped received by the Bureau of Planning on 4/30/20.

- 2. Landscaping shall be provided between the existing sidewalk and the side of Unit 1 to screen the side of Unit 1 from view from the street, subject to approval by the County Arborist.
- 3. Internal vehicular circulation shall be subject to approval by the Public Works Transportation Division.
- 4. The approval of this rezoning application by the Board of Commissioners has no bearing on other approvals by the Zoning Board of Appeals or other authority, whose decision should be based on the merits of the application before said authority.

#### **Attachments:**

- 1. Department and Division Comments
- 2. Board of Health Comments
- 3. Board of Education Comments
- 4. Application
- 5. Site Plan
- 6. Zoning Map
- 7. Land Use Plan Map
- 8. Aerial View
- 9. Site Photographs

#### **NEXT STEPS**

Following an approval of this zoning action, one or several of the following may be required:



• Land Disturbance Permit (Required for of new building construction on non-residential properties, or land disturbance/improvement such as storm water detention, paving, digging, or landscaping.)



• **Building Permit** (New construction or renovation of a building (interior or exterior) may require full plan submittal or other documentation. Zoning, site development, watershed and health department standards will be checked for compliance.)



• **Certificate of Occupancy** (Required prior to occupation of a commercial or residential space and for use of property for a business. Floor plans may be required for certain types of occupants.)



Plat Approval (Required if any parcel is being subdivided, re-parceled, or combined. Issued "administratively"; no public hearing required.)



- **Sketch Plat Approval** (Required for the subdivision of property into three lots or more. Requires a public hearing by the Planning Commission.)
- Overlay Review (Required review of development and building plans for all new construction or exterior modification of building(s) located within a designated overlay district.)
- **Historic Preservation** (A Certificate of Appropriateness is required for any proposed changes to building exteriors or improvements to land when located within the Druid Hills or the Soapstone Geological Historic Districts. Historic Preservation Committee public hearing may be required.)



- Variance (Required to seek relief from any development standards of the Zoning Ordinance. A public hearing and action by the Board of Appeals are required for most variances.)
- **Minor Modification** (Required if there are any proposed minor changes to zoning conditions that were approved by the Board of Commissioners. The review is administrative if the changes are determined to be minor as described by Zoning Code.)
- **Major Modification** (Required submittal of a complete zoning application for a public hearing if there are any proposed major changes to zoning conditions that were approved by the Board of Commissioner for a prior rezoning.)
- **Business License** (Required for any business or non-residential enterprise operating in Unincorporated DeKalb County, including in-home occupations).
- **Alcohol License** (Required permit to sell alcohol for consumption on-site or packaged for off-site consumption. Signed and sealed distance survey is required. Background checks will be performed.)

Each of the approvals and permits listed above requires submittal of application and supporting documents, and payment of fees. Please consult with the appropriate department/division.



# DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT PLANNING DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTION FORM

The following areas below may warrant comments from the Development Division. Please respond accordingly as the issues relate to the proposed request and the site plan enclosed as it relates to Chapter 14. You may address applicable disciplines.

#### **DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS:**

#### Transportation/Access/Row

Consult the Georgia DOT as well as the DeKalb County Transportation Department prior to land development permit. Verify widths from the centerline of the roadways to the property line for possible right-of-way dedication. Improvements within the right-of-way may be required as a condition for land development application review approval. Safe vehicular circulation is required. Paved off-street parking is required.

#### • Storm Water Management

Compliance with the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual, DeKalb County Code of Ordinances 14-40 for Stormwater Management and 14-42 for Storm Water Quality Control, to include Runoff Reduction Volume where applicable is required as a condition of land development permit approval. Use Volume Three of the G.S.M.M. for best maintenance practices. Use the NOAA Atlas 14 Point Precipitation Data set specific to the site.. Recommend Low Impact Development features/ Green Infrastructure be included in the proposed site design to protect as much as practicable the statewaters and special flood hazard areas.

#### Flood Hazard Area/Wetlands

The presence of FEMA Flood Hazard Area was not indicated in the County G.I.S. mapping records for the site; and should be noted in the plans at the time of any land development permit application. Encroachment of flood hazard areas require compliance with Article IV of Chapter 14 and FEMA floodplain regulations.

#### • Landscaping/Tree Preservation

Landscaping and tree preservation plans for any building, or parking lot must comply with DeKalb County Code of Ordinances 14-39 as well as Chapter 27 Article 5 and are subject to approval from the County Arborist.

## • Tributary Buffer

State water buffer was not reflected in the G.I.S. records for the site. Typical state waters buffer have a 75' undisturbed stream buffer and land development within the undisturbed creek buffer is prohibited without a variance per DeKalb County Code of Ordinances 14-44.1.

### Fire Safety

<u>Plans for land development permit must comply with Chapter 12 DeKalb County Code for fire protection and prevention.</u>

#### N1., N2 No comment

#### N3. No Comment

- N4. Stephenson Rd is classified as a collector road. ROW dedication of 35 feet from centerline or to accommodate all public infrastructure, whichever greater. Bike lanes, 6-foot sidewalk, streetlights required. Add sidewalks across frontage of outparcel at 1451 Stephenson Road (16 162 05 001). Interior Streets residential: 55 right of way, 5 foot sidewalks, streetlights required. Contact Herman Fowler at <a href="mailto:hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov">hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov</a> for street lighting.
- N5. Stephenson Rd is classified as a collector road. ROW dedication of 35 feet from centerline or to accommodate all public infrastructure, whichever greater. Bike lanes, 6-foot sidewalk, streetlights required. Alford is classified at a local road. ROW dedication of 27.5 feet from centerline or to accommodate all public infrastructure, whichever greater. 5-foot sidewalk, streetlights required. Provide an enhanced pedestrian crossing with a pedestrian refuge median and rectangular rapid flashing beacon for access to school. Add sidewalks across frontage of outparcel at 949 Stephenson Road (16 129 02 008). Contact Herman Fowler at <a href="herowler@dekalbcountyga.gov">herowler@dekalbcountyga.gov</a> for street lighting.
- N6 & N7. Wesley Chapel Road is classified as a major arterial. ROW dedication of 50 feet from centerline or to accommodate all public infrastructure, whichever greater. Bike lanes, 6-foot sidewalk, streetlights required. Contact Herman Fowler at hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov for street lighting.
- N8. Parcel has no frontage to right of way. Verify access easements.
- N9. Panola Industrial and Acuity Way are both classified as collectors. ROW dedication of 35 feet from centerline or to accommodate all public infrastructure, whichever greater. Bike lanes, 6-foot sidewalk, streetlights required on all public right of way frontages. Contact Herman Fowler at <a href="mailto:hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov">hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov</a> for street lighting. Access to interior road needs to meet at a 90-degree angle to the existing street to meet county code.
- N10. Memorial Drive. GDOT review and permits required prior to LDP. The right of way falls within the jurisdiction of the City of Atlanta. Professional courtesy would allow COA a chance to comment. No comments.
- N11. Bermuda Road is classified as a collector. ROW dedication of 35 feet from centerline or to accommodate all public infrastructure, whichever greater. Bike lanes, 6 -foot sidewalk, streetlights required. Interior roads are shown as private. If public- ROW must be 55 feet, 5-foot sidewalks and streetlights required. Contact Herman Fowler at <a href="mailto:hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov">hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov</a> for street lighting.
- N12. Columbia Drive is classified as a minor arterial. ROW dedication of 40 feet from centerline or to accommodate all public infrastructure, whichever greater. Bike lanes, 6-foot sidewalk, streetlights required. Watch required ROW dedication as it may impact offsets and # of lots. Contact Herman Fowler at <a href="herowler@dekalbcountyga.gov">herowler@dekalbcountyga.gov</a> for street lighting.



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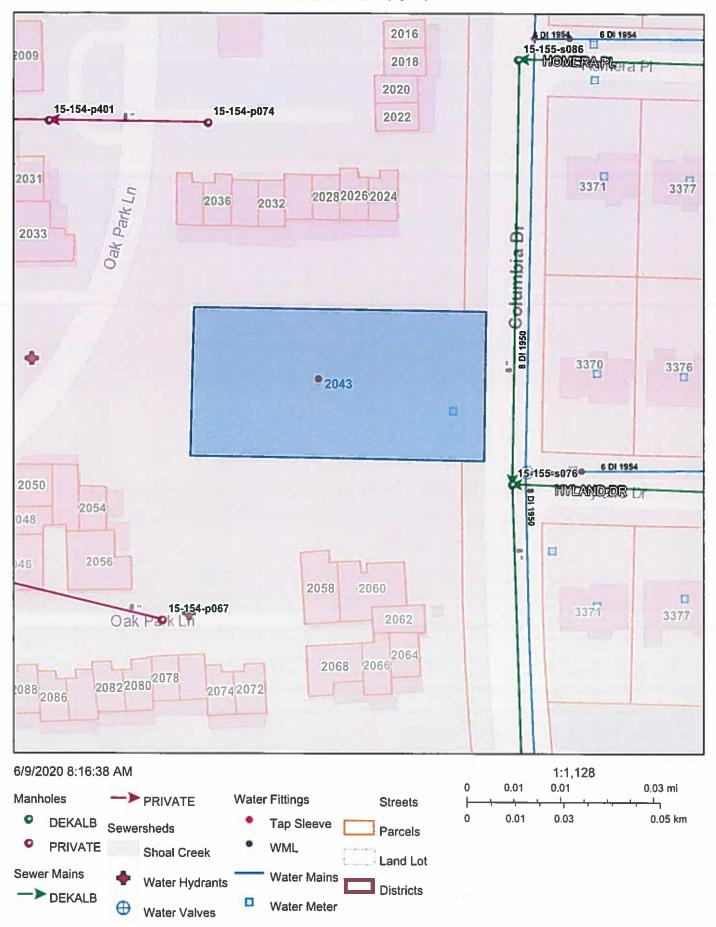
**NOTE:** PLEASE RETURN ALL COMMENTS VIA EMAIL OR FAX TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS TO MICHELLE M ALEXANDER <a href="mmalexander@dekalbcountyga.gov">mmalexander@dekalbcountyga.gov</a> OR JOHN REID <a href="mailto:IREID@DEKALBCOUNTYGA.GOV">IREID@DEKALBCOUNTYGA.GOV</a>

## COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS WATER AND SEWER

Case No.: <u>Z-20-1243977</u>
Parcel I.D. #: <u>15-154-12-003</u>
Address: 2043 Columbia Drive
Decatur, Georgia
WATER:
Size of existing water main: _8" DI Water Main (adequate/inadequate)
Distance from property to nearest main: Adjacent to Property
Size of line required, if inadequate: N/A
SEWER:
Outfall Servicing Project: Shoal Creek Basin
Is sewer adjacent to property: Yes (X) No ( ) If no, distance to nearest line:
Water Treatment Facility: <u>Snapfinger WTF</u> () adequate () inadequate
Sewage Capacity; <u>*</u> (MGPD) Current Flow: <u>21.77</u> (MGPD)
COMMENTS:
* Please note that the sewer capacity has not been reviewed or approved for this project. A Sewer Capacity Request (SCR) must be completed and submitted for review. This can be a lengthy process and should be addressed early in the process.

Signature:

## Z-20-1243977



## Board of Health

06/15/2020

To: Mr. John Reid, Senior Planner

From: Ryan Cira, Environmental Health Manager Cc: Alan Gaines, Technical Services Manager

Re: Rezone Application Review

### **General Comments:**

DeKalb County Health Regulations prohibit use of on-site sewage disposal systems for

- multiple dwellings
- · food service establishments
- hotels and motels
- · commercial laundries
- funeral homes
- schools
- nursing care facilities
- personal care homes with more than six (6) clients
- child or adult day care facilities with more than six (6) clients
- residential facilities containing food service establishments

If proposal will use on-site sewage disposal, please contact the Land Use Section (404) 508-7900.

Any proposal, which will alter wastewater flow to an on-site sewage disposal system, must be reviewed by this office prior to construction.

This office must approve any proposed food service operation or swimming pool prior to starting construction.

Public health recommends the inclusion of sidewalks to continue a preexisting sidewalk network or begin a new sidewalk network. Sidewalks can provide safe and convenient pedestrian access to a community-oriented facility and access to adjacent facilities and neighborhoods.

For a public transportation route, there shall be a 5ft. sidewalk with a buffer between the sidewalk and the road. There shall be enough space next to sidewalk for bus shelter's concrete pad installation. Recommendation: Provide trash can with liner at each bus stop with bench and monitor for proper removal of waste.

Since DeKalb County is classified as a Zone 1 radon county, this office recommends the use of radon resistant construction.

## Board of Health

- N.1 Z-20-1243838 2020-0598 / 15-013-01, 15-013-01-018 4341 East Conley Road, Conley, GA 30288
  - Please review general comments.
- N.2 Z-20-1243839 2020-0599 / 15-013-02-017 4388 East Conley Road, Conley, GA 30288
  - Please review general comments.
- N.3 CZ-20-1243935 2020-0600 / 18-261-01-006, 18-261-01-062 4575 Chamblee Tucker Road, Tucker, GA 30084
  - Please review general comments.
- N.4 Z-20-1243841 2020-0601/ 16-159-01-003, 16-162-05-002, 16-162-05-003 1503 Stephenson Road, Lithonia, GA 30058
  - Please review general comments.
- N.5 Z-20-1243958 2020-0602 / 16-128-02-001, 16-128-02-003, 16-128-02-011, 16-129-02-009

800 Alford Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30087

- Please review general comments.
- N.6 Z-20-1243955 2020-0603 15-131-03-009, 15-131-03-001, 15-131-03-012, 15-131-03-013 2450 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur, GA 30035
  - Please review general comments.
- N.7 SLUP-20-1243956 2020-0604 15-131-03-009, 15-131-03-001, 15-131-03-012, 15-131-03-013

2450 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur, GA 30035

- Please review general comments.
- N.8 SLUP-20-1243957 2020-0605 / 15-015-04-013 3468 Moreland Ave., Conley, GA 30288
  - Please review general comments.
- N.9 CZ-2—1243960 2020-0606 16-009-01-001,18-024-06-001 2620 Shell Bark Road, Decatur, GA 30035

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## Board of Health

- N.10 Z-20-1243968 2020-0607 / 15-179-11-025 2017 Memorial Drive, Atlanta, GA 30317
  - Please review general comments.
- N.11 Z-20-1243972 2020-0608 /18-083-01-010 1347 Bermuda Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30087
  - Please review general comments.
- N.12 Z-20-1243977 2020-0609 15-154-12-003 2043 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA 30032
  - Septic system installed on this property on June 24, 1975
  - Please review general comments.
- N.13 TA-20-1244029 2020-0610 DeKalb County, GA
  - Please review general comments.
- N.14 RE: Public Art 2020-0611 / 16-071-09-001 2387 Wellborn Road, Lithonia, GA 30058
  - Please review general comments.

## DeKalb County School District Development Review Comments

Submitted to: DeKalb County Case #: Z-20-1243977

Parcel #: 15-154-12-003

Analysis Date: 6/15/2020

Name of Development: 2043 Columbia Drive

Location: Columbia Drive near Columbia High School

**Description:** Six (6) single-family detached homes

Impact of Development: When fully constructed, this development would be expected to generate 1 students: 0 at

Snapfinger ES, 0 at Columbia MS, 0 at Columbia HS, 1 at other DCSD schools, and 0 at private

schools. All three neighborhood schools have capacity.

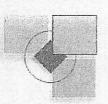
	Snapfinger			Other DCSD	Private	
Current Condition of Schools	ES	Columbia MS	Columbia HS	Schools	Schools	Total
Capacity	863	1,256	1,430			
Portables	0	0	0			
Enrollment (Fcast. Oct. 2020)	551	846	835			
Seats Available	312	410	595			
Utilization (%)	63.8%	67.4%	58.4%			
New students from development	0	0	0	1	0	1
New Enrollment	551	846	835			
New Seats Available	312	410	595			
New Utilization	63.8%	67.4%	58.4%			

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Yield Rates		School		School	
Elementary		0.043796	0.063476	0.001587	0.108859
Middle		0.025434	0.012521	0.005625	0.043580
High		0.042798	0.011797	0.002889	0.057484
Total		0.1120	0.0878	0.0101	0.2099
Student Calculations					
Proposed Units	6		1		
Unit Type	SF		1		
Cluster	Columbi	a HS			
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Units x Yield		School	DCSD School	School	Total
Elementary		0.26	0.38	0.01	0.65
Middle		0.15	0.08	0.03	0.26
High		0.26	0.07	0.02	0.35
Total		0.67	0.53	0.06	1.26
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## DeKalb County Department of Planning & Sustainability

Michael L. Thurmond Chief Executive Officer Andrew A. Baker, AICP Director



## APPLICATION TO AMEND OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA

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## **Letter of Application – Rezoning**

2043 Columbia Drive. Decatur GA 30032



Dekalb County Planning Commission,

The applicant requests a rezoning from the R-75 Single Family Residential zoning district to be RSM Small Lot Residential district. The property is currently located in the middle of an RSM district covering 3 sides of the lot with the fourth side of the lot facing 'Columbia Drive' a public street.

With the lot currently zoned as R-75 for a single-family detached home, the home will be sitting on .712 acres and directly facing a minor arterial street. The average size single family lot on Columbia Drive is about 0.3 acres. The purpose of the rezoning request is to be able to accommodate more than one dwelling on the lot as done on the surrounding lots.

The land use will continue to be for Single Family Dwellings following the material and design characters of the neighboring homes. The proposed homes will have an overall building height of 35' and each dwelling will cover a floor area of 960 square feet each. We propose 6 single family dwelling units on the lot along with open space and recreational shared community outdoor spaces for the residence.

The entire development will be managed by an assigned Homeowners Association that will maintain its shared public spaces and maintain the grounds.

# A. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the comprehensive plan.

The proposed development is in conformity with the policy and intent of the comprehensive plan. This area currently has a mix of attached and detached single family dwellings. The proposed use at the intensity proposed, are appropriate and in conformity with the Columbia Drive and McAfee area character.

# B. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property or properties.

The property is located in the middle of an urban single-family residential lot housing attached townhomes. The proposed development is suitable in view of the use and development of the adjacent and nearby properties.

# C. Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

There is no record of the lot being developed and the size of the lot is more than twice the size of other lots zoned in relation to the average home value in the area. The proposed use will allow for the new development to be in comparable ratio of

neighboring lot sizes. The rezoning will offer a more appropriate development that that allowed by the current zoning with regards to current market value per acre.

D. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property or properties.

The zoning proposal currently complements the uses on the adjacent surrounding property. The zoning proposal will not affect the existing use or usability of adjacent properties.

E. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal.

There are no other changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property.

F. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources.

The proposed development will not affect any historic buildings, sites, districts or archaeological resources.

G. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

The proposed development will not result in a use that will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools. The development proposal does not include any more residential units than the surrounding zoning allows so there will not be any net impact on schools with this application.

H. Whether the zoning proposal adversely impacts the environment or surrounding natural resources

The proposed development will not adversely impact the environment or surrounding natural resources. Trees are being preserved on site and the entire lot will accommodate over 50% open space and enhanced spaced to accommodate water runoff management.



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Director

Andrew A. Baker, AICP

# PRE-APPLICATION FORM REZONE, SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT, MODIFICATION, AND LAND USE

(Required prior to filing application: signed copy of this form must be submitted at filing)

Applicant Name: Stark Hours Phone (470) 440-0633 Email: starkhaus llc@qmail Property Address: 2043 Columbia Drive
Property Address: 2043 Columbia Deive
Tax Parcel ID: 15 - 154 - 12 - 603 Comm. District(s): 3 Acreage: # acres
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Supplemental Regs: Overlay District: NO DRI: NO
Rezoning: Yes No
Existing Zoning: R-75 Proposed Zoning: RSM Square Footage/Number of Units: Vp 68
Rezoning Request:
Land Use Plan Amendment: YesNo_X
Existing Land Use: Proposed Land Use: Consistent Inconsistent
Special Land Use Permit: Yes No Article Number(s) 27
Special Land Use Request(s)
Major Modification:
Existing Case Number(s):
Condition(s) to be modified:

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WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR A	APPLICATION
Pre-submittal Community Meeting: Review Calendar Dates:	PC: BOC:
Letter of Intent:Impact Analysis: Owner Authorization(s):	Campaign Disclosure:
Zoning Conditions: Community Council Meeting: Publ	lic Notice, Signs:
Tree Survey, Conservation: Land Disturbance Permit (LDP):	Sketch Plat:
Bldg. Permits: Fire Inspection: Business License:	State License:
Lighting Plan: Tent Permit:	
Review of Site Plan	
Density: Density Bonuses: Mix of Uses: Op Open Space: Setbacks: front sides side corner	en Space: Enhanced
Frontage: Street Widths: Landscape Strips:	Buffers: AM
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## WRITTEN LEGAL DESCRIPTION 2043 COLOMBIA DRIVE. DECATUR GA 30032

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Lend Lot 154 of the 15th District of DeKalb County, Georgia, and, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West side of Columbia Drive (64 foot right of way) 350 feet Southerly as measured along the West side of Columbia Drive from its intersection with the South side of McAfee Road (70 foot right of way); said point of beginning being located on the South line of property now or formerly owned by Pauline Bywaters; running thence Westerly along the South line of Bywaters Property, a distance of 248 feet to a point; thence Southerly along the East line of Bywaters Property, a distance of 125 feet to a point on the North line of property now or formerly owned by Jeff Hicks; running thence East along the North line of Hicks property, a distance of 248 feet to a point on the West side of Columbia Drive; running thence North along the West side of Columbia Drive, a distance of 125 feet to the point of beginning.

Control Number: 19087558

## STATE OF GEORGIA

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Corporations Division 313 West Tower 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

## **CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION**

I, **Brad Raffensperger**, the Secretary of State and the Corporation Commissioner of the State of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

Stark Haus LLC
a Domestic Limited Liability Company

has been duly organized under the laws of the State of Georgia on 06/12/2019 by the filing of articles of organization in the Office of the Secretary of State and by the paying of fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on 06/27/2019.



Brad Raffensperger

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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

CONTROL NUMBER 19087558

BUSINESS NAME Stark Haus LLC

BUSINESS TYPE Domestic Limited Liability Company

**EFFECTIVE DATE** 06/12/2019

## PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS

ADDRESS 721 Miami Circle, 102, Atlanta, GA, 30324, USA

## REGISTERED AGENT

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## ORGANIZER(S)

NAME TITLE ADDRESS

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## OPTIONAL PROVISIONS

N/A

## **AUTHORIZER INFORMATION**

AUTHORIZER SIGNATURE Adeoluwatoke Adetayo

AUTHORIZER TITLE Member

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**BUSINESS INFORMATION** 

**BUSINESS NAME** : SUADA STUDIO LLC

CONTROL NUMBER : 17026608

BUSINESS TYPE : Domestic Limited Liability Company

**ANNUAL REGISTRATION PERIOD** : 2020

**BUSINESS INFORMATION CURRENTLY ON FILE** 

PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS : 721 Miami Circle, 102, Atlanta, GA, 30324, USA

**REGISTERED AGENT NAME** : Dwayne Braithwaite

**REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS** : 2820 Amerson Way, Ellenwood, GA, 30294, USA

**REGISTERED OFFICE COUNTY** : Fulton

UPDATES TO ABOVE BUSINESS INFORMATION

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**REGISTERED AGENT NAME** : Toke Adetayo

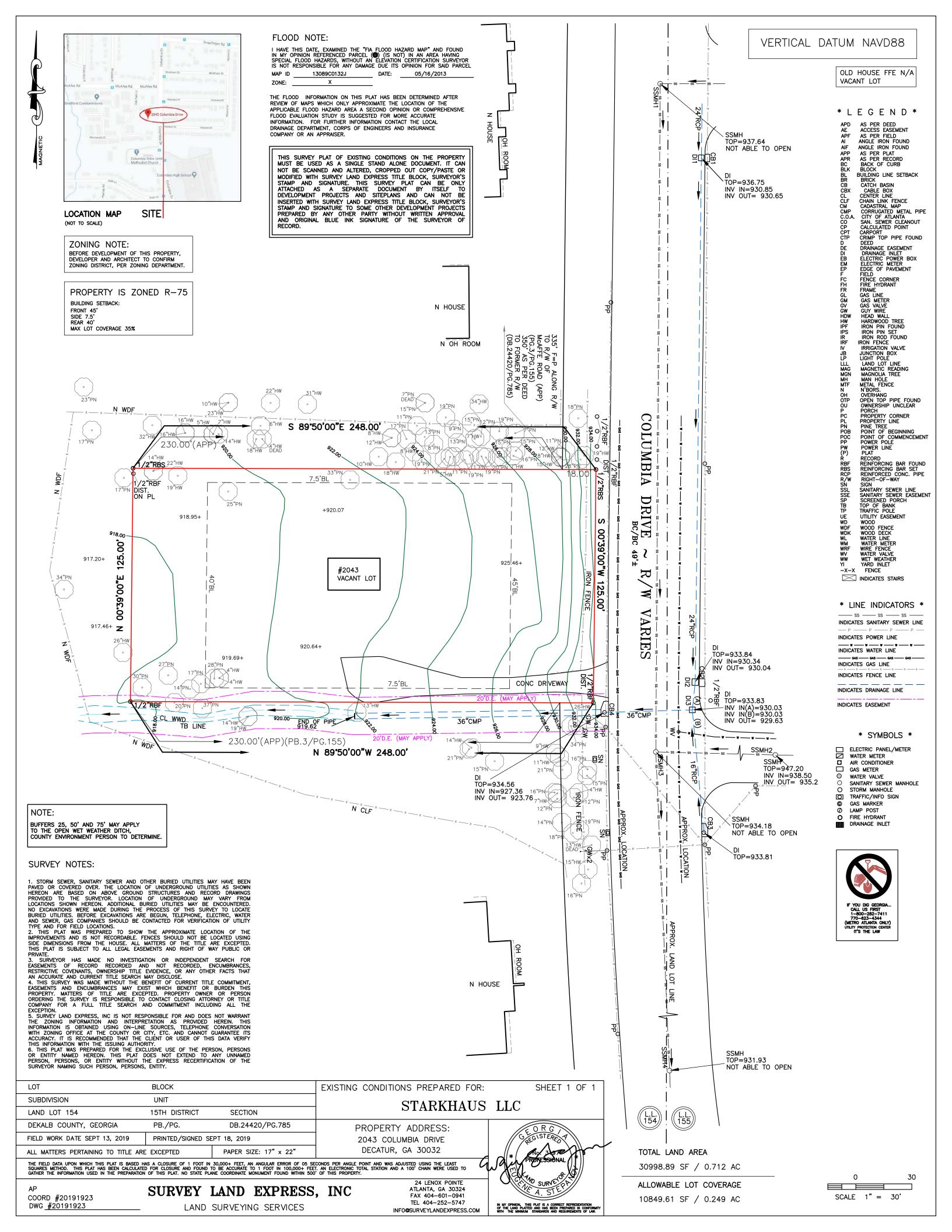
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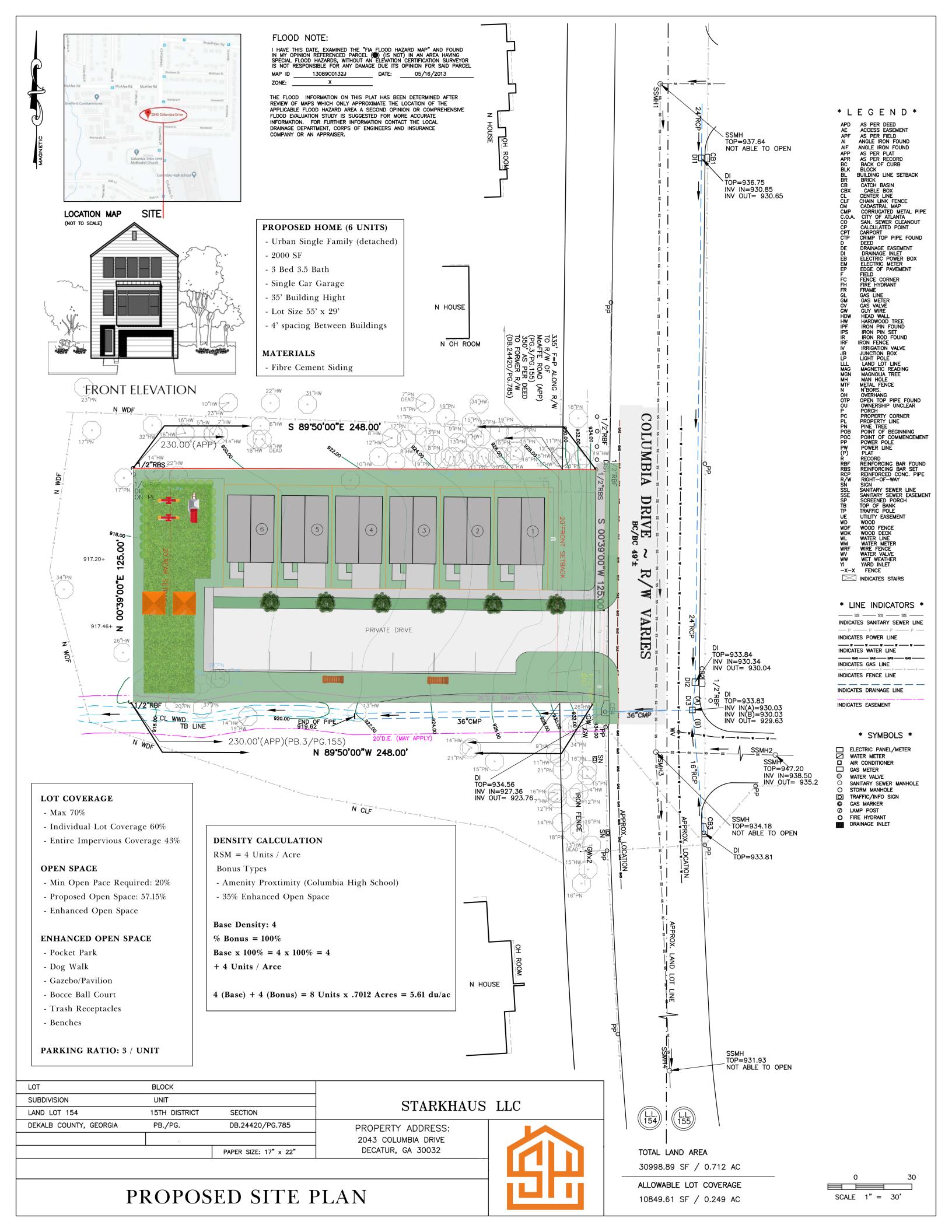
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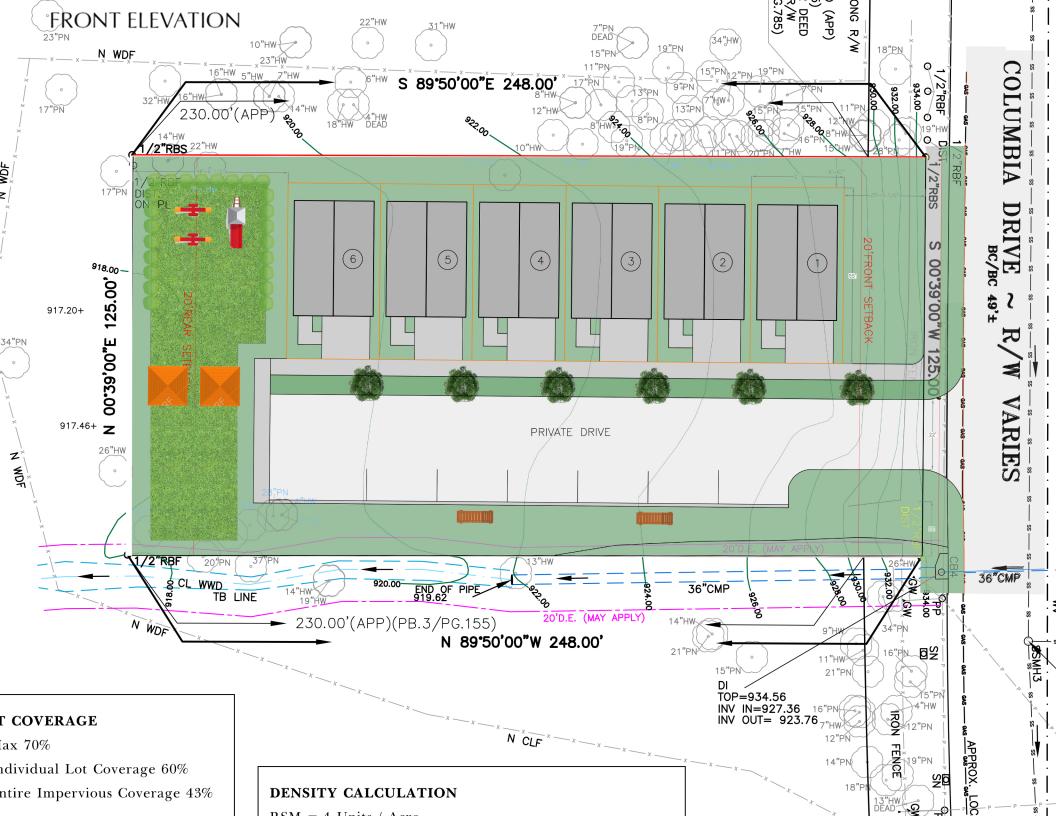
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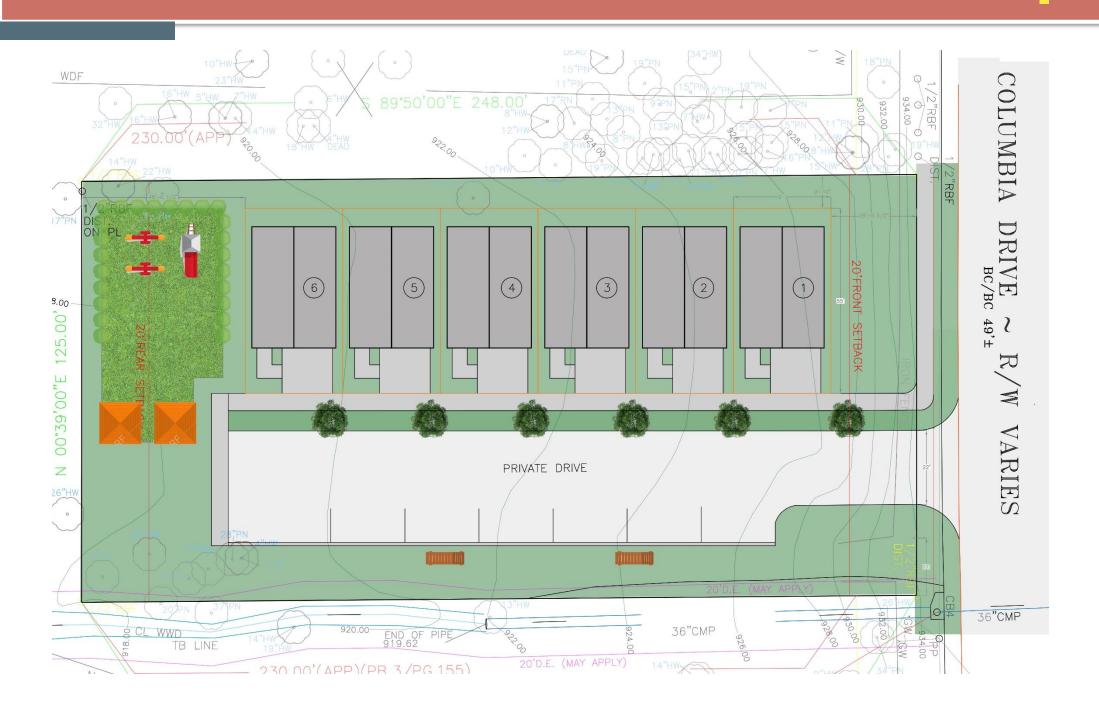
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**AUTHORIZER TITLE** : Organizer



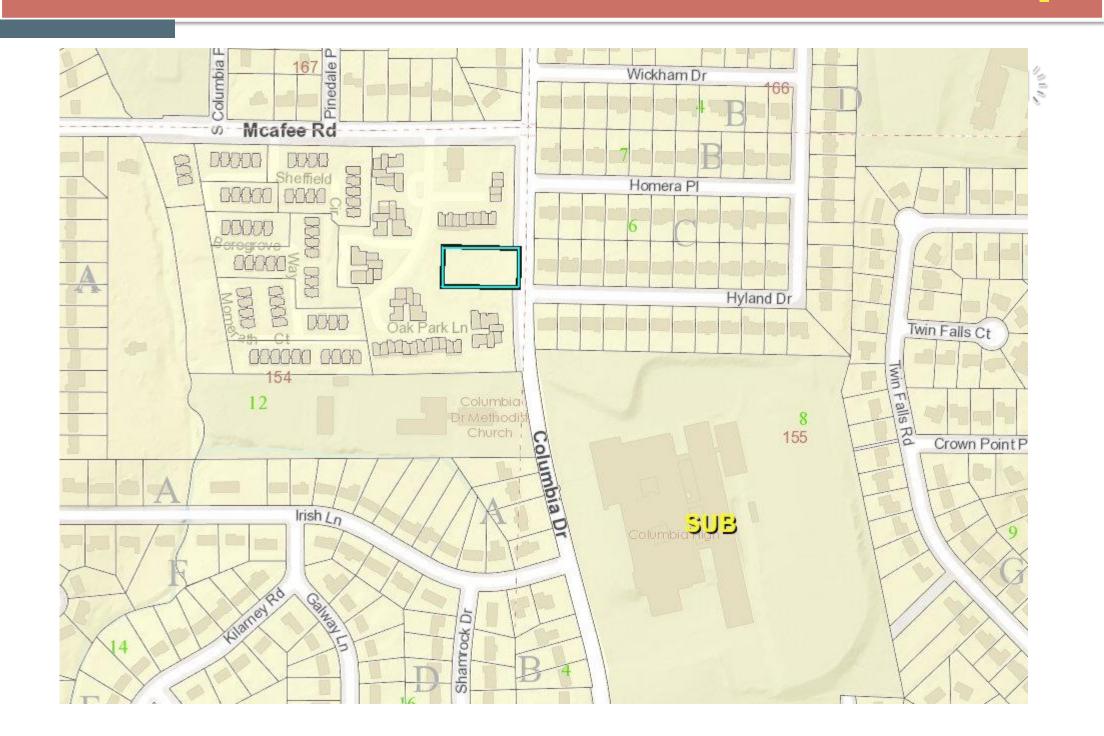






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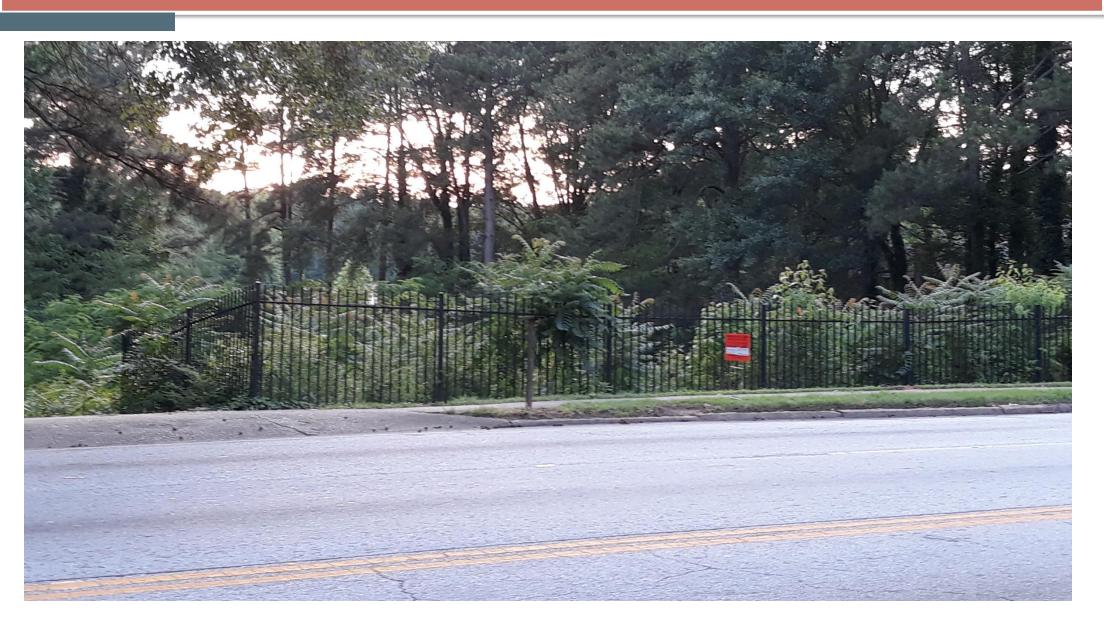




N. 12 Z-20-1247977 Aerial Photo



N. 12 Z-20-1247977 Site Photos



**Subject Property** 

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To left: townhomes on adjoining property to the south.

Below: single-family residential neighborhood across the street from the subject property.

