

Planning Commission Hearing Date: March 3, 2026
Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: March 26, 2026

STAFF ANALYSIS

CASE NO.:	Z-26-1247920	File ID #: 2026-0138
Address:	1437 & 1453 South Indian Creek Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083	Commission District: 5 Super District: 7
Parcel ID(s):	15 222 03 014; 15 222 03 033	
Request:	Application of Sunlight Leaf, LLC c/o Battle Law, P.C. to rezone property from R-75 (Residential Medium Lot-75) to R-60 (Residential Small Lot-60) to allow a cottage home development.	
Property Owner(s):	Sunlight Leaf, LLC.	
Applicant/Agent:	Sunlight Leaf, LLC. c/o Battle Law, P.C.	
Acreage:	5.53	
Existing Land Use:	Suburban	
Surrounding Properties:	North: R-75 (Residential Small Lot-75) South: R-75 East: R-75 West: R-75	
Comprehensive Plan:	Suburban	Consistent X Inconsistent

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: 30-DAY DEFERRAL.

The applicant, Application of Sunlight Leaf, LLC c/o Battle Law, P.C., is seeking to rezone the subject property from the R-75 (Residential Medium Lot-75) Zoning District to the R-60 (Residential Medium Lot-60) Zoning District for a cottage home development with thirty (30) fee-simple (owner occupied) units grouped in three (3) different cottage types, including eight (8) units with carports. The proposal mostly supports the intent of the R-60 zoning district and SUB (Suburban) Character Area. However, Staff has included feedback to strengthen the design of the site plan to better align with goals of the *Section 27-5.7.9 (single family, cottage development)*.

The proposal of five and a half (5.5) units/acre is consistent with the SUB Character Area which allows up to eight (8) units/acre. The proposed single-family cottage development includes three (3) small home types clustered around four (4) courtyards. This concept generally aligns with the SUB Character Area policies of the *DeKalb 2050 Unified Plan*, which support cottage court developments that provide well-designed, small-scale infill that expands housing choice and income diversity while maintaining limited neighborhood density (pg.14).

The proposal includes a maximum building height of two (2) stories and would not be expected to adversely affect the existing use of adjacent or nearby properties, comprised of 2-story single-family, detached homes. According to Section 27-5.7.9 – *Single-family, cottage development (D) Development Standards*, individual lots within the cottage development are exempt from the base zoning district standards for lot area, lot width, setbacks, and lot coverage. However, the lot area, width, setbacks, and lot coverage apply to the overall cottage development parcel. Based on the site plan submitted (“*Sheet C-1 Rezoning Site Plan*” dated 9/15/25 and revised on 2/10/26) the proposal meets these requirements as well as the required parking spaces (52 spaces provided) from *Section 27-6.1.4 – off street parking ratios*.

Relatively minor refinements include the following:

- Lots 14 and 26 may encroach into the required 75-foot state water buffer and may require approval of a variance by the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- The unit size is not listed, *Section 27-5.7.9 (D5)*. allows for a maximum unit size of 1,200 square feet.
- Required porches *Section 27-5.7.9 (G)* are not shown.
- A sidewalk connection between unit #1 and S. Indian Creek Drive.
- Verification that the maximum cottage-to-parking distance remains under 200' as stated in *Section 27-5.7.9 (F)*.
- An additional bike rack along the south portion of the property.

Other interdepartmental comments (enclosed) should be considered, particularly the following:

- Transportation Division (Labeled as "Zoning Comments")
- Land Development Division
- Public Works (Water and Sewer) Department

While the proposal is consistent with the intent of the SUB character area and is compatible with the existing development pattern, new residential infill on large lot sizes provides opportunity for advanced design. The central fire lane lacks a clear terminus and does not connect to S. Indian Creek Drive, limiting internal circulation and divides the development without integrating the lane into the design. Therefore, pursuant to Sec. 27-7.3.5(A–H) and to allow the applicant the opportunity to further revise the layout or provide justification, Staff recommends a **"30-day deferral"** to the April 28, 2026 BOC a.m. meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY**Chief of Executive Officer**
Lorraine Cochran-Johnson**Director**
Juliana A. Njoku**Zoning Comments March 2026****N1. Z-26-1247920 (2026-0138) 1437 & 1453 S. Indian Creek Drive:**

South Indian Creek is classified as a “Collector” road. All interior streets are to be private, designed to local street standards. Verify there is enough parking provided interior to the site for residents and guests. South Indian Creek Road is classified as a collector road. Land Development permit is required. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 35 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR **(PREFERRED)** a 10-foot landscape strip with a 10-foot multi-use path. At least 5 feet of the landscape strip must lie between the back of curb and the multi-use path or sidewalk. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). All intersections must meet AASHTO sight distance requirements based on speed limit. All poles and other obstructions must be relocated out of the multi-use path.

N2. Z-26-1247923 (2026-0139) 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road; 2936 Mercer University Drive:

All interior streets must be private. Mercer University Drive is classified as a “Collector” road. Land Development permit is required. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 35 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR **(PREFERRED)** a 10-foot landscape strip with a 10-foot multi-use path. At least 5 feet of the landscape strip must lie between the back of curb and the multi-use path or sidewalk. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). The requirements are for the entire frontage unless a variance is sought. All intersections must meet AASHTO sight distance requirements based on speed limits. All poles and other obstructions must be relocated out of the multi-use path. The access entrance requires reworking due to possible driver confusion and impact to Mercer University Drive. Eliminate the acceleration lane along Mercer University Drive. Chamblee-Tucker Road is classified as a “Minor Arterial” road. If a land development permit is required, please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 40 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR **(PREFERRED)** a 10-foot multi-use path. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights.

N3/N4/N5. Z-26-1247929 (2026-0140); SLUP-26-1247927 (026-0141); SLUP-26-1247928 (2026-0142) 3820 & 3828 North Decatur Road:

Rockbridge Road is classified as a “Minor Arterial” road. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 40 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR **(PREFERRED)** a 10-foot landscape strip with a 10-foot multi-use path. At least 5 feet of the landscape strip must lie between the back of curb and the multi-use path or sidewalk. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). All intersections must meet AASHTO sight distance requirements based on speed limits. All poles and other obstructions (hydrant) must be relocated out of the multi-use path. Site engineer to determine if guardrail along the property is still required

N6. Z-26-1247933 (2026-0143) 2674, 2682 & 2690 Gresham Road:

All interior streets are to be private, designed to local street standards. Gresham Road is classified as a “Collector” road. Land Development permit is required. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 35 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR **(PREFERRED)** a 10-foot landscape strip with a 10-foot multi-use path. At least 5 feet of the landscape strip must lie between the back of curb and the multi-use path or sidewalk. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). All intersections must meet AASHTO sight distance requirements based on speed limits. All poles and other obstructions must be relocated out of the multi-use path.

N7/N8. Z-26-1247935 (2026-0144); SLUP-26-1247934 (2026-0145) 2111 Poplar Falls Road:

The existing road infrastructure approaching this development is not sufficient to support the implementation of the development. Poplar Falls Road is classified as a “Local” road. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 27.5 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 6-foot landscape strip and a 5-foot sidewalk. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). All intersections must meet AASHTO sight distance requirements based on speed limits. All poles and other obstructions must be relocated out of the multi-use path.

N9. SLUP-26-1247921 (2026-0146) 1313 & 1303 Lithonia-Industrial Boulevard:

Lithonia-Industrial Boulevard is classified as a “Minor Arterial” road. Not enough information to properly review. Access points were set based on the Lithonia Industrial Blvd Road Plans. Applicant does not show interior routes on plans. Streetlights will be required on Lithonia-Industrial Boulevard.

N10. Z-26-1247922 (2026-0147) 6136 Shadow Rock Lane:

Shadow Rock Lane is classified as a “Local” road. The existing road infrastructure approaching this development is not sufficient to support the implementation of the development. The entire right of way width of the corridor is 20 feet wide with a +/- 8-foot road/driveway. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 27.5 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 5-foot landscape strip with a 5-foot sidewalk. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov).

N11. SLUP-26-1247926 (2026-0148) 4031 Rainbow Drive:

Rainbow Drive is classified as a “Minor Arterial” road. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 40 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR **(PREFERRED)** a 10-foot landscape strip with a 10-foot multi-use path. At least 5 feet of the landscape strip must lie between the back of curb and the multi-use path or sidewalk. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). All intersections must meet AASHTO sight distance requirements based on speed limits. All poles and other obstructions must be relocated out of the multi-use path.

N12. SLUP-26-1247930 (2026-0149) 1890 Week Kirk Road:

Wee Kirk is classified as a “Local” road. No comments

N13/N14. LP-26-1247932 (2026-0150); Z-26-1247931 (2026-0151) 1680, 1690, & 1700 Henrico Road:

Henrico Road is classified as a “Collector” road. Please refer to the zoning and land development requirements of Tier 5 of the Bouldercrest Overlay District, Tier 4A within the Soapstone Historic district for development requirements. Concerned about the encroachment of residential into the industrial area and the conflict (truck traffic/noise) that may develop. The two properties on either side of this development are active industrial properties. While overlay infrastructure standards apply. Where silent the Zoning and Land Development Codes are enforced, in respective order. Site plan needs work. At a minimum, the requirements are as follows: Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Prefer internal streets to be private. If public, the internal streets require a right of way dedication of 55 feet (total) OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires 24 feet of pavement with curb and gutter. Requires 6-foot landscape strip with a 5-foot sidewalk. Requires streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). Internal roundabout must be one-lane, one direction. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 35 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR **(PREFERRED)** a 10-foot landscape strip with a 10-foot multi-use path. At least 5 feet of the landscape strip must lie between the back of curb and the multi-use path or sidewalk. All intersections must meet AASHTO sight distance requirements based on speed limits. Concerned about entrance location based on horizontal and vertical curves along the site. All poles and other obstructions must be relocated out of the multi-use path.



Thursday, January 29, 2026

To: Mr. John Reid, Senior Planner
From: Ryan Cira, Director, Division of Environmental Health
Cc: Alan Gaines, Deputy Director, Division of Environmental Health
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.

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

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1437 & 1453 South Indian Creek Drive, Stone Mountain, Ga 30083

- See general comments

N2-2026-0139

Z-26-1247923

3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road; 2936 Mercer University Drive, Chamblee, Ga 30341

- See general comments

N3-2026-0140

Z-26-1247929

3820 & 3828 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30032

- See general comments.

N4-2026-0141

SLUP-26-1247927

3820 & 3828 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30032

- SLUP. See general comments.

N5-2026-0142

SLUP-26-1247928

3820 & 3828 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30032

- SLUP. See general comments.

N6-2026-0143

Z-26-1247933

2674, 2682, 2690 Gresham Road, Atlanta, Ga 30316

- See general comments.

Development Review Comments

Submitted to: DeKalb County **Case #:** Z-26-1247920
Parcel #: 15 222 03 014 ; 15 222 03 033

Name of Development: Sunlight Leaf, LLC c/o Battle Law PC
Location: 1437 & 1453 South Indian Creek Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Description: Proposed development 30 Single-family detached cottage homes

Impact of Development: When fully constructed, this development would be expected to generate 18 students: 3 at Rowland Elementary, 1 at Bethune Middle School, 3 at Towers High School, 6 at other DCSD schools, and 5 at private school. The additional homes are not expected to have a significant impact on the neighborhood schools.

Current Condition of Schools	Rowland Elementary	Bethune Middle School	Towers High School	Other DCSD Schools	Private Schools	Total
Capacity	552	1,290	1,302			
Portables	0	0	0			
Enrollment (Oct 2024)	387	653	866			
Seats Available	165	637	436			
Utilization (%)	70.1%	50.6%	66.5%			
New students from development	3	1	3	6	5	18

New Enrollment	390	654	869
New Seats Available	162	636	433
New Utilization	70.7%	50.7%	66.7%

Calculation Details

Inputs	Unit Type	SF	Proposed Units	30
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		Attend Home School	Attend other DCSD School	Private School	Total
Yield Rates (students per unit based on comparable developments)	Elementary	0.1083	0.0747	0.0424	0.2254
	Middle	0.0448	0.0462	0.0688	0.1599
	High	0.0785	0.0561	0.0681	0.2026
	Total	0.2316	0.1770	0.1793	0.5879
Units x Yield Rates	Elementary	3.25	2.24	1.27	6.76
	Middle	1.34	1.39	2.06	4.79
	High	2.36	1.68	2.04	6.08
	Total	6.95	5.31	5.37	17.63
New Students from Development (rounded result)	Elementary	3	2	1	6
	Middle	1	2	2	5
	High	3	2	2	7
	Total	7	6	5	18

LAND DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS

NOTE: PLEASE RETURN ALL COMMENTS VIA EMAIL TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS TO JOHN REID jreid@dekalbcountyga.gov AND/OR LASONDRA HILL lahill@dekalbcountyga.gov

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.

Case # and Address/Parcel: Z-26-1247920 (2026-0138) 1437 & 1453 S. Indian Creek Dr (15-222-03-014 & 033)

- **Transportation/Access/Row**

- **Stormwater Management**

Under ground or above ground detention would help with this development

- **Flood Hazard Area/Wetlands**

There are state water and flood at the front of the property

- **Landscaping/Tree Preservation**

- **Tributary Buffer**

- **Fire Safety**

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PUBLIC WORKS – ROADS & DRAINAGE - ZONING COMMENTS FORM

Case No.: Z-26-1247920 (2026-0138) Parcel ID#: 15 222 03 014; 15 222 03 033

Address: 1437 & 1453 South Indian Creek Drive, Stone Mountain 30083

Drainage Basin: Snafinger Creek

Upstream Drainage Area: N/A

Percentage of Property in 100-Year Floodplain: 31.4%

Impact on property (flood, erosion, sedimentation) under existing zoning: No documented reports of flood, erosion and sedimentation under existing zoning but, the floodplain fringes are susceptible to these events.

Required detention facility(s): Yes

COMMENTS: A portion of this site has a floodplain and a delineated floodway. Per County codes, no encroachment is allowed into the floodway and the proposed development must comply with the flood damage prevention ordinance and other development standards.

Signature: Akin Akinsola

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PUBLIC WORKS - TRAFFIC ENGINEERING - ZONING COMMENTS FORM

Case No.: Z-26-1247920 (2026-0138) Parcel ID#: 15 222 03 014; 15 222 03 033

Address: 1437 & 1453 South Indian Creek Drive, Stone Mountain 30083

Adjacent Roadway(s):

Classification:

Capacity (TPD): _____ Latest Count (TPD): _____
Hourly Capacity (VPH): _____ Peak Hour Volume (VPH): _____
Existing number of traffic lanes: _____ Proposed number of traffic lanes: _____
Proposed right-of-way width: _____

Please provide additional information relating to the following statement.

According to studies conducted by the Institute of traffic (latest edition applicable), churches generate an average of fifteen (15) vehicle trip end (VTE) per 1,000 square feet of floor area, with an eight (8%) percent peak hour factor. Based on the above formula, the _____ square foot place of worship building would generate _____ vehicle trip ends, with approximately _____ peak hour vehicle trip ends.

Single Family residence, on the other hand, would generate ten (10) VTE's per day per dwelling unit, with a ten (10%) percent peak hour factor. Based on the above referenced formula, the _____ (Single Family Residential) District designation which allows a maximum of _____ units per acres, and the given fact that the project site is approximately _____ acres in land area, _____ daily vehicle trip end, and _____ peak hour vehicle trip end would be generated with residential development of the parcel.

COMMENTS: Did not see any traffic engineering concerns at this time.

Signature: Jerry White

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

NOTE: PLEASE RETURN ALL COMMENTS VIA EMAIL TO JOHN REID jreid@dekalbcountyga.gov AND/OR LASONDRA HILL lahill@dekalbcountyga.gov

PUBLIC WORKS – WATER & SEWER - ZONING COMMENTS FORM

Case No.: Z-26-1247920 (2026-0138) Parcel ID#: 15 222 03 014; 15 222 03 033

Address: 1437 & 1453 South Indian Creek Drive, Stone Mountain 30083

WATER:

Size of existing water main: 24" CI adequate inadequate

Distance of property to nearest main: adjacent Size of line required, if inadequate: _____

SEWER:

Outfall Servicing Project: Upper Snapfinger

Is sewer adjacent to property? Yes No If no, distance to nearest line: _____

Water Treatment Facility: Snapfinger Adequate? Yes No

Sewage Capacity: 36 (MGPD) Current Flow: 28 (MGPD)

COMMENTS: Sewer Capacity required

Signature: Yola Lewis

Rezoning Application to Amend the Official Zoning Map
of DeKalb County, Georgia

Applicant Name: Sunlight Leaf, LLC c/o Battle Law PC

Applicant Email Address: [REDACTED]

Applicant Mailing Address: 3562 Habersham at Northlake Rd, Building J, Suite 100
Tucker, GA 30084

Applicant Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Owner Name: Sunlight Leaf, LLC

(If more than one owner, attach list of owners.)

Owner Email Address: [REDACTED]

Owner Mailing Address: 4107 Water Mill Rd
Buford, GA 30519

Owner Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Subject Property Address: 1437 & 1453 South Indian Creek Drive

Stone Mountain, GA

Parcel ID Number(s): 15 222 03 014 & 15 222 03 033

Acreage: 5.53

Commission District(s): 5

Super District: 7

Existing Zoning District(s): R-75

Proposed Zoning District(s): R-60

Existing Land Use Designation(s): SUB

Proposed Land Use Designation(s): N/A (if applicable)

I hereby authorize the staff of the Planning and Sustainable Department to inspect the property that is the subject of this application.

Owner: Henry Ye Agent: _____

Henry Ye
Signature of Applicant: _____

Zoning Meeting

A new project is proposed near you...

Please join Battle Law for a Community Meeting to discuss this project and what it means for the community. To register for the ZOOM please use the QR code below.

If you would like the information emailed to you, please send an email to projects@battlelawpc.com to request the information.



Zoom Meeting Info:

Meeting ID: 894 8598 2438

Password: 151470

<https://otago.zoom.us/join>



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Name (original name)	Email	Total duration (minutes)	Guest
Colleen Mac Nulty	[REDACTED]	48	Yes
Kelly Mauldin	[REDACTED]	47	Yes
Jessie's Notetaker (Otter.ai)	[REDACTED]	2	Yes
Lenora Spruce	[REDACTED]	23	Yes
Carita Boyer	[REDACTED]	58	Yes
K D	[REDACTED]	22	Yes
Josh Mahoney	[REDACTED]	67	No
Gerald Boyer	[REDACTED]	50	Yes
Cassie Yin	[REDACTED]	44	Yes



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STATEMENT OF INTENT

and

Other Material Required by
DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance
For
A Rezoning from R-75 to R-60 to Allow
Thirty (30) Single-Family Detached Cottage Homes

of

Sunlight Leaf, LLC
c/o Battle Law, P.C.

for

+/-5.53 Acres of Land
Being 1437 and 1453 South Indian Creek Drive
DeKalb County, Georgia and
Parcel Nos. 15 222 03 014 and 15 222 03 033

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I. LETTER OF INTENT

Sunlight Leaf, LLC (the “Applicant”) is seeking a rezoning from R-75 to R-60 to develop on +/- 5.53 acres of land being tax parcel numbers 15 222 03 014 and 15 222 03 033 having frontage on 1437 and 1453 South Indian Creek Drive (the “Subject Property”) with thirty (30) cottage homes.

This document serves as a statement of intent, analysis of the criteria under the DeKalb County Code of Ordinances and contains notice of constitutional allegations as a reservation of the Applicant’s rights.

II. DEKALB COUNTY REZONING CRITERIA

1. *Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Comprehensive Plan;*

The Subject Property has a future land use designation of Suburban, which specifically allows for the R-60 zoning district. The R-60 district is a residential district that advances the vision of the Suburban land use designation. Cottage homes are specifically allowed in the R-60 district. So, by extension, cottage home developments advance the DeKalb County Comprehensive Plan’s vision when they are in the Suburban land use designation. Therefore, the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Comprehensive Plan.

2. *Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties;*

The Subject Property is surrounded by other residential uses. Specifically, the Subject Property is surrounded by other single-family detached homes. The zoning proposal for cottage homes still provides single-family detached homes, but in a form factor that helps to address the housing shortage and with a unique layout. Therefore, the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties.

3. *Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned;*

The Subject Property does not have a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

4. *Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby properties;*

The zoning proposal will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby properties. Some community members have expressed concern about the state of the creek to the south of the Subject Property and how this development might contribute to ongoing erosion. This proposal should help the ongoing erosion by mitigating stormwater runoff by grading the site and building stormwater detention into the included greenspaces. The stormwater detention facilities will collect stormwater from the newly constructed impervious surfaces rather than



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allowing it to flow freely across the site to the creek as it does today. This change will reduce the erosion resulting from stormwater runoff coming from the Subject Property today.

5. *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;*

The Applicant is not aware of 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.

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

The zoning proposal will not adversely affect historic buildings. The Subject Property is not within a historic district or site. The Applicant is not aware of any archaeological resources on the Subject Property.

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

The zoning proposal will not result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

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

The zoning proposal will not adversely impact the environment or surrounding natural resources. This zoning proposal does not seek to encroach into or reduce the stream buffer to the south of the Subject Property. Furthermore, the stormwater detention facilities will help to mitigate impacts from stormwater runoff from the newly constructed impervious surfaces.

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant hereby requests that the application for a rezoning from R-75 to R-60 to allow thirty (30) single-family detached cottage homes be approved. The Applicant welcomes any questions and feedback from the planning staff.

IV. NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL ALLEGATIONS AND PRESERVATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

The portions of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance, facially and as applied to the Subject Property, which restrict or classify or may restrict or classify the Subject Property so as to prohibit its development as proposed by the Applicant are or would be unconstitutional in that they would destroy the Applicant's property rights without first paying fair, adequate and just compensation



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for such rights, in violation of the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section I, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and would be in violation of the Commerce Clause, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States.

The application of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance to the Subject Property which restricts its use to any classification other than that proposed by the Applicant is unconstitutional, illegal, null and void, constituting a taking of Applicant's Property in violation of the Just Compensation Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Article I, Section I, Paragraph I, and Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States denying the Applicant an economically viable use of its land while not substantially advancing legitimate state interests.

A denial of this Application would constitute an arbitrary irrational abuse of discretion and unreasonable use of the zoning power because they bear no substantial relationship to the public health, safety, morality or general welfare of the public and substantially harm the Applicant in violation of the due process and equal protection rights guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Article I, Section III, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

A refusal by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners to amend the land use and/or rezone the Subject Property to the classification as requested by the Applicant would be unconstitutional and discriminate in an arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable manner between the Applicant and owners of similarly situated property in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983 and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Any Rezoning of the Property subject to conditions which are different from the conditions requested by the Applicant, to the extent such different conditions would have the effect of further restricting Applicant's utilization of the property, would also constitute an arbitrary, capricious and discriminatory act in zoning the Subject Property to an unconstitutional classification and would likewise violate each of the provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions set forth hereinabove.

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The existing land use designation and/or zoning classification on the Subject Property is unconstitutional as it applies to the Subject Property. This notice is being given to comply with the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 36-11-1 to afford the County an opportunity to revise the Property to a constitutional classification. If action is not taken by the County to rectify this unconstitutional land use designation and/or zoning classification within a reasonable time, the Applicant is hereby placing the County on notice that it may elect to file a claim in the Superior Court of Fulton County demanding just and adequate compensation under Georgia law for the taking of the Subject Property, diminution of value of the Subject Property, attorney's fees and other damages arising out of the unlawful deprivation of the Applicant's property rights.

Michele L. Battle, Esq.
Attorney for the Applicant

AUTHORIZATION

The property owner should complete this form or a similar signed and notarized form if the individual who will file the application with the County is not the property owner.

Date: 7/10/2025

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I/WE: Sunlight Leaf, LLC Hong Ye
Name of Owner(s)

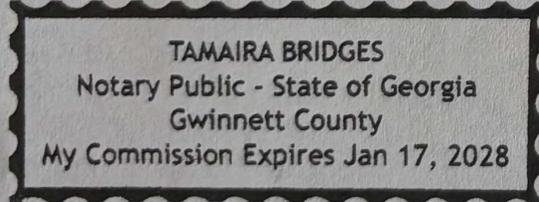
being owner(s) of the subject property described below or attached hereby delegate authority to:

Battle Law, P.C.
Name of Agent or Representative

to file an application on my/our behalf.

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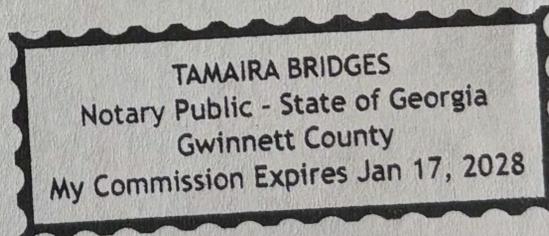
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Tamaira Bridges
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Hungye
Signature of Applicant /Date

Check one: Owner ✓ Agent _____

01/17/28
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Equipment used: Topcon GTS-213 Total Station.

FLOOD HAZARD STATEMENT

A PORTION OF THIS PROPERTY IS IN A FLOOD HAZARD AREA AS PER THE FIRM FLOOD HAZARD MAP OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA, COMMUNITY PANEL NUMBER 13089C 0088J, DATED 05/16/13

ZONING INFORMATION:

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 SIDE - 7.5 FEET
 REAR - 40 FEET
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 MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE - 35%
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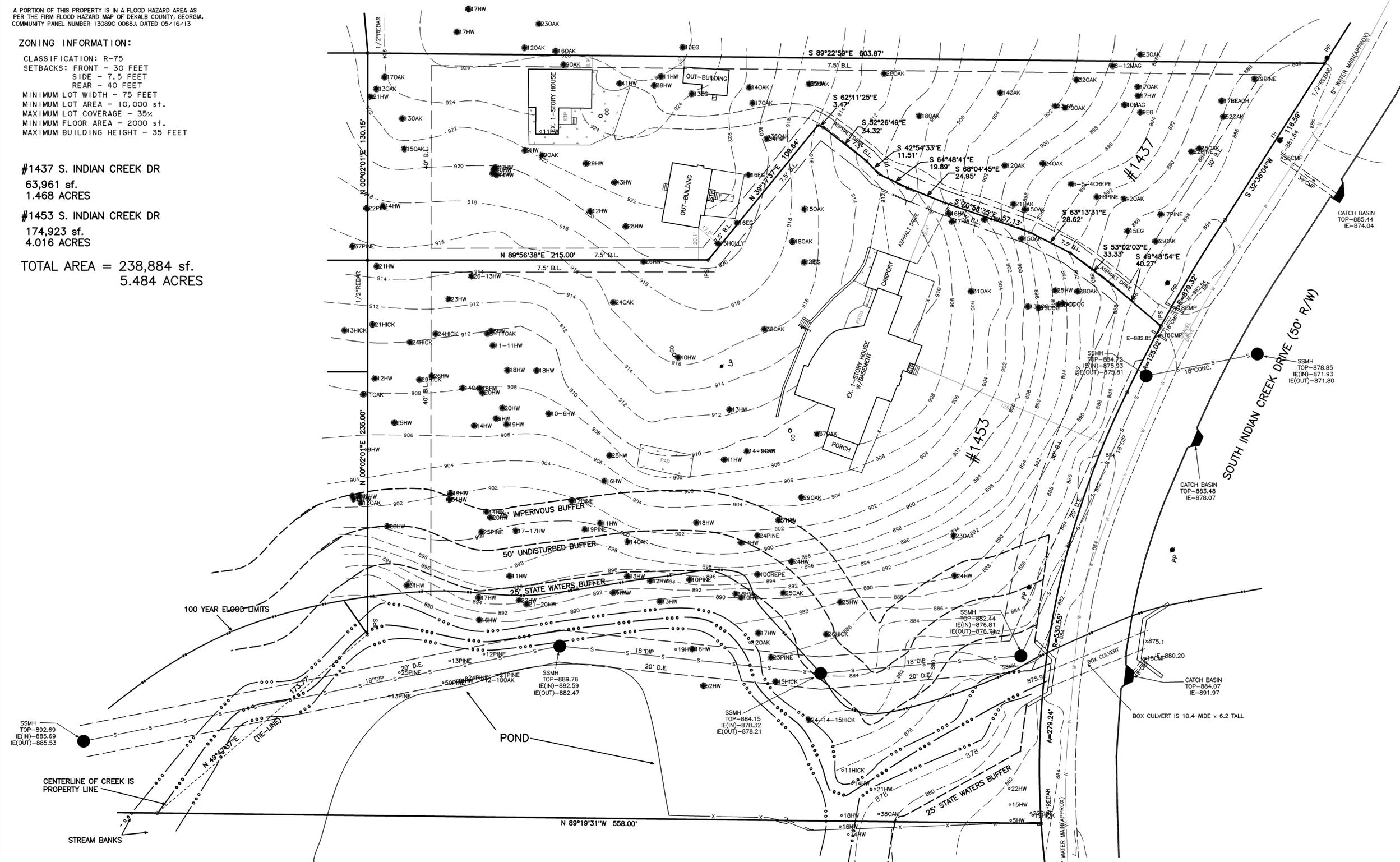
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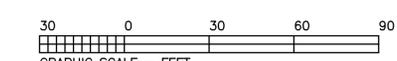
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AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (d) OF O.C.G.A. SECTION 15-6-67, THIS PLAT HAS BEEN PREPARED BY A LAND SURVEYOR AND APPROVED BY ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS FOR RECORDING AS EVIDENCED BY APPROVAL CERTIFICATES, SIGNATURES, STAMPS, OR STATEMENTS HEREON. SUCH APPROVALS OR AFFIRMATIONS SHOULD BE CONFIRMED WITH THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL BODIES BY ANY PURCHASER OR USER OF THIS PLAT AS TO INTENDED USE OF ANY PARCEL. FURTHERMORE, THE UNDERSIGNED LAND SURVEYOR CERTIFIES THAT THIS PLAT COMPLIES WITH THE MINIMUM TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR PROPERTY SURVEYS IN GEORGIA AS SET FORTH IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GEORGIA BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS AND AS SET FORTH IN O.C.G.A. SECTION 15-6-67.

ROBERT W. RICHARDSON, GA RLS #3419

08/28/25



ALPHA LAND SERVICES P.O. BOX 1651 LOGANVILLE, GA 30052 ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING OFF: 770.896.4054 EMAIL: ROBERT@ALPHALANDSERVICES.COM		SURVEY FOR: 1437 & 1453 S. INDIAN CREEK DR 15 222 03 014 - #1437 15 222 03 033 - #1453	
REVISION: 08/18/25; 08/28/25	LAND LOT: 222	LOT: BLOCK:	
	DISTRICT: 15TH	SUB: SUB:	
	GEORGIA COUNTY		
REF. PLAT: PB. P.	FIELD DATE: 07/01/25	AREA = 5.484 ACRES	
	PLAT DATE: 07/15/25	JOB No. 25-06-306	

Debra DeBerry
Clerk of Superior Court
DeKalb County, Georgia

Return to:
Wagner Law Group, LLC
2801 Buford Highway, Suite 480
Brookhaven, GA 30329
File No.: 2400108

Parcel # 15 222 0304 WARRANTY DEED
STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DEKALB

THIS INDENTURE, made this the 28th day of June, 2024, between

YUAN LONG

of the County of DEKALB, and State of California, as party or parties of the first part, hereinafter called Grantor,
and

SUNLIGHT LEAF LLC

as party or parties of the second part, hereinafter called Grantee (the words "Grantor" and "Grantee" to include their respective heirs, successors and assigns where the context requires or permits).

WITNESSETH: That Grantor for and in consideration of the sum of **TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00) AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION**, in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipts whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said Grantee,

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 222 of the 15th District of DeKalb County, Georgia and being shown as Tract Two on a plat of property of Sherry H. Slater by McClung Surveying Services, Inc. dated 12-12-2002 and last revised 3-4-2003 and being more fully described as follows:

To reach the point of beginning, start at the center line intersection of Chedworth Way (50' R/W) and South Indian Creek Drive (R/W varies); Thence running Northerly along the said centerline of South Indian Creek Drive a distance of 614.11 feet to a point; Thence leaving the said centerline of said South Indian Creek Road and running North 89 degrees 19 minutes 31 seconds West a distance of 31.05 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way of said South Indian Creek Drive; Thence running the following course and distances along the said and Northwesterly right-of-way of said South Indian Creek Drive; following the arc of a curve to the right an arc distance of 278.54 feet (said arc having a radius of 550.55 feet, a chord bearing of North 11 degrees, 24 minutes 48 seconds East and a chord distance of 275.58 feet) to a point, following the arc of a curve to the right an arc distance of 47.00 feet (said arc having a radius of 1,070.08 feet, a chord bearing of North 27 degrees, 09 minutes 55 seconds East and a chord distance of 46.99 feet) to a point on a proposed property line at the Southeast corner of tract two and the point of beginning; Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the said Northerly right-of-way of said South Indian Creek Drive and running the following courses and distances along proposed property lines; North 49 degrees, 44 minutes 36 seconds West a distance of 40.27 feet to a point; North 52 degrees, 57 minutes 45 seconds West a distance of 33.33 feet to a point; North 63 degrees, 09 minutes 13 seconds West a distance of 28.62 feet to a point; North 70 degrees, 52 minutes 17 seconds West a distance of 57.13 feet to a point; North 68 degrees, 00 minutes 27 seconds West a distance of 24.95 feet to a point; North 64 degrees, 44 minutes 23 seconds West a distance of 19.89 feet to a point; North 42 degrees, 50 minutes 15 seconds West a distance of 11.51 feet to a point; North 52 degrees, 22 minutes 31 seconds West a distance of 34.32 feet to a point; North 62 degrees, 07 minutes 07 seconds West a distance of 3.47 feet to a point; South 39 degrees, 21 minutes 55 seconds West a distance of 109.64 feet to a point; North 89 degrees, 59 minutes 04 seconds West a distance of 215.00 feet to a rebar found located at the Southwest corner of tract two; Thence leaving said proposed property lines and running North 00 degrees 00 minutes 56 seconds East a distance of 130.04 feet to a rebar found located at the Northwest corner of tract two; Thence running South 89 degrees 22 minutes 59 seconds East a distance of 603.01 feet to a rebar found located on the said Northwest right-of-way of said South Indian Creek Drive and the Northeast corner of tract of tract two; Thence running South 32 degrees 36 minutes 04 seconds West along the said Northwest right-of-way of said South Indian Creek Drive a distance of 116.59 feet to a point; Thence following the arc of a curve to the left and continuing along the said Northwest right-of-way of said South Indian Creek Drive and arc distance of 78.02 feet (said arc having a radius of 1,070.08 feet, a chord bearing of South 30 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds West and a chord distance of 78.00 feet) to said point located at the said Southeast corner of tract two and the point of beginning.

Said tract or parcel of land containing 1.47 acres or 174,240 square feet, said tract or parcel of land also containing One (1) story concrete block residence designated as 1437-B South Indian Creek Drive, in the County of DeKalb, Georgia as per the present numbering system of DeKalb County, Georgia.

THIS CONVEYANCE is made subject to all zoning ordinances, easements and restrictions of record affecting said described property.

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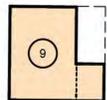
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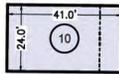
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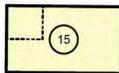
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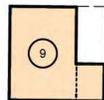
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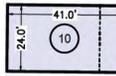
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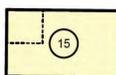
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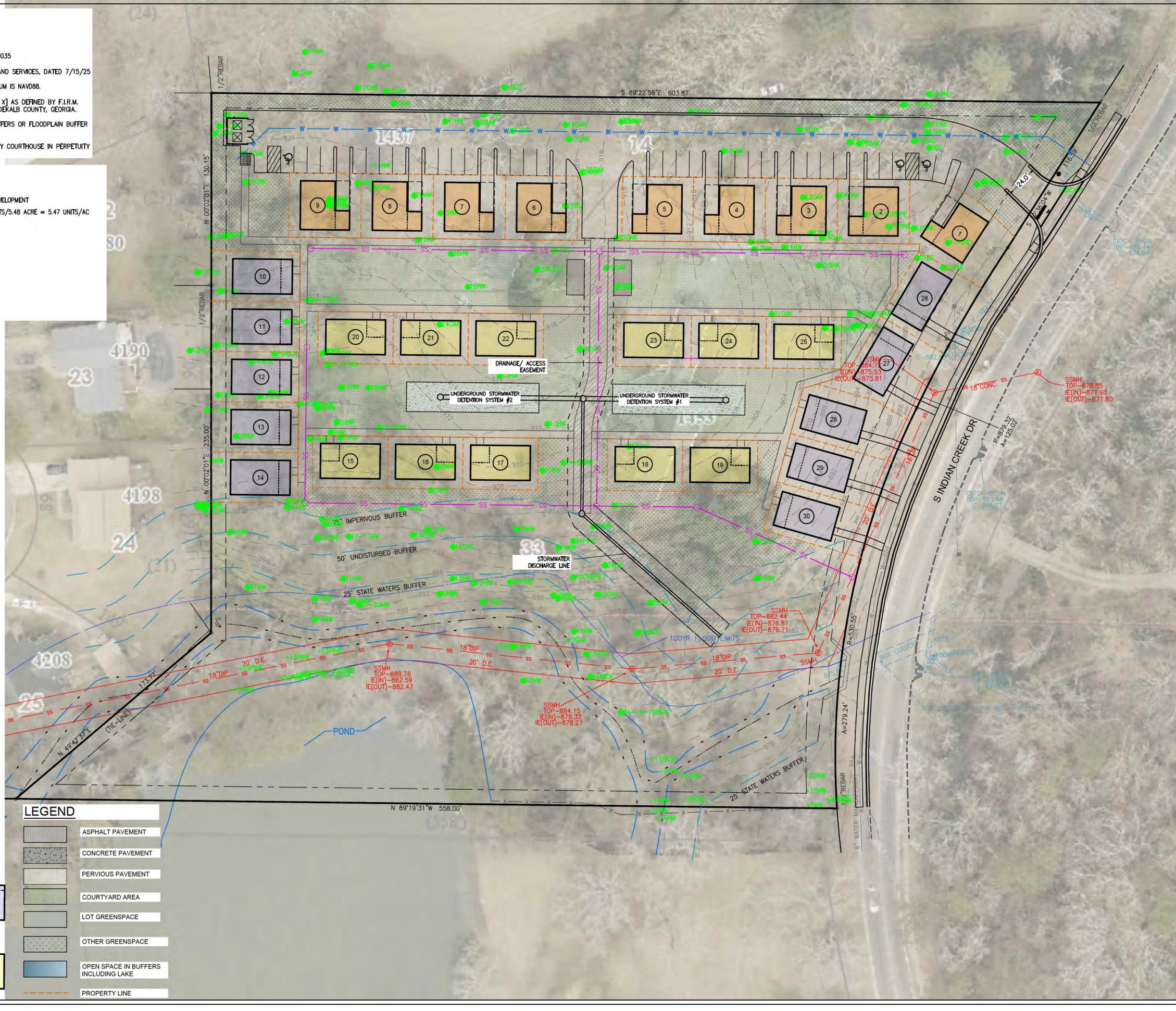


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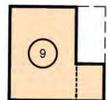
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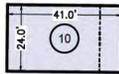
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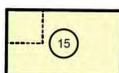
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COTTAGE TYPE 2: 10 UNITS



COTTAGE TYPE 3: 11 UNITS



LEGEND

- ASPHALT PAVEMENT
- CONCRETE PAVEMENT
- PERVIOUS PAVEMENT
- COURTYARD AREA (ENHANCED OPEN SPACE)
- LOT GREENSPACE
- OTHER GREENSPACE
- OPEN SPACE IN BUFFERS INCLUDING LAKE
- PROPERTY LINE



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REZONING SITE PLAN	
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CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR:
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 LAND LOT 22, 15 DISTRICT
 STONE MOUNTAIN, DEKALB, GEORGIA

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SITE NOTES:

1. THE SITE CONTAINS: 238,884 SQ.FT = 5.48 ACRES
TOTAL DISTURBED ACREAGE: TBD
2. SITE ADDRESS: 1437 S. INDIAN CREEK DRIVE, STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30035
3. SURVEY INFORMATION TAKEN FROM SURVEYS PERFORMED BY ALPHA LAND SERVICES, DATED 7/15/25
4. HORIZONTAL DATUM IS NAD83 GEORGIA GRID WEST ZONE. VERTICAL DATUM IS NAVD88.
5. PART OF THIS SITE IS LOCATED WITHIN A ZONE [A, AE, SHADED ZONE X] AS DEFINED BY F.I.R.M. COMMUNITY PANEL NUMBER 13089C0088 J DATED MAY 16, 2013 FOR DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA.
6. THERE ARE EXISTING EASEMENTS, STATE WATER BUFFERS, STREAM BUFFERS OR FLOODPLAIN BUFFER THAT APPLY TO THIS PROPERTY.
7. ANY CONSERVATION AREAS WILL BE RECORDED AT THE DEKALB COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN PERPETUITY WITH THE AFFECTED PROPERTIES.

ZONING CONFORMANCE:

CURRENT ZONING:	R-75
PROPOSED ZONING:	R-60 - COTTAGE HOME DEVELOPMENT
DENSITY UNITS/ACRE:	PROPOSED DENSITY: 30 UNITS/5.48 ACRE = 5.47 UNITS/AC
PROPOSED NUMBER OF LOTS:	30
MINIMUM OPEN SPACE:	20% (MIN)
PROVIDED OPEN SPACE:	72.3%
BUILDING SETBACKS	
FRONT SETBACK	20 FT
SIDE SETBACK	10 FT
REAR SETBACK	10 FEET

POST LOT COVERAGE:

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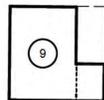
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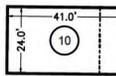
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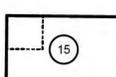
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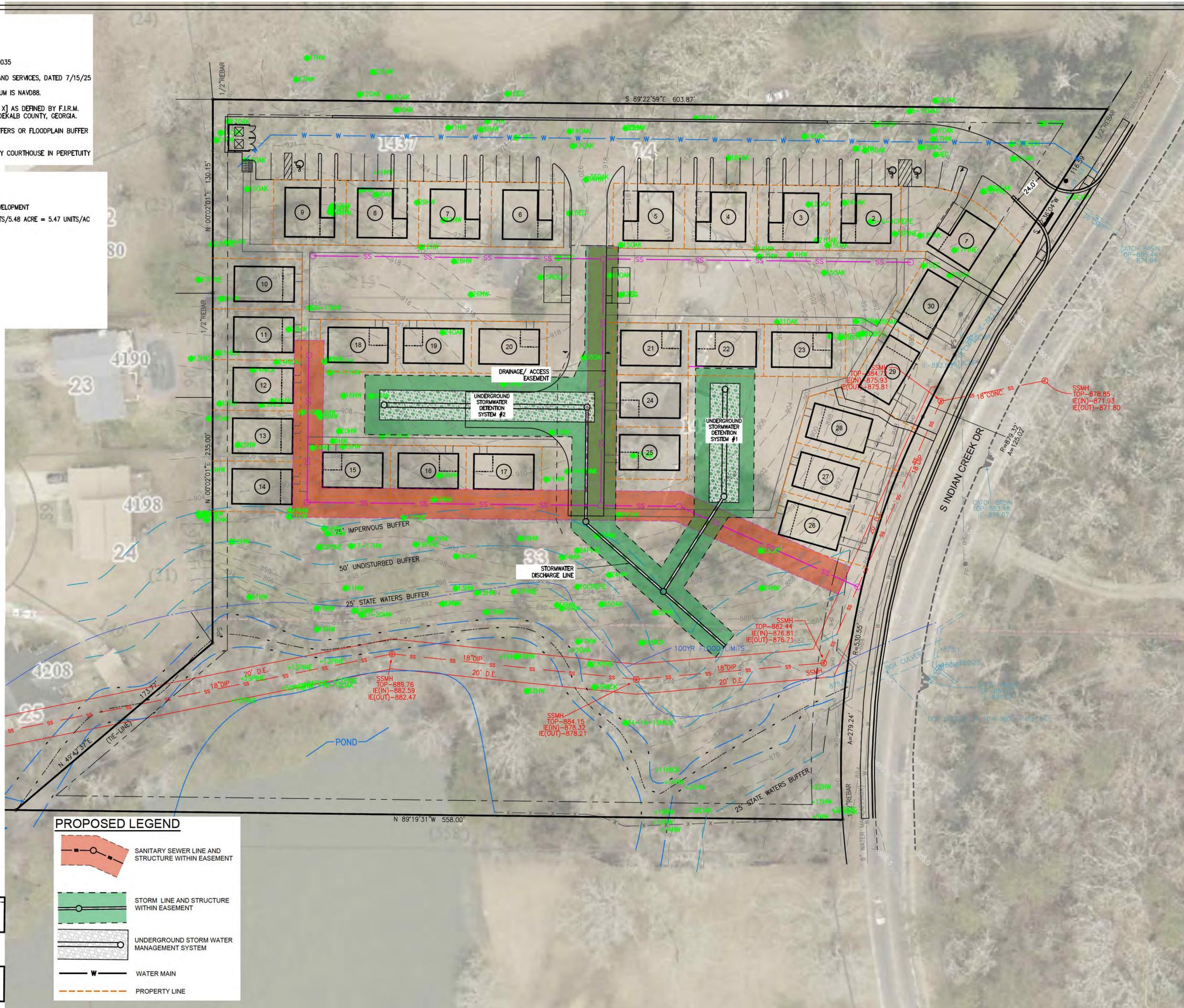
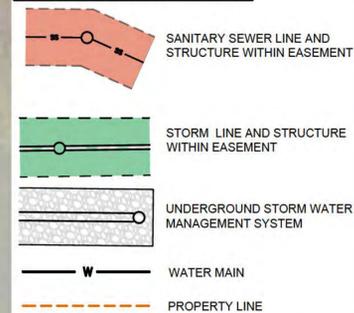
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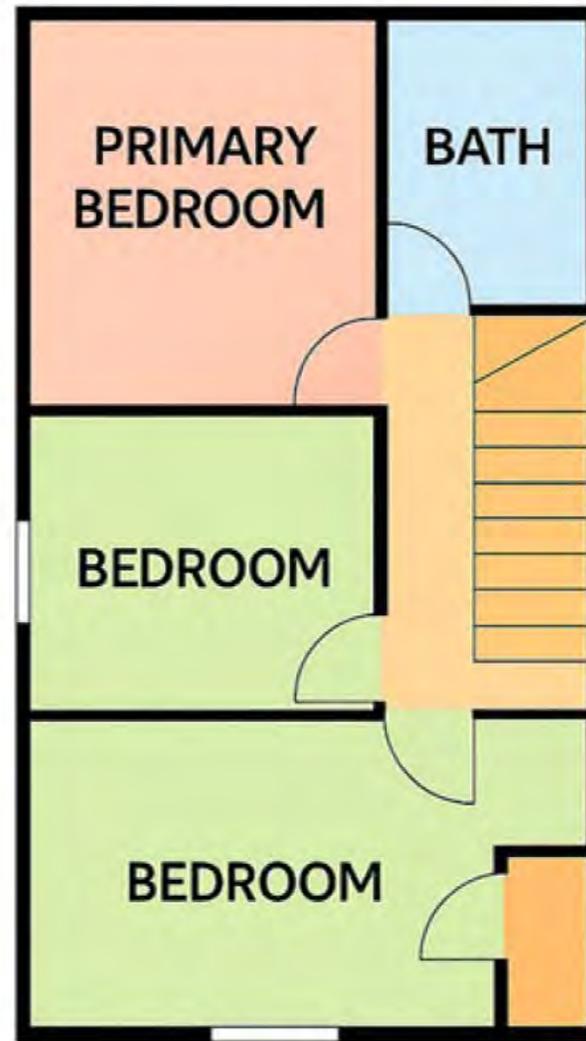
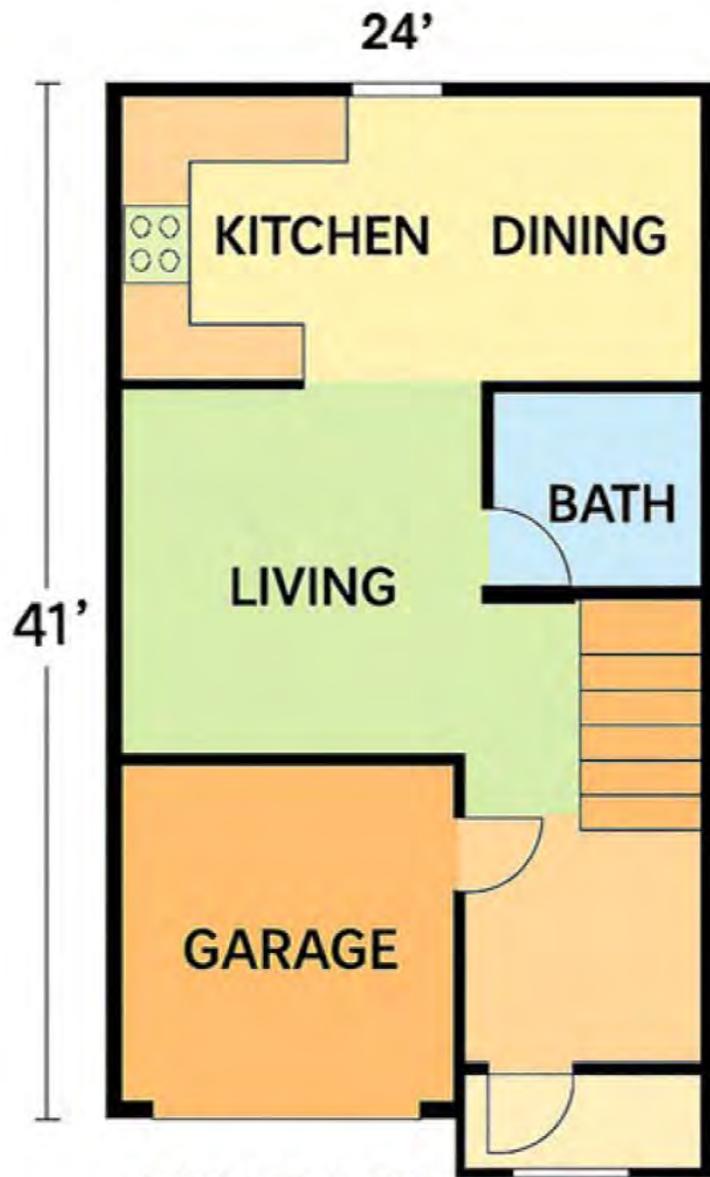
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FIRST FLOOR – 590 SF
SECOND FLOOR- 590 SF
TOTAL – 1180 SF















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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(s) Name: Joshua Mahoney

Phone: 404-601-7616 Email: jsm@battlelawpc.com

Property Address: 1437 & 1453 South Indian Creek Drive, Stone Mountain 30083

Tax Parcel ID: 15 222 03 014 & 15 222 03 033 Comm. District(s): 5 & 7 Acreage: Approx 5.54

Existing Use: _____ Proposed Use: Rezone to R-60.

Supplemental Regs: Cottage Ord. Section 5.7.9 Overlay District: _____

Rezoning: Yes No Existing Zoning: R-75 Proposed Zoning: R-60

DRI: _____ Square Footage/Number of Units: 30 +/-

Rezoning Request: The applicant is proposing a 30 unit cottage development.

Land Use Plan Amendment: Yes No Existing Land Use: SUB

Proposed Land Use: N/A Consistent Inconsistent _____

Special Land Use Permit: Yes No Article Number(s) 27- _____

Special Land Use Request(s): _____

Major Modification: Yes No Existing Zoning Conditions: None

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Condition(s) to be modified: n/a

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION

Pre-submittal Community Meeting: _____ Calendar Dates: CC: X

PC: X BOC: X

Letter of Intent: X Impact Analysis: X Owner Authorization(s): X Campaign Disclosure: X

Public Notice, Signs: X Tree Survey, Conservation (if applicable): n/a

Submittal Format:

ONE (1) COMBINED, PDF DOCUMENT UPLOAD via OUR ONLINE PORTAL.

Site Plan Checklist, if applicable:

- * Density
- * Density Bonuses
- * Mix of Uses
- * Open Space
- * Enhanced Open Space
- * Pedestrian Plan
- * Lot Size
- * Setbacks: front, sides, side corner, rear
- * Frontage
- * Street Width
- * Landscape Strips
- * Parking - Auto
- * Parking – Bicycle
- * Screening
- * Perimeter Landscapes
- * Bldg Materials: Roof, Fenestration, Façade Design
- * Sidewalks
- * Fencing/Walls
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- * Building Orientation
- * Streetscapes
- * Garages

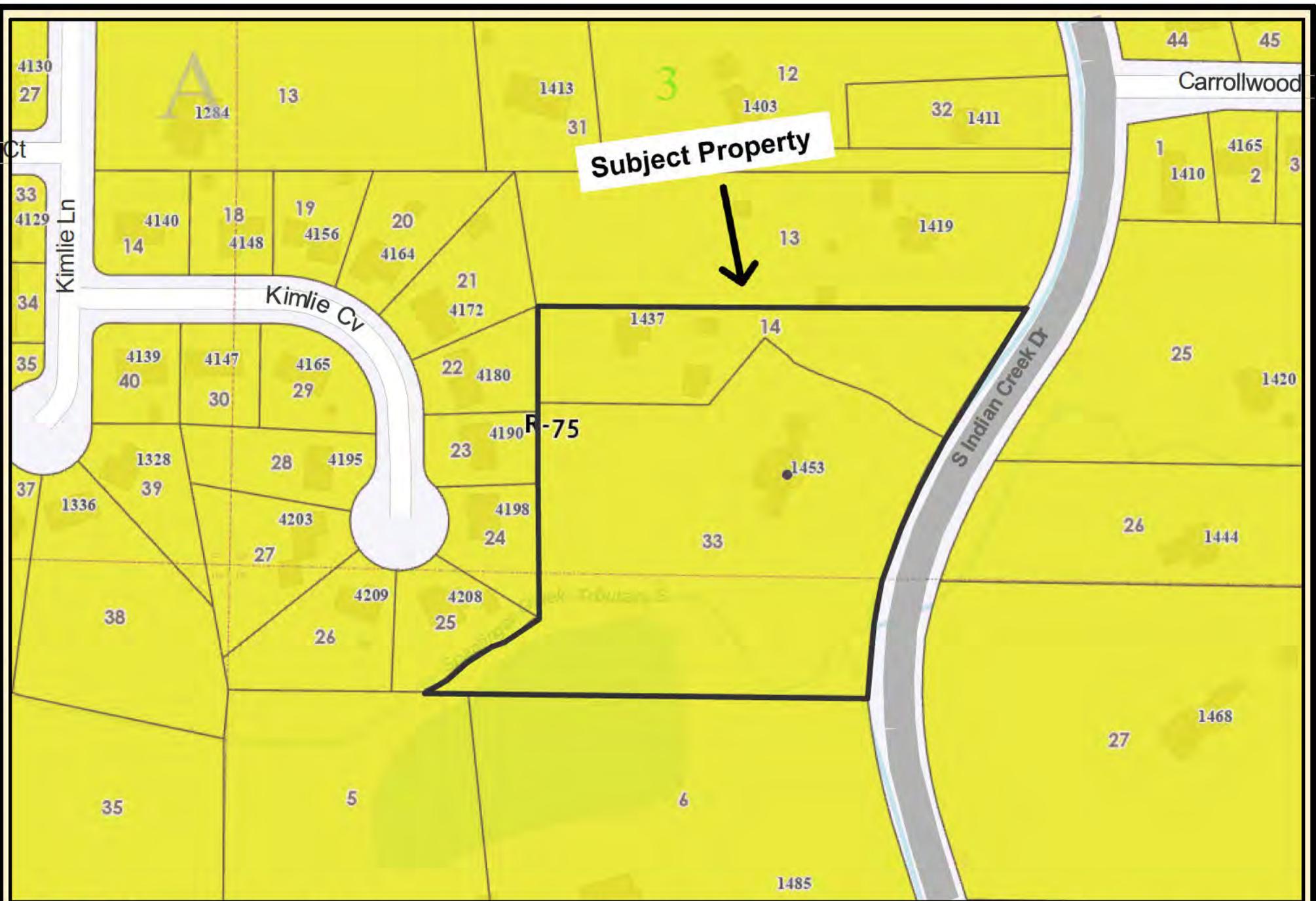
Possible Variances: Variances may be sought - site plan is conceptual.

Comments: Draft 2026-27 Zoning Calendar dates are tentative until adoption by BOC.

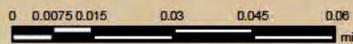
The Applicant may request a roundtable review with the Fire and Sanitation Divisions regarding the units in the southwest corner (fire) and dumpster access. Additionally, it seems that there may be an opportunity to revise the overall design for better vehicular flow, connectivity with sidewalks from the parking area, and orienting the yellow central units differently to incorporate a loop for ingress & egress into the development (not to public street standards). There should be sidewalk access into the development from S. Indian Creek Road. There is a 75 foot stream buffer along the south of the property. Applicant will need to apply for a lot combination. Please review the cottage ordinance in 5.7.9. Applicant will need to specify the open space breakdown.

Planner: Andrea Folgherait, Sr. Planner

Date: November 10, 2025



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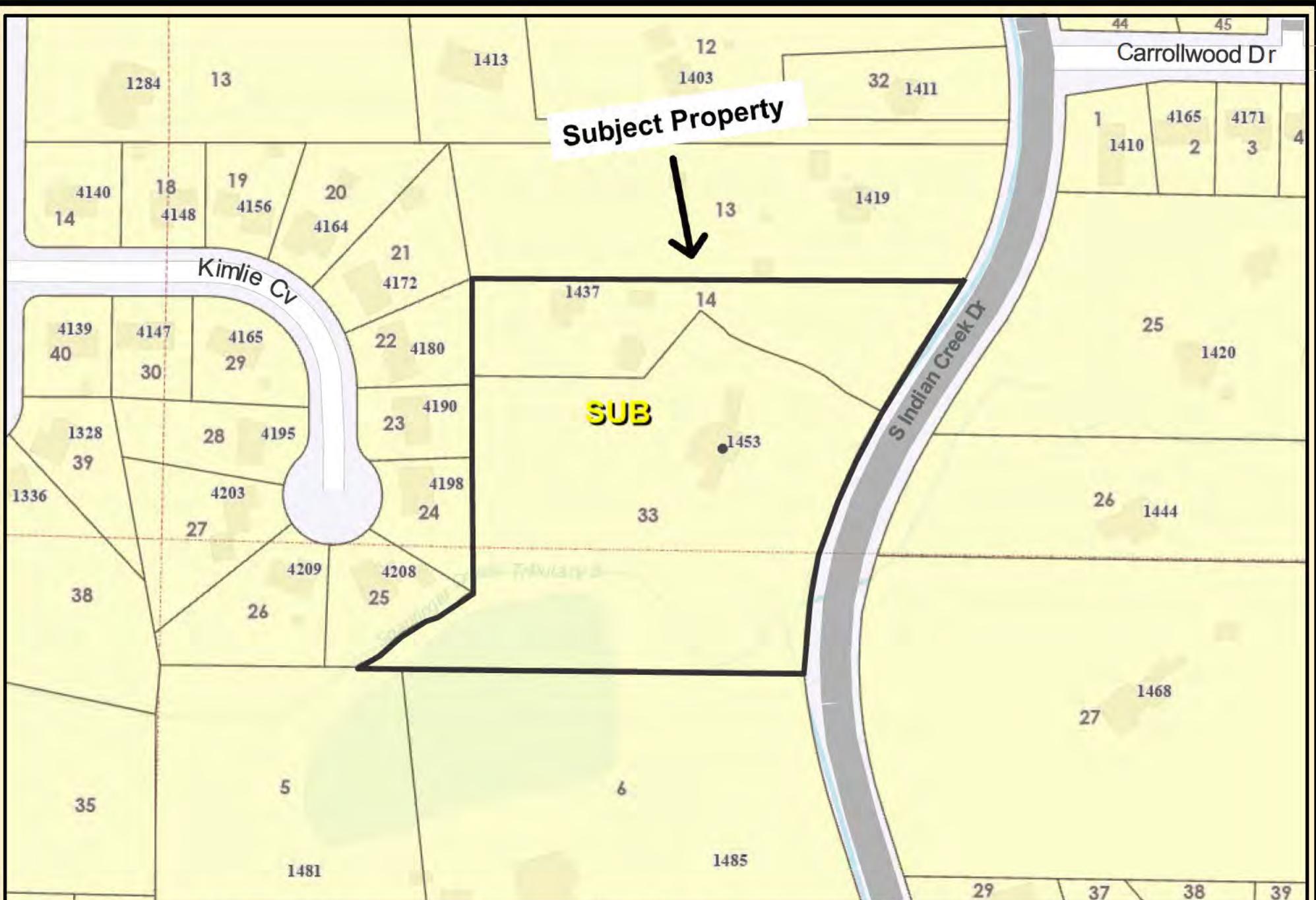


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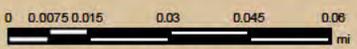
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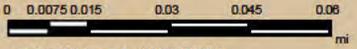
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