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

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Planning Commission Hearing Date: November 2, 2023
Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: November 16, 2023

### **STAFF ANALYSIS**

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**Location/** 1484 and 1520 Columbia Drive, Decatur, Georgia. Commission District: 3

Address: Super District: 7

Parcel ID: 15-186-04-028, 15-186-04-029

Major modification to zoning condition #1 and #2 pursuant to Z-22-1245596 to increase the

Request: number of units and construct a single-family cottage development within the R-60

(Residential Small Lot-60) Zoning District.

Property Owner: Kova Real Estate LLC

**Applicant/Agent:** Stix and Stones Homes

Acreage: 2.72 acres

Existing Land Use: Vacant Land

**Surrounding Properties:** Single-family detached subdivisions.

Adjacent Zoning: North: R-75 South: R-75 East: R-75 West: MR-2 and R-75

SUB (Suburban) Consistent X Inconsistent -

**Comprehensive Plan:** 

**Proposed Density:** 7.4 units per acre **Existing Density:** N/A

**Proposed Units/Square Ft.:** 20 cottage-style homes. **Existing Units/Square Feet:** Vacant

Proposed Lot Coverage: NA Existing Lot Coverage: NA

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION: TWO-CYCLE DEFERRAL

The subject property was rezoned from R-75 to R-60 by the Board of Commissioners on July 26, 2022. The rezoning was approved with conditions which restricted the number of units to 11 and the land use to single-family, detached homes with 6,000 square foot lot sizes (see attached case Z-22-1245596). The applicant proposes a major modification of these conditions to allow up to 20 "cottage style" homes with a maximum 1,200 square feet per unit on 3,500 square foot lots. The project's small homes center around several green courtyards and

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open space areas which appear to be consistent with the goals of the *DeKalb 2050 Unified Plan* to provide more diverse and affordable housing within the county.

The proposed single-family cottage land use and conceptual layout of small homes clustered around courtyards appears to be consistent with the following strategies and policies of the Suburban Character Area policy of the 2050 Comprehensive Plan: "Permit cottage court developments, accessory housing units, new well-designed, small-scale infill multi-family residences and other innovative housing types to increase housing choice, income diversity, and limited neighborhood density" (DeKalb 2050 Unified Plan, Traditional Neighborhood Character Area, Land Use Compatibility, page 39). An increase in density may be appropriate on this property, which fronts on a minor, arterial road between commercial nodes located approximately 1,800 feet to the north (Columbia Drive/Belvedere Lane) and approximately 1,900 feet to the south (Columbia Drive/Peachcrest Road). Furthermore, an appropriately designed cottage subdivision with maximum building heights of 1.5 stories and maximum 1,200 square foot units would not be expected to adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby properties, which are developed with small single-family, detached homes of similar height and character. Due to the unique project scope and irregular shape and topography of the site, the submitted concept plan would require several modifications or variances including but not limited to:

- 1. Perimeter Lot Compatibility—For a subdivision with 20 or more units, the *Zoning Code* requires that lots on the perimeter of the site must be at least 80% as wide and deep as adjacent abutting lots. Site plan does not indicate compliance.
- 2. Access comments—Transportation Department reviewed and has the following comments: "Columbia Drive is classified as a minor arterial. Requires a 40-foot ROW dedication from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within ROW, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot shared path, 5- foot landscape strip between path and back of curb, and streetlights. Please note that private roads must be constructed to public road standards. They should be 24 feet wide instead of 20 feet wide. I am concerned that people will park along the road and not in the designated parking spots due to distance from spots to lots 2-9. Add no parking signs on both sides of the interior street from Columbia Drive to end of Lot 17. No parking allowed on Columbia Drive. Needs a spot for turnaround at the security gate if vehicles are not allowed to enter. They cannot back into Columbia Drive should entrance be denied."
- 3. Internal Access—Private drives must provide a 10-foot-wide easement on both sides of the private drive, but this has not been provided. A 5-foot- wide sidewalk and a 5-foot- wide landscape strip is required along both sides of private drive.
- 4. Parking Lot Perimeter Landscaping—5-foot-wide perimeter parking landscape strip is required but not provided.
- 5. A 6-foot-wide landscape strip is required along internal drives, and only a 5-foot-wide landscape strip is provided.
- 6. Show compliance with front, side, and rear building setback requirements off proposed internal drive.
- 7. Show compliance with front building setback requirements off Columbia Drive.
- 8. Cottage lot orientation—Lots 16 and 17 required to front along courtyard green
- 9. Clarify amount of open space provided.
- 10. Provide light poles along Columbia Drive for every 80 feet on center
- 11. A ten-foot-wide no-access easement and 20-foot-wide landscape strip with decorative fence required along Columbia Drive frontage.
- 12. Need continuous internal sidewalk along north side of Lots 10 15 to provide a complete pedestrian circulation from any given unit.

Additionally, more information is needed to verify compliance with stormwater management regulations. The Land Development Division has provided the following comments:

- (1) The location of the stormwater mgt facility (i.e., to address the requirements of sec.14.40, not just water quality) must be shown. Note: Stormwater mgt facility must be at least 20' from the property line.
- (2) The discharge location from the stormwater management facility must be shown. Notes: (1) discharge point must be at least 25' from the property line, (2) The stormwater mgt facility should not be discharged towards neighbors' house/backyards unless the proposed drainage system is extended through the downstream lots to an adequate outfall. Discharging the additional volume of runoff from the proposed development through downstream lots (no matter the discharge rate/how long it takes, that additional volume will be discharged), will adversely impact those downstream properties/lots. Compliance with Sec. 14-40(d)(1) ("A combination of storage and controlled release of stormwater runoff shall be required for all development and construction for the entire site which meets one (1) or more of the criteria in section 14-40(b)") must be addressed. (3) The County codes require the pre-development conditions to be modeled as wooded.
- (3) Based on the current/existing topography, the site points to two receiving/study points (see screenshot below). However, on the proposed conceptual plan, there is only one location indicated as "water quality pond". If you will have one location of the stormwater mgt facility, you will need to explain/confirm: (1) that you will be changing the current drainage pattern by grading the site or designing your storm pipes network to achieve all runoff to be directed to the northeast corner so that no runoff is to be expected at the southeast corner in the post-development condition OR (2) how the stormwater management requirements will be addressed at the study point in the southeast corner considering all the proposed impervious compared to the pre-development conditions.
- (4) Also, please indicate how RRv will be addressed. Runoff Reduction Volume shall be provided unless technical justification is provided regarding the unfeasibility. Strongly recommend investigating the site and identifying location where RRv can be provided, and redesigning/revising the layout to comply with the RRv requirement.

The applicant has submitted a request to defer this application to allow more time to meet with the Belvedere Park community to address neighborhood concerns including the smaller lot sizes than surrounding area and potential lack of parking(see attached deferral request). Therefore, based on review of Section 7.3.5.B of the Zoning Ordinance, the listed site plan deficiencies and the applicant's deferral request, the Department of Planning and Sustainability recommends a "Two-Cycle Deferral" to allow the applicant sufficient time to redesign the site plan to minimize the number of variances required, show compliance with stormwater management regulations, and enhance compatibility with surrounding properties. It should be noted that the number of lots may need to be reduced to achieve better compliance with Zoning Ordinance regulations and enhanced compatibility with surrounding properties. Additionally, the proposed cottage text amendment to be considered at the November 14th Board of Commissioners meeting allows a maximum of 12 lots per development and unit sizes between 350 square feet and 1,200 square feet. The proposed cottage text amendment also prohibits rental units, allows fee-simple lots, and the minimum parking requirement is one space per unit. While the proposed plan complies with the unit size, fee-simple lot structure, and parking requirements of the proposed cottage text amendment, it does not comply with the maximum lot count (20 proposed, maximum of 12 allowed). Additionally, the plan does not indicate if the proposed units will be owner- occupied or if there will also be rental units.

### Z-23-1246648 (2023-1143) – Deferral Request:

From: Cecil Francis < <a href="mailto:stixandstonesgeorgia@gmail.com">stixandstonesgeorgia@gmail.com</a>>

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023 11:53 AM **To:** Reid, John < <u>ireid@dekalbcountyga.gov</u>>

Subject: Re: 1484 Columbia Dr

Yes. I will request a two-cycle deferral.

From: Reid, John < <u>ireid@dekalbcountyga.gov</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 11:53 AM
To: Cecil Francis < <u>stixandstonesgeorgia@gmail.com</u>

**Subject:** Re: renderings for 1484 Columbia Dr

Regarding deferral request, technically this item still has to be heard by the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners since the item has already been legally advertised in newspaper. However, if you email me a request for deferral, Planning Department can recommend to the Planning Commission that this item be deferred for two cycles (they can't defer for less time than that due to public notification requirements) and most of the time the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners will comply with the deferral request. Were you going to request deferral? I believe planning dept is leaning toward two or three-cycle deferral.

From: Cecil Francis < <a href="mailto:stixandstonesgeorgia@gmail.com">stixandstonesgeorgia@gmail.com</a>>

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2023 8:59 PM
To: Reid, John < <u>ireid@dekalbcountyga.gov</u>>
Subject: Re: renderings for 1484 Columbia Dr

#### John:

After speaking with the Belvedere Park community, we are considering requesting a deferral of our presentation to the Planning Commission. Can you explain if that is possible at this stage of the process? The neighborhood has expressed an interest in hearing our proposal again and may recommend revisions to our request. Please advise.

**Thanks** 



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# COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

Case No.: <u>CZ23-1246630</u>	Parcel I.D. #s:	18-186	04-008
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### Board of Health

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### 10/16/2023

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To: Mr. John Reid, Senior Planner

From: Ryan Cira, Director, Division of Environmental Health Cc: Alan Gaines, Environmental Health Deputy Director

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 the 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.

### DEKALB COUNTY

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N1-2023-1142

CZ-23-1246630 / 15-186-04-029

1484 and 1520 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA 30032

- See review general comments.
- Septic indicated on several surrounding properties.

N2-2023-1143

Z-23-1246648 /15-163-01-008

4822 Covington Hwy, Decatur, GA 30035

- Please review general comments.

N3-2023-1146

SLUP-23-1246650 / 18-062--03-001

1726 Church Street, Decatur, GA 30033

- Please review general comments.
- Septic indicated on surrounding properties.

N4-2023-1147

Z-23-1246652 / 16-193-04-004, 16-193-04-005

8070 and 8080 Rockbridge Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30087

- Septic 1000 gallons indicated on 8070 Rockbridge Road, installed on 03/17/1981.
- Please review general comments.



Government Services Center 178 Sams Street Decatur, GA 30030 www.dekalbcountyga.gov/planning 404-371-2155 (o); 404-371-4556 (f)

Chief Executive Officer
Michael Thurmond

### DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

Interim Director Cedric Hudson

#### **OCTOBER 2023 ZONING COMMENTS**

- 1. N-1. 1484 and 1520 Columbia Drive. Columbia Drive is classified as a minor arterial. Requires a 40-foot ROW dedication from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within ROW, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot shared path, 5-foot landscape strip between path and back of curb, and streetlights required. Please note that private roads must be constructed to public road standards. They should be 24 feet wide instead of 20 feet wide. I am concerned that people will park along the road and not in the designated parking spots due to distance from spots to lots 2-9. Add no Parking signs on both sides of the interior street from Columbia Drive to end of Lot 17. No parking allowed on Columbia Drive. Needs a spot for turnaround at the security gate if vehicles are not allowed to enter. They cannot back into Columbia Drive should entrance be denied.
- 2. N-2 4822 Covington Hwy. Covington Hwy is SR 12. GDOT review and permits required. Covington Hwy is classified as a major arterial. ROW dedication of 50 feet from center line or such that all public infrastructure is within ROW, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot shared path, 5-foot landscape strip between back of curb and path, streetlights required. Required to upgrade traffic signal to provide pedestrian facilities. GDOT signal permit required.
- 3. N-3. 1726 Church St. Scott Blvd is SR 8 and requires GDOT review and approval prior to permitting. Scott Blvd is classified as a major arterial. Requires: Requires a 50-foot ROW dedication from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within ROW, whichever greater. A 10-foot shared path, 5-foot landscape strip between back of curb and path, streetlights required. No access allowed directly to Scott Blvd. Church Street is classified at a minor arterial. Requires a 40-foot ROW dedication from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within ROW, whichever greater. A 10-foot shared path, 5-foot landscape strip between back of curb and path, streetlights required. One right in right out access only along Church Street- prefer no access. Connector street is classified as local. Requires a 27.5-foot ROW dedication from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within ROW, whichever greater. Requires 5-foot landscape strip between back of curb and sidewalk, 6-foot sidewalk, streetlights required.
- 4. N-4 & N-5 8070 and 8080 Rockbridge Rd. Rockbridge Road is SR 124. GDOT review and permitting required. Rockbridge Rd is classified as a major arterial. Requires: Requires a 50-foot ROW dedication from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within ROW, whichever greater. A 10-foot shared use path, 5-foot landscape strip between back of curb and path, streetlights required. Design entrance as a typical right in/right out for driver clarity. South Rockbridge Road is a minor arterial. Requires a 40-foot ROW dedication from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within ROW, whichever greater. A 10-foot shared path, 5-foot landscape strip between back of curb and path, streetlights required.
- **5. N-6. 2179 Bouldercrest Rd.** Bouldercrest Rd is a classified as a major arterial. Requires a 50-foot ROW dedication from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within ROW, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot shared path, add curb and gutter, 5-foot landscape strip between back of curb and path, and streetlights. Verify that each driveway meets minimum intersection and stopping sight distance per AASHTO.
- **6.** N-7. 1716 Pleasant Hill Trails and Various Pleasant Hill Road Major Mod Pleasant Hill Trail is a local road and must be improved as part of this development's frontage. Requires a 27.5-foot ROW dedication from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within ROW, whichever greater. From the centerline- the road must be improved to be 12 feet wide with curb and gutter, 5-foot landscape strip and a 5-foot sidewalk, streetlights required. Pleasant Hill Road is classified as a minor arterial. Requires a 40-foot ROW dedication

from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within ROW, whichever greater. From the centerline-the road must be improved to be 12 feet wide with curb and gutter, 10-foot shared path, 5-foot landscape strip between path and back of curb, streetlights required. Both access points must meet minimum sight distance requirements per AASHTO for intersection and stopping sight distance. Pleasant Hill Road has a speed limit of 45 mph. A variance is needed for minimum number of access points per section 14-200 (5) of the land development code. For the Transportation Division to support the variance, a full intersection design with left turn lanes and right turn lanes will be required at Providence Point Dr and the new road. Consider adding traffic calming measures on interior streets to determine driveway placement. (Hard to retrofit townhome communities with traffic calming.) Assuming interior streets will be private based on plan provided. Private streets must be built to public road standards.

- 7. N-8. & N-9. 2536 Snapfinger Rd. I-20 Overlay District Tier 3. Overlay standards take precedent- where silent the zoning and then the land development standards are applied. Snapfinger Road is classified as a major arterial. ROW dedication of 50 feet from center line of Snapfinger Rd or such that all public infrastructure is within ROW, whichever greater. Follow the infrastructure requirements of the overlay district, but at a minimum: The public roads to the east and north require a right of way dedication of 27.5 feet from centerline, five-foot landscape strip from back of curb, 5-foot sidewalk and street lighting.
- **8. N-10. 2569 & 73 Dusty Lane.** Dusty Lane is classified as a local road. Required to dedicate 27.5 feet of right of way from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires five-foot landscape strip from back of curb to sidewalk, five-foot sidewalk and pedestrian lighting.
- **9.** N-11 & N-12. 3823 N Druid SLUP. Eliminate one curb cut on North Druid Hills Rd. North Druid Hills Rd is classified as a major arterial. ROW dedication of 50 feet from center line or such that all public infrastructure is within ROW, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot shared path, 5-foot landscape strip between back of curb and path, streetlights required. Provide necessary driveway easements/ROW for the Birch Road at North Druid Hills Rd Intersection project. Coordinate with PW- Transportation on easement/ROW.
- **10.** N-13. 4381 Covington Hwy. Covington Hwy is SR 12. GDOT review and permits required. Covington Hwy is classified as a major arterial. ROW dedication of 50 feet from center line or such that all public infrastructure is within ROW, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot shared path, 5-foot landscape strip between back of curb and path, streetlights required.
- 11. N-14. No Comment.

## **DeKalb County School District Development Review Comments**

 Submitted to:
 DeKalb County
 Case #:
 Z-23-12466630

 Parcel #:
 15-186-04-028/-029

Name of Development: 1520/1484 Columbia Dr

**Location:** East side of Columbia Drive, north of Columbia Circle

**Description:** Rezoning request to allow for development of 20 cottege single-family detached cottages.

Impact of Development: When fully constructed, this development would be expected to generate 3 students: 1 at Peachcrest

Elementary School, 0 at Bethune Middle School, 0 at Towers High School, 2 at other DCSD schools,

**Analysis Date:** 

10/3/2023

and 0 at private school. All three neighborhood schools have capacity for additional students.

	Peachcrest Elementary	Bethune Middle	Towers High	Other DCSD	Private	
Current Condition of Schools	School	School	School	Schools	Schools	Total
Capacity	984	1,290	1,302			
Portables	0	0	0			
Enrollment (Oct. 2022)	658	704	757			
Seats Available	326	586	545			
Utilization (%)	66.9%	54.6%	58.1%			
New students from development	1	0	0	2	0	3
New Enrollment	659	704	757	1		
New Seats Available	325	586	545			
New Utilization	67.0%	54.6%	58.1%			

Attend other

		Home	DCSD	Private	
Yield Rates		School	School	School	Total
Elementary		0.0167	0.0682	0.0127	0.0977
Middle		0.0099	0.0122	0.0000	0.0221
High		0.0027	0.0202	0.0040	0.0269
Total		0.0294	0.1006	0.0167	0.1467
Student Calculations					
Proposed Units	2	20			
Unit Type	S	SF.	1		
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		Home	DCSD	Private	
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Elementary		0.33	1.36	0.25	1.94
Middle		0.20	0.24	0.00	0.44
High		0.05	0.40	0.08	0.53
Total		0.58	2.00	0.33	2.91
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Anticipated Stude	ents	School	School	School	Total
Peachcrest Elementary	/ School	1	1	0	2
Bethune Middle Sc	hool	0	0	0	0
Towers High Sch	ool	0	1	0	1
Total		1	2	0	3

Attend





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Recommend denial

The following areas belowmay 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
  - (1) The internal street(s) must be at least 24' for the travel lanes (2 x 12') and have a R/W of 55
  - (2) 12 units/lots do not have garage; therefore at least 12 x 2 = 24 parking spaces are required. Concept plan only shows 19. Also, parking spaces shall be close to units/lots. It doesn't make sense to expect onwer of lots 1 thru 9 and 19, 20 to park where the spaces in the northwest corners are

### • Storm Water Management

- (1) the location of the stormwater mgt facility (i.e. to address the requirements of sec.14.40, not just water quality) must be shown. Note: Stormwater mgt facility must be at least 20' from the property line
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### • Flood Hazard Area/Wetlands

The presence of FEMA Flood Hazard Area was not 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.

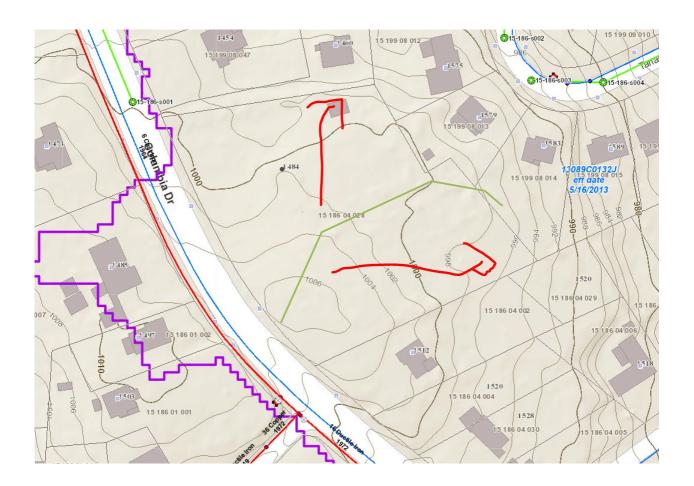
Encroachment of flood hazard areas require compliance with Article IV of Chapter 14 and FEMA floodplain regulations

### • 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.





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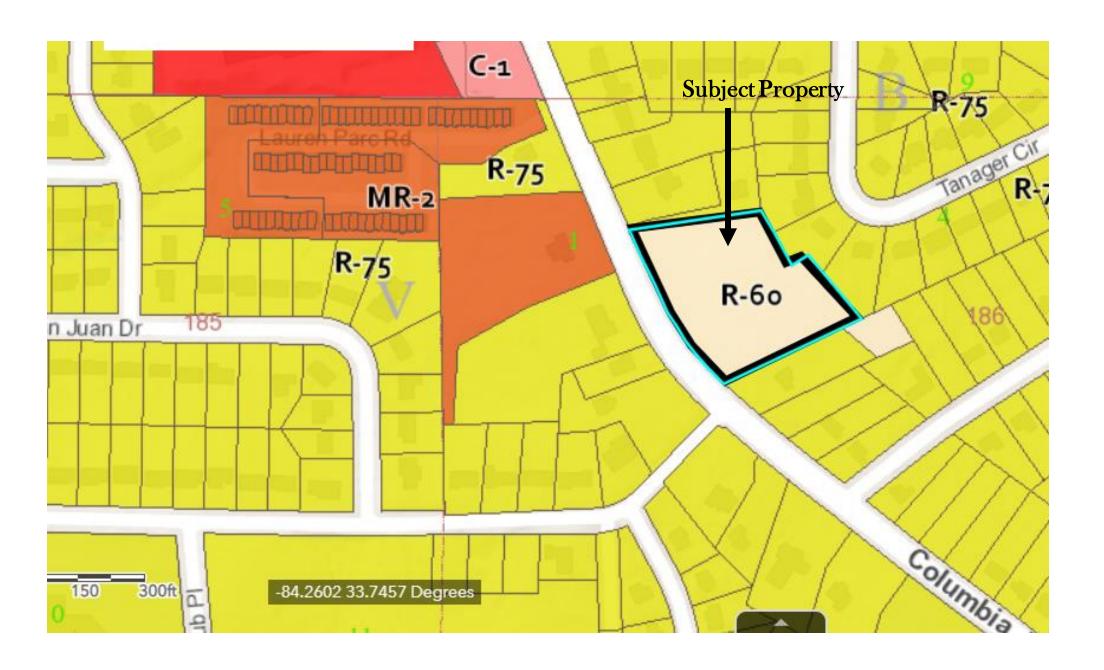
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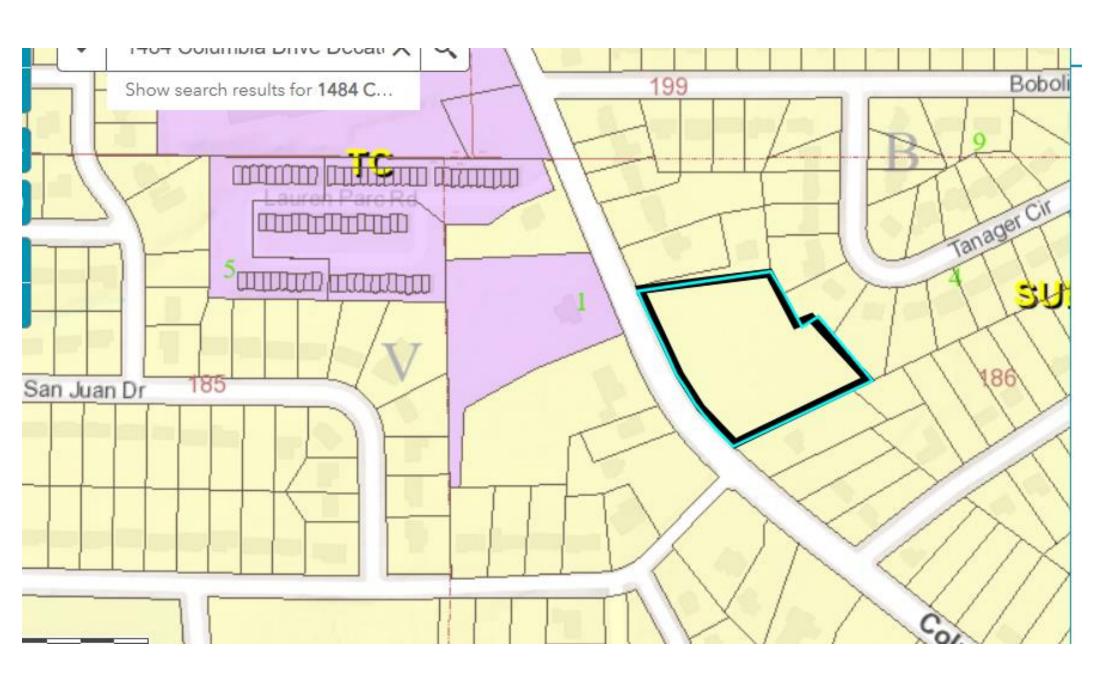
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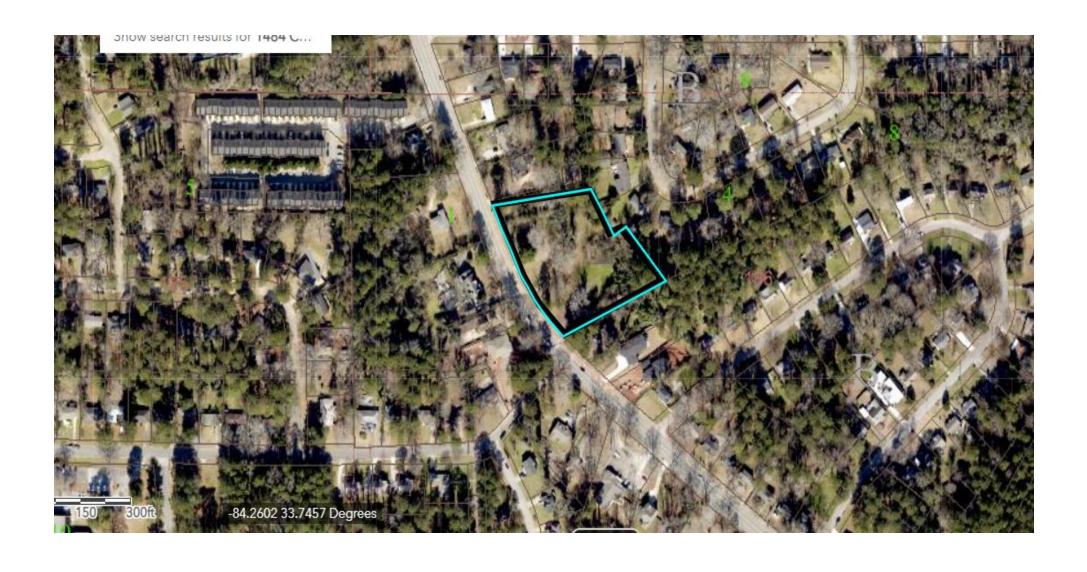
### PUBLIC WORKS ROAD AND DRAINAGE

Case No.: CZ-23-1246630	Parcel I.D. #: 15-186-04-028 and 15-186-04-004
<b>Address:</b> 1484 & 1520 Columbia Drive, GA 30032	
Drainage Basin: Cobb Creek	
Upstream Drainage Area: N/A	
<b>Percent of Property in 100-Year Floodplain:</b> 0%	
expected to be minimal since it is in zone X which is o	n) under existing zoning: Flood impact on this property is outside the floodplain and otherwise referred to as Special not expected to be prevalent due to the topographic gradient
<b>Required detention facility(s):</b> Detention/retention per section 14-40 and other relevant code secions of	facilities would be required for stormwater management DeKalb County codes of ordinance as applicable.
COMMENTS:	
No objection to modification to the zoning conditions	s as applicant has requested. A total compliance with the
elevant sections of the County code of ordinance rela	ating to erosion, sedimentation and pollution control is
required. Also, Sec. 14-40 and 14-42 must be complicated.	ed with.
Signature:	<u> </u>

CZ 23 1246630 ZONING MAP









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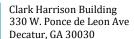






### DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

MAJOR MODIFICATION APPLICATION	
Existing Conditional Zoning No.: 1245596	
APPLICANT NAME: Stix & Stones Homes, LLC	
Daytime Phone#: 404-454-6699 Fax #: 678-922-7333 E-mail: stixandstonesgeorgia@gmail.com	
Mailing Address: PO Box 4359 Atlanta GA 30302	
OWNER NAME: Kova Real Estate, LLC one owner, attach contact information for each owner)  (If more that	n
Daytime Phone#: 678-598-1964 Fax #: E-mail: _contactchima@gmail.com	
Mailing Address: 3321 Mallard Lake Place Alpharetta GA 30022	
SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS OR LOCATION: 1484 Columbia Drive and 1520 Columbia Drive	
Decatur GA , DeKalb County, GA, 30032	
District(s): 15 Land Lot(s): 186 Block(s): Parcel(s): 15-186-04-028 and 15-186-0	4-02
Acreage or Square Feet: 2.795 Commission District(s): 3 Existing Zoning: R60	
I hereby authorize the staff of the Planning and Development Department to inspect the property that is the subject of this application.	}
Have you, the applicant, made a campaign contribution of \$250.00 or more to a DeKalb County government official with the two year period that precedes the date on which you are filing this application?  Yes X No If "yes", see page 4. (Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act, O.C.G.A., Chapter 36-67A)	in
Owner: Agent: X (Check One)	
Signature of Applicant: Cecil Francis	
Printed Name of Applicant: Stix & Stones Homes, LLC Major Modification Application	





Chief Executive Officer
Michael Thurmond

### **DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY**

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:Cecil Francis Phone	e: _ 404-454-6699 Email:	
Property Address: 1484 Columbia Drive		
Tax Parcel ID: _15 186 04 028 & 029	Comm. District(s): _3 & 7	Acreage: 2.7 acres
Existing Use: _Vacant land		
Supplemental Regs: _NA	Overlay District:	_DRI:NA
<b>Rezoning</b> : Yes NoX		
Existing Zoning:R-60 with zoning condition	s per case Z-22 1245596 Proj	posed Zoning: _NA
Rezoning Request:		
Land Use Plan Amendment: Yes No _X		
Existing Land Use: _Suburban (SUB) Inconsistent	Proposed Land Use:NA	AConsistent
Special Land Use Permit: Yes No _X	Article Number(s) 27	
Major Modification:		
Existing Case Number(s):Y		
Condition(s) to be modified:		
R-60 with zoning conditions per case 1245596 from 11 to 20 units and change the land use frounits per acre		



### **DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY**

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION
Pre-submittal Community Meeting:X Review Calendar Dates:X PC: 11/02/23*
BOC: _11/16/23** Letter of Intent:X Impact Analysis: _X Owner Authorization(s):X
Campaign Disclosure:X Zoning Conditions: _X Community Council Meeting: _10/04/23
Public Notice, Signs:X_(Applicant must pick up and post and/or will be done by Staff) Tree
Survey, Conservation: Land Disturbance Permit (LDP):X Sketch Plat:X
Bldg. Permits:X Fire Inspection:X Business License:X State License:
Lighting Plan: Tent Permit: Submittal Format: NO STAPLES, NO BINDERS
PLEASE
*Filing Deadline for application to be considered for November 2023 zoning cycle is September 7, 2023
Last day to hold community meeting with 15 days notice to be considered for November 2023 cycle is
August 30, 2023. If there are more than 20 cases on November 2023 agenda cycle then case would be
heard in January 2024.
Review of Site Plan
Density:X Density Bonuses:X Mix of Uses: Open Space:X
Enhanced Open Space: _X Setbacks: frontX sidesX side corner rearX
Lot Size:X Frontage:X Street Widths:X Landscape Strips:X
Buffers:X Parking Lot Landscaping:X Parking - Auto:X Parking - Bicycle:
X Screening:X Streetscapes:X Sidewalks: _XFencing/Walls: _X
Bldg. Height:X Bldg. Orientation: Bldg. Separation: Bldg. Materials: _X Roofs:
_X Fenestration:X Façade Design:X Garages:X Pedestrian Plan:X
Perimeter Landscape Strip:X

units from 11 to 20 and change from singe-family detached conventional to singe-family detached cottage at a

density of 7.3 units per acre, which requires a major modification to zoning conditions application. Applicant will need to indicate on Major Modification application if any other current zoning conditions are proposed to



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surrounding s	Applicant will need to demonstrate how proposed major modifications in the single-family area. Applicant will need to show compliance with not limited to maximum density with applicable density bonuse	h R-60 zoning requirements
building mate	rials, maximum building height, etc.	
This only a p	oreliminary review and is not a complete list of zoning requi	rements, a final and complete
review will b	e done upon official submission of a rezoning application ar	nd concept plan.
Planner:Jol	nn ReidDate07/11/23	
	Filing Fees	
REZONING:	RE, RLG, R-100, R-85, R-75, R-60, MHP, RSM, MR-1 RNC, MR-2, HR-1, HR-2, HR-3, MU-1, MU-2, MU-3, MU-4, MU-5 OI, OD, OIT, NS, C1, C2, M, M2	\$500.00 \$750.00 \$750.00
LAND USE MA	AP AMENDMENT	\$500.00
SPECIAL LAN	ID USE PERMIT	\$400.00

# PUBLIC PARTICIPATION LETTER



July 27, 2023

Re: petitioner Stix & Stones Homes, LLC (Cecil Francis)

Subject: Community Meeting Notice, Major Modifications to Zoning Conditions

Dear Neighbor,

You are receiving this notice because you own property within 500 feet of 1484 Columbia Drive (the "Subject Property"). The petitioner is seeking a Major Modification to Zoning Conditions for the construction of 20 cottage style homes.

You are invited to participate in a virtual Community Meeting on Monday August 14, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

Cecil Francis is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

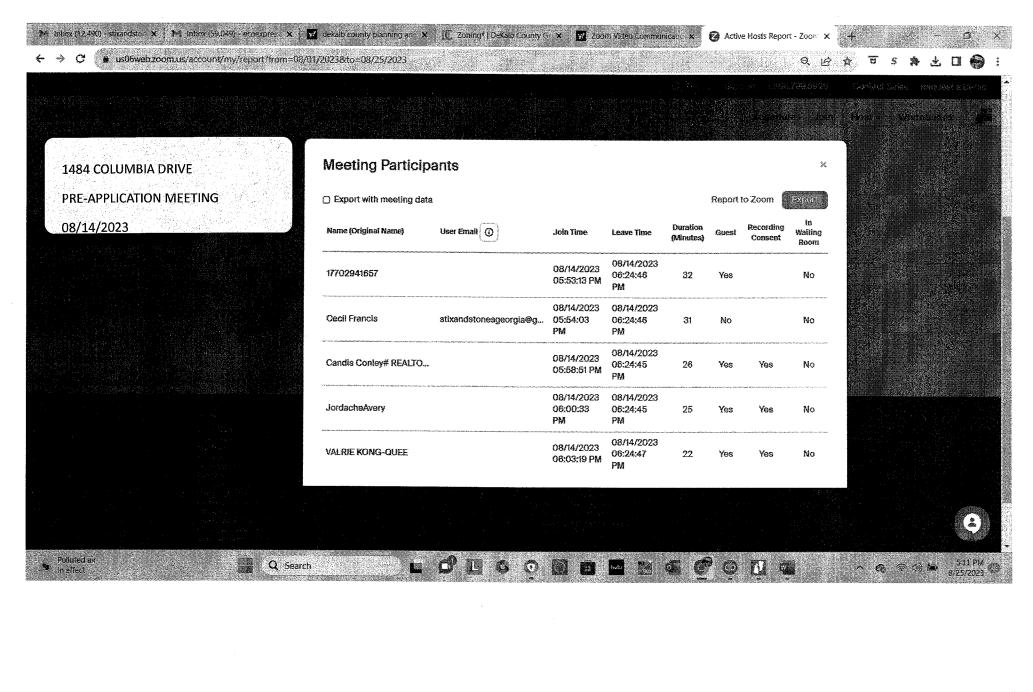
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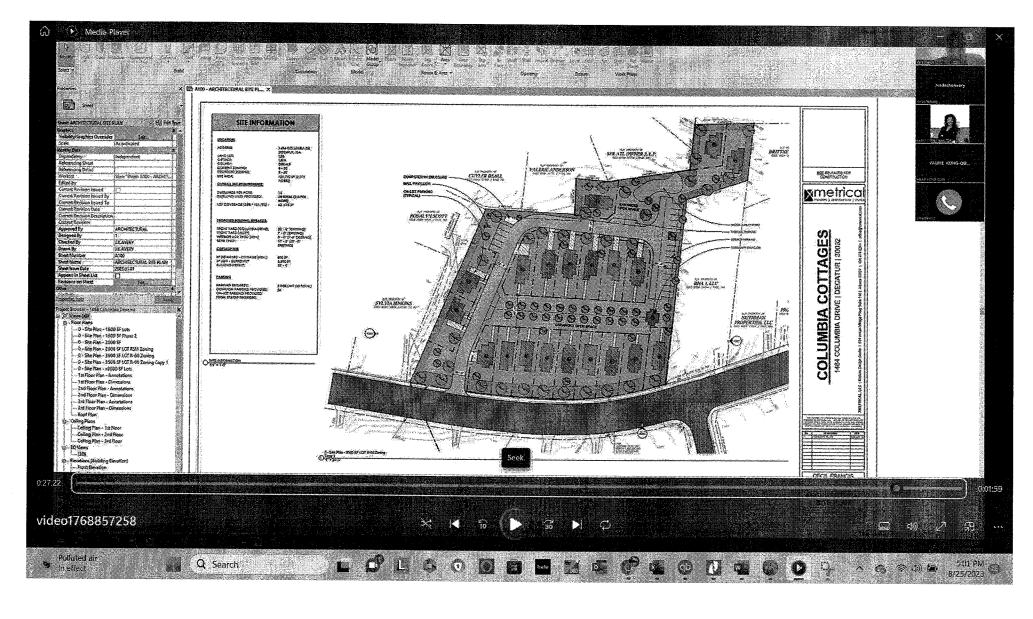
Meeting ID: 832 0215 6299

Passcode: 008137

This application will be presented at the DeKalb County Planning Commission meeting on 11/02/2023 and the Board of Commissioners meeting on November 16, 2023.

Should you have any questions regarding this application, please feel free to contact Cecil Francis at (404) 454-6699.





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DECATUR, GA 30032
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### **DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY**

### **AUTHORIZATION**

The property owner should complete this form or who will file the application with the County is not page 17/23	a similar signed and notarized form the property owner.	if the individual
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#### EXHIBIT "A"

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 186. 15TH DISTRICT, DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: TO FIND THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEGIN AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE ORIGINAL EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF COLUMBIA DRIVE AND THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF BOBOLINK DRIVE, AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID ORIGINAL EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF COLUMBIA DRIVE A DISTANCE OF 452.5 FEET TO A POINT; RUNNING THENCE NORTH 79 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 1.81 FEET TO A REBAR FOUND ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF COLUMBIA DRIVE (RIGHT-OF-WAY VARIES), BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING: FROM SAID TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING RUNNING THENCE NORTH 79 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 293.14 FEET TO AN OPEN TOP PIPE FOUND; RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 30 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 140.74 FEET TO AN OPEN TOP PIPE FOUND: RUNNING THENCE NORTH 58 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 56.17 FEET TO A REBAR FOUND; RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 28 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 51.10 FEET TO AN IRON PIN PLACED; RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 41 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 130.00 FEET TO A REBAR FOUND; RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 63 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 337.27 FEET A REBAR FOUND ON SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF COLUMBIA DRIVE: RUNNING THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT AN ARC DISTANCE OF 49.30 FEET (SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A 49.29 FOOT CHORD BEARING NORTH 46 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, WITH A RADIUS OF 1206.73 FEET TO A POINT; RUNNING THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT AN ARC DISTANCE OF 148.93 FEET (SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A 148.40 FOOT CHORD BEARING NORTH 37 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST, WITH A RADIUS OF 508.77 FEET) TO A REBAR FOUND; RUNNING THENCE NORTH 29 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY A DISTANCE OF 40.49 FEET TO A POINT; RUNNING THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT AN ARC DISTANCE OF 107.17 FEET (SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A 107.13 FOOT CHORD BEARING NORTH 26 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST, WITH A RADIUS OF 1219.19 FEET) TO A POINT; RUNNING THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY A DISTANCE OF 56.80 FEET TO A REBAR FOUND, BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING: SAID PARCEL BEING SHOWN AS TRACT 'A' AND TRACT 'B' ON, AND CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 2.56 ACRES ACCORDING TO, PLAT OF SURVEY FOR THE CHRISTIAN JUBILEE FULL WORD BAPTIST CHURCH INC., DATED 08/03/09, BY SOLAR LAND SURVEYING COMPANY, JOHN W. STANZILIS, JR., G.R.L.S. NO. 2109 (JOB # 09-02090).

BEING IMPROVED PROPERTY MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 1484 COLUMBIA DRIVE, DECATUR, GA 30032; AND BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED VIA DEED RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 21733 PAGE 441 DEKALB COUNTY RECORDS

TAX ID: 15-186-04-028

#### As to 1520R Columbia Circle

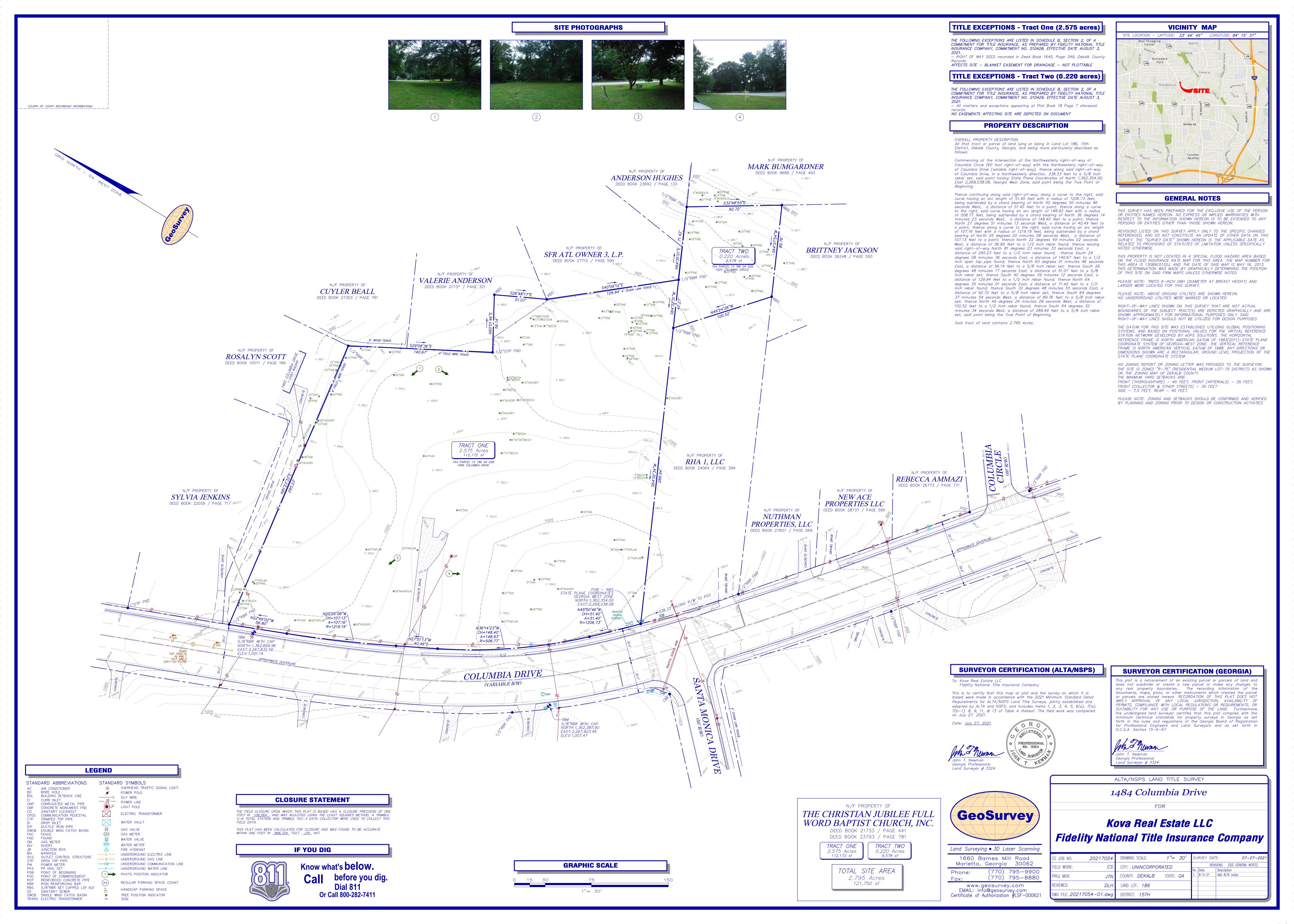
All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 186 of the 15th District of DeKalb County, Georgia, being Lot 4, Block A, Columbia Drive Subdivision Unit No. 2, according to the plat of record at Plat Book 18, Page 7, DeKalb County records, and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pin on the northwesterly side of North Columbia Circle, 246 feet northeasterly, as measured along the northwesterly side of North Columbia Circle, from its intersection with the northeasterly side of Columbia Drive; running thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of North Columbia Circle 67 feet to an iron pin; running thence northwesterly 251.7 feet to an iron pin; running thence southwesterly 118.7 feet to an iron pin; running thence southeasterly 100 feet to an iron pin; running thence southeasterly 188.2 feet to the iron pin on the northwesterly side of North Columbia Circle and the point of beginning. LESS AND EXCEPT:

### Clerk of Superior Court

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 186 of the 15th **Detrials County County** Georgia, being part of Lot 4, Block A, Columbia Drive Subdivision Unit No. 2, according to the plat of record at Plat Book 18, Page 7, DeKalb County records, and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pin on the northwesterly side of North Columbia Circle, 246 feet northeasterly, as measured along the northwesterly side of North Columbia Circle, from its intersection with the northeasterly side of Columbia Drive; running thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of North Columbia Circle 67 feet to an iron pin; running thence northwesterly 157.51 feet to an iron pin; running thence southwesterly and forming an interior angle of 96 degrees 58 minutes 35 seconds with the last described course, 134.45 feet to an iron pin; running thence southeasterly 188.2 feet to the iron pin on the northwesterly side of North Columbia Circle and the point of beginning. Said less and except being the same property conveyed to Billy R. Oliver by Deed dated 12/7/73 and recorded in Deed Book 3114, Page 514, DeKalb County, Georgia Records

Being improved property more commonly known as 1520 R Columbia Circle Decatur, GA 30032 and being the same property conveyed via deed recorded in Deed Book 23793 Page 784 Dekalb County Records,

Tax ID 15-186-04-029



#### 2022-1477

### **SUBSTITUTE**

#### RECOMMENDED ZONING CONDITIONS

### 07-26-2022 (as amended by the BOC)

- 1. The development shall have a maximum of eleven (11), detached, single-family homes. General compliance with the site plan received May 3, 2022, shall be required. The community must establish a homeowners' or property owners' association (HOA or POA) per the *Zoning Ordinance* and *Land Development Code*. The HOA/POA shall limit the number of rental units to 10% of the total homes constructed.
- 2. All home designs shall be consistent with the enclosed color rendering entitled "2021-12-20\_11-19-43," including the following building materials: cementitious hardie plank, vinyl glass windows, shingle roofing, metal roofs over porches, stained cedar plank for post beams and gable crosses, and vinyl garage doors, and must comply with the applicable provisions of Article 5 of the *Zoning Ordinance* related to building form and design.
- 3. The developer shall construct at least one, stacked stone, monument, subdivision sign on community property along Columbia Drive (as enclosed). Signage shall comply with applicable sections of the *Sign Ordinance*.
- 4. Signs shall be posted inside the community and at the curb cut on Columbia Drive to indicate that the southernmost driveway is one-way only into the property.
- 5. 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.

### LETTER OF APPLICATION

This application seeks to modify rezoning conditions established for application Z-22-1245496.

The Subject Property was approved for the development of eleven (11), detached single family homes.

The Applicant hopes to redevelop the site with (20) single family cottage-style single family homes on fee simple lots. The development is modeled on the Cottages at Vaughn (<a href="www.microlifeinstitute.org">www.microlifeinstitute.org</a>) an award winning micro-cottage development in Dekalb County and the City of Clarkston providing small homes arranged around a common areas and green space, the cottages at Vaughn contains 8 micro-units on ½ acre (16 units per-acre). The units' range in size from +/- 260-500 square feet. They are one to one and aa half stories in height and clustered around a central green. They also share a common parking lot.

Stix and Stones Homes, LLC plans to emulate the concept while providing larger single family cottage homes ranging in size from 1100 – 1200 SF. The development proposed will contain 20 cottage-style homes on 2.795 acres (7.3 units per-acre (the "Proposed Development"). Similar to the Cottages at Vaughn, the units will be one to one- and one-half stories in height, clustered around central green space and shared parking lots. A total of (8) units will have driveways that allow off-street parking while the remaining (12) units will have shared parking spaces situated

to the East and West of the site. The design provides connectivity to the shared green space

and community pavilion through sidewalks situated throughout the development.

A Site Plan has been filed with the application, along with other required materials. To the

applicant's knowledge, no other major modification application has been filed concerning the

Subject Property. The subject Property is zoned R60 and designated as "Suburban" on the

County's Future Land Use Map and is convenient to a commercial corridor known as the

Belvedere Shopping District.

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Respectfully submitted,

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### **IMPACT ANALYSIS**

# A. WHETHER THE ZONING PROPOSAL IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POLICY AND INTENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

Dekalb County has adopted the 2035 Comprehensive Plan (the "Plan), which consists of text a text and series of maps. The Future Land Use Map designation for the Subject Property is "Suburban", which is fully consistent and commensurate with the proposed use and fosters a number of general policies and strategies of the County's Comprehensive Plan for the Suburban character area, including:

**Traditional Neighborhood Principles** – I appropriate locations encourage residential development to conform with traditional principles including a higher mix of uses.

**Residential Protection** – Protect stable neighborhoods from incompatible development that could alter established single-family residential development patterns and density. Protect single family stable neighborhoods adjacent Activity Centers from incompatible development that could alter established residential development patterns and density.

**Infill Development** – Enforce residential infill development regulations in efforts to preserve and stabilize existing neighborhoods.

**Density** – Promote moderate density, traditional neighborhood development style residential subdivisions, which may utilize alley ways and rear vehicular access, as well as automobile dependency.

**Street Design** – Promote Street design that fosters calming including narrower residential streets, on street parking, and the addition of bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

**Nodes** – Create neighborhood focal points through the use of existing pocket parks and squares for community activities.

**Architecture** – Encourage compatible architecture styles that maintain regional and neighborhood character.

In summary, the proposed development serves to implement specific goals, objectives, and policies of the City's Comprehensive Plan. The project at issue represents a consistent use commensurate with other existing uses on adjacent and nearby properties. The proposed use therefore is suitable vis-à-vis the policies of the Comprehensive Plan.

# B. WHETHER THE ZONING PROPOSAL WILL PERMIT A USE THAT IS SUITABLE IN VIEW OF THE USE AND DEVELOPMENTOF ADJACENT AND NEARBY PROPERTY OR PROPERTIES.

Yes. The Subject Property sits in transition between (2) single family homes (1512 Columbia Drive and 1460 Columbia Drive). Except for 1473 Columbia Drive, located directly to the north of the Subject Property zoned MR-2, the remaining single-family homes are zoned R75. The existing R60 zoning is consistent with the majority of the R75 zoned parcels that allow for single-family detached housing options. "The Proposed Development offers a housing option that is consistent with the existing homes in size and scope of construction.

The final appearance of this development will include appropriate attention to scale, buffering, setbacks and landscaping so that this development will blend harmoniously with its surroundings. The maximum height of 1.5 stories will prevent the project from overwhelming adjoining homes in scale. The proposed homes will provide an elegant and attractive design that will offer much needed upscale housing stock, at an affordable price, in a community that has experienced rapid home price inflation. Therefore, the requested zoning district is therefore entirely consistent with and suitable in light of the current and future development plans and patterns,

# C. WHETHER THE PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY THE ZONING PROPOSAL HAS A REASONABLE ECONOMIC USE AS CURRENTLY ZONED

Yes. The subject property is zoned R60.

# D. WHETHER THE ZONING PROPOSAL WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT THE EXISTING USE OR USABILITY OF ADJACENT OR NEARBY PROPERTY PR PROPERTIES.

No. The primary goal of land use planning is to eliminate or minimize the potential adverse effect of the dissimilar uses of adjacent tracts of land by establishing a harmonious transition

between them. The traditional method of achieving this goal is through both "off-site" and "on-site" transition. Off-site transition consists of avoiding the placement of dissimilar uses next to each other by placing uses of intermediate density between them. On-site transition, which might either supplement or replace off-site transition, consist of measures imposed on or adjacent to the more intensive use to protect neighborhoods from adverse effects. Thus, this method of land use planning includes measures such as maintenance of buffers; walls, fences or berms; lighting control; noise control; aesthetic control; limitations on building location and orientation; location of or restrictions upon accessory uses; and prohibition of certain uses or hours of use normally permitted for that district. Many of these devices have been or will be utilized in this application.

Located between attached single family homes and detached homes, the Proposed Development will pay careful attention to scale, buffering, setbacks and landscaping so that it will blend and complement the adjacent developments. Accordingly, approving our request for a modification will not adversely affect the nearby existing uses and will enhance the adjacent properties.

E. WHETHER THERE ARE OTHER EXISTING OR CHANGING CONDITION AFFECTING THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY WILL GIVE SUPPORTING GROUNDS FOR EITHER APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THE ZONING PROPOSAL.

No. The proposal is merely a request to modify the density of homes from (11) single family units to (20) single family cottage units.

F. WHETHER THE ZONING PROPOSAL WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT HISTORIC BUILDINGS, SITES, DISTRICTS OR ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES.

The Applicant is not aware of any historic buildings, sites, districts, or archeological resources either on the Subject property or located in the immediate vicinity that would suffer adverse impacts from the rezoning requested.

G. WHETHER THE REQUESTED REZONING WILL NOT RESULT IN A USE WHICH WILL OR CLOULD CAUSE EXCESSIVE OR BURDENSOME USE OF EXISTING STREETS, TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, UTILITIES OR SCHOOLS.

No The proposed development will not overly burden existing streets or transportation facilities. The ITE Trip generation Manual does not have data on this type of cottage-style, urban single family community, which has more single-person occupancy and fewer car counts than a traditional single-family detached neighborhood. Therefore, traditional ITE data is likely overstated. With that said, the ITE data states that sixteen (16) single family detached homes

(ITE category 210) will generate 12.32 trips during the AM peak hour and 16.32 trips during the PM peak hour. As for utilities, the Subject Properties have access to water and sewer. Finally, the proposed development will not create excessive or burdensome use of the community's schools. This type of development is not marketed towards families. Nonetheless, the Subject Property is served by Peachcrest Elementary School, Towers High School and Mary Mcleod Bethune Middle School, all of which are listed at, significantly, below capacity according to the enrollment and capacity data provided on the Dekalb County Schools Operations website.

# H. WHETHER THE ONING PROPOSAL ADVERSELY IMPACTS THE ENVIRONMENT OR SURROUNDING NATURAL RESOURCES.

The Applicant will comply with all federal, state and city regulations relating to environmental protection to ensure that the proposed development will not adversely affect the environment.

#### **CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant respectfully request that the Rezoning Application at issue be approved. The Applicant also invites and welcomes any comments from Staff or other officials of the County so that recommendations or input might be incorporated as conditions of approval of the Application.

This 24th day of August 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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### DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

### **DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION**

In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act, OCGA Chapter 36-67A, the following questions <u>must</u> be answered.
Have you, the applicant, made \$250.00 or more in campaign contribution to a local government official within two years immediately preceding the filling of this application?
Yes No*
If the answer is yes, you must file a disclosure report with the governing authority of DeKalb County showing:
1. The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made.
2. The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made during the two years immediately preceding the filing of this application and the date of each such contribution.
The disclosure must be filed within 10 days after the application is first filed and must be submitted to the C.E.O. <u>and</u> to the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, GA 30030.
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Notary Signature of Applicant / Date
WESLEY BROWNE, JR  NOTARY PUBLIC CLAYTON COUNTY, GA State of Georgia State of Georgia Expires MARCH 3, 2024
Expiration Date/ Seal

<sup>\*</sup>Notary seal not needed if answer is "no".

# SITE INFORMATION

## **LOCATION:**

1484 COLUMBIA DR ADDRESS: DECATUR, GA LAND LOT: DISTRICT: 15TH COUNTY: DEKALB CURRENT ZONING: R - 60 PROPOSED ZONING: R - 60 SITE AREA: 121,750 SF (2.794 ACRES)

### **OVERALL SITE REQUIREMENTS:**

DWELLINGS PER ACRE: DWELLING UNITS PROVIDED: **20 TOTAL (7.3 PER** ACRE) LOT COVERAGE (35% \* 121,750): 42, 613 SF

## PROPOSED BUILDING SETBACKS:

FRONT YARD (COLUMBIA DRIVE): 20' - 0" (EXISTING) FRONT YARD (ALLEY) 7' - 0" (EXISTING) INTERIOR SIDE YARD (MIN.) 3' - 0" (7'-6" EXISTING) **REAR YARD:** 10' - 0" (30' - 0" existinĠ)

## **COTTAGE SIZE**

SF DETACHED - COTTAGE (MIN.): 800 SF 3,500 SF SF LOTS - CURRENTLY 35' - 0'' BUILDING HEIGHT:

### <u>PARKING</u>

PARKING REQUIRED: 2 PER UNIT (41 TOTAL) COMMON PARKING PROVIDED: ON-LOT PARKING PROVIDED: TOTAL SPACES PROVIDED: 41

# SITE INFORMATION 1/4" = 1'-0"

COMPLIANCE WITH DISTRICT STANDARDS (SINGLE FAMILY COTTAGE):

R-60 S	STANDARD	REQUIRED/ALLOWED	PROPOSED
MIN. LOT AREA		6000 SF	3,500 SF
MIN. LOT WIDTH		NONE	VARIES
	LOT WIDTH – NEW ER LOT	NONE	VARIES
CKS	FRONT	20 feet	
MIN. YARD SETBACKS	CORNER LOT - SIDE	20 feet	3 feet
. YARD	INTERIOR LOT - SIDE	7.5 feet	3 feet
Σ	REAR	30 feet	10 feet
MAX.	HEIGHT	1.5 stories	1.5 stories
MIN. FLOOR AREA OF		800-1,200 SF	800-1,200 SF
PARKING		2 spaces per dwelling unit (40)	(41) Provided
STREE	TSCAPE-COLUMBIA DRIVE	(Minimums) 6-foot landscape Strip back of curb, 10 foot wide Sidewalk, street trees every 50 feet, light poles every 80 feet.	(Minimums) 6-foot landscape Strip back of curb, 10 foot wide Sidewalk, street trees every 50 feet, light poles every 80 feet.



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