

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

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# Planning Commission Hearing Date: November 5, 2020 Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: November 19, 2020

Deferred Full Cycle from September 2020

# **STAFF ANALYSIS**

Case No.:	Z-20-1244108	Agenda #: D. 2
Location/Address:	2794, 2778, 2804, 2806, 2810, 2814, 3080 & 3070 Clairmont Road and 3068 Briarcliff Road, Atlanta, Georgia.	<b>Commission District:</b> 2 <b>Super District:</b> 6
Parcel ID(s):	18-196-04-029, -033, -034, -035, -037, -038, 04	40, & -041
Request:	Rezoning of property from the C-1 (Local Commercial) and the C-2 (General Commercial) districts to the HR-3 (High Density Residential-3) district to allow for the construction of a mixed use development consisting of approximately 14,000 square feet of accessory restaurant and retail space and 264 multi-family apartments.	
Property Owner(s):	JMAR Investors, LP and 3068 Briarcliff, LLC	
Applicant/Agent:	Stein Investment Co., LLC c/o Dennis J. Webb, Jr.	
Acreage:	3.85 acres	
Existing Land Use:	Various uses related to auto repair	
Surrounding Properties:	To the west: (zoned MR-2) The Rivera Terrace Condominiums; to the northwest and north: (zoned HGR-2) an open space portion of the Camden St. Clair Apartments, and the Interstate-85 right-of-way; to the northeast: (zoned MR-2) the Audubon Briarcliff Apartments; to the east: (zoned C-1) a Popeye's restaurant and the Williamsburg Retail Plaza; to the southeast: (zoned C-1) a Chevron gas station; to the south: (zoned C-1) a Quick Trip gas station/convenience store and the Briarcliff shopping center (formerly containing a Piggly Wiggly grocery store); to the southwest: the Kings Ridge Senior Residence.	
Comprehensive Plan:	NC (Neighborhood Center) Consistent	Inconsistent X See LP-20-1244107

Proposed Density: 69 units/acre	Existing Density: Not applicable	
<b>Proposed Units/Square Ft. Non-Res.:</b> 264/approx. 14,000 s.f.	Existing Units/Square Feet: N.A./Info. not provided.	
Proposed Lot Coverage: 84%	Existing Lot Coverage: Information not provided	

**<u>Companion Application</u>**: LP-20-1244107: An application to amend the Future Land Use Map from NC (Neighborhood Center) to RC (Regional Center) to allow rezoning of the property to HR-3 classification.

**Zoning History:** In May 2018, rezoning and SLUP applications (Z-18-22035, SLUP-18-22037, SLUP-18-22038, and SLUP-18-22039) were filed to allow development of a RaceTrac convenience store with alcohol sales and fuel pumps and a Wendy's drive-through restaurant. The Board of Commissioners granted the applicant's request to withdraw the applications in June 2018.

Based on DeKalb County records, it appears that the C-1 and C-2 zoning of the property has not changed since adoption of the first zoning ordinance and map in 1956.

## PLAN CONTEXT

## Briarcliff Road-Clairmont Road Small Area Study

The proposal under consideration prompted a small area study to plan growth management and development strategies for the Neighborhood Center in which the subject property is located; (*the activity center is re-named in the study as the Briarcliff-Clairmont Activity Center*). The study locates the subject property in the Core Mixed-Use subarea, which is comprised of the subject property as well as the Williamsburg Plaza shopping center located on the west side of Clairmont Road. Recommendations for this subarea are:

- Building heights: base maximum height of 8 stories or 100 feet; SLUPs for 10 stories along I-85
- Residential densities: 70 90 units per acre with bonuses for additional densities
- Use common driveways and access points to minimum curb cuts and conflict points along Clairmont and Briarcliff Roads
- A new roadway connection between Briarcliff Road and the I-85 frontage road (described as "aspirational and will require further study and engineering, as well as the involvement of multiple landowners, DeKalb County, and GDOT)
- Buildings to be located along public roads/back of sidewalk, with parking located behind or beside buildings and with screening from the public ROW
- Pedestrian amenities as per DeKalb County guidelines (zoning ordinance).
- New residential developments to provide a range of housing types and sizes to reflect the needs of the community and area workforce

The Briarcliff Road-Clairmont Road Small Area Study is currently in draft form. Planning staff has raised questions about the conclusions of the study and the process used to formulate the recommendations. The citizen participation process used to formulate the study relied on the input of a core group of stakeholders instead of the broad spectrum of community residents and landowners who are typically involved in such a study. In addition, the questions raised about the conclusions in the study act to caution against using the it as the basis for a recommendation on the development proposal under consideration in this staff report. While the study recommendations support the land use mix, density, and height of the proposed development, these questions also raise a larger issue, since the proposed development could serve as a precedent for redevelopment of the Williamsburg Plaza property. For example, traffic impact is a concern. If the core area were to be built out at the densities and intensities recommended, how would levels of service on Clairmont Road and Briarcliff Road be affected? A roadway connection between Briarcliff Road and I-85 would help alleviate the traffic that would be generated by the type and intensity of development recommended in the study, but such development could outpace the timeframe for study, possible land acquisition, and construction for the roadway.

### PROJECT ANALYSIS

The subject property is a 3.85-acre tract located at the northwest corner of Clairmont Road, a major arterial, and Briarcliff Road, a minor arterial. The tract is comprised of nine lots; five of the lots are occupied with an auto-related business, some which occupy more than one lot: an auto repair business, an oil-change business, and an auto salvage/storage business. Three of the lots, including a land-locked lot, are developed with vacant commercial buildings and asphalt parking areas that appear to have been used for auto-related businesses.—The remaining lot at the north end of the parcel is undeveloped open space.

The property is located approximately 135 feet south of the on and offramps to Interstate 85. The cities of Brookhaven and Chamblee are located on the other side of the Interstate, to the northwest and the northeast, respectively.

The intersection of Clairmont Road and Briarcliff Road forms the center of a commercial/multifamily residential node that is designated as a Neighborhood Center activity area. Commercial uses in the Neighborhood Center include the Williamsburg and Williamsburg Village shopping centers, the Briarcliff shopping center, several chain restaurants, two service stations, and a wide range of single-use commercial buildings that contain retail and service businesses. Five multifamily and single-family attached developments are located within the Neighborhood Center, listed by starting with the development that is closest to the Clairmont Road-Briarcliff Road intersection and ending with the development that is furthest to the intersection: Rivera Condominiums (approximately 19 units/acre); Camden St. Clair Apartments (26 units/acre); Audubon Briarcliff apartments (8 units per acre); Kings Bridge senior housing development (49 units/acre), .the Villas on Briarcliff (12 units/acre).

The proposal is for a mixed-use development comprised of:

- a 5,020 square foot, two-story restaurant at the corner of Clairmont and Briarcliff Roads;
- a 77,854 square foot, six-story residential building with ground floor retail; and
- a 204,865 square foot, five and six story residential building with internal parking deck and walk-out units onto Clairmont Road.

The site plan shows bike lanes along both Clairmont and Briarcliff Roads. In addition, streetscaping is provided along both frontages, consisting of landscape strips back of curb, planted with street trees, and sidewalks six to eight feet wide.

## Access and Transportation Considerations:

The proposal would consolidate fifteen separate curb cuts into one access point: a right in/right-out access point on Clairmont Road. A second access point would be provided through the use of an easement from a driveway on the adjoining property to the west, the Rivera Condominiums property at 3042 Briarcliff Road. Vehicular circulation through the site is dependent on the ability of the developer to obtain this easement.

The bicycle lanes and sidewalks shown on the site plan are consistent with improvements for Clairmont Road called for in the 2014 DeKalb County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP), as well as the sidewalk requirements of the zoning ordinance and the Chapter 14 requirement for bike lanes.

GDOT has programmed improvements for Clairmont Road between the I-285 intersection with Clairmont Road to Lavista Road, involving installation of a raised concrete median with no breaks except at intersections; this will improve traffic flow by limiting left turns. Clairmont Road will be widened and resurfaced. The site plan incorporates these improvements.

A traffic study, prepared by Kimley Horn, for the applicant states that certain site improvements are needed to serve the background road network traffic plus the traffic from the proposed development, including turn lanes on Briarcliff Road. This would require revisions to the site plan, which currently does not depict the turn lanes, and may necessitate building setback variances. The traffic study states that existing peak hour levels of service at the Briarcliff Road-Clairmont Road intersection are D-E (level of service F is considered to be a failure of the road system to provide adequate traffic circulation). The study states that future levels of service would be D-E, which represent an improvement over current levels, partly as a result of GDOT's plan to construct an additional southbound lane on Clairmont.

## Compliance with District Standards:

HR-3 STANDARD	REQUIRED/ALLOWED	PROVIDED/PROPOSED	COMPLIANCE
MAX. D.U.s/ACRE (BASE, W/BONUSES)	Base: 60 units/acre W/Bonuses: 120 units/acre	69 units/acre	Yes (see bonus calculations)
DENSITY BONUSES	Provision of structured parking allows 20% density bonus. (60/acre base + 12/acre bonus units = 72/acre	Structured parking provided for residential component.	Yes
	allowed)		
MIN. OPEN SPACE	15%	21%	
MIN. OPEN SPACE /ENHANCED OPEN SPACE (Applicable if project is $> 5$ ac. or $\ge 36$ d.u.s)	No minimum	N.A.	N.A.
MIN. LOT AREA	None required.	N.A.	N.A.
MIN. LOT WIDTH	100 feet	196 feet (Briarcliff Rd.)	Yes
MINIMUM UNIT SIZE	650 square feet	Information not provided.	Non-compliance will necessitate a variance.
MAX. LOT COVERAGE	85%	84%	Yes
MAX. BLDG. HEIGHT	No limit.	2 – 6 stories	Yes
MIN. TRANSITIONAL BUFFER	(along west property line): 30 feet & 6-foot high fence	30 feet	Yes
PERIMETER LANDSCAPE STRIP	Required along rear property line.	Not provided.	No; a variance will be necessary.

HR-3	STANDARD	REQUIRED/ALLOWED	PROVIDED/PROPOSED	COMPLIANCE
BUILDING SETBACKS	FRONT (For entire bldg. site)	(Briarcliff Road): Minimum 10 feet Maximum 20 feet	Before road widening– 12 ft. After road widening – 0 ft.	Yes After road widening, a variance will be needed.
	INTERIOR SIDE	0 ft.; w/ 3-ft. separation between buildings	Superceded by transitional buffer	N.A.
	SIDE - CORNER LOT	(Clairmont Road): Minimum 10 feet Maximum 20 feet	Before road widening – 18.5 ft.; After road widening 2 ft.;	Yes After road widening, a variance will be needed.
	REAR W/O ALLEY	MF & MU:20 ft. CM/OF/MU: 15 ft.	20 feet	Yes
PARK	ING	<u>MF- Res.</u> : Min. – 1.5 spaces/unit = 396 spaces; Max. – <i>3</i> spaces/unit = 792 spaces	370 spaces	Does not meet minimum; a variance will be necessary.
		Commercial (including restaurant): Min. – 1 space/150 s.f. = 66 spaces; Max. – 1 space/75 s.f. = 133 spaces	57 spaces	Does not meet minimum; a variance will be necessary.
BIKE	LANES	4 feet on Briarcliff and Clairmont	4 feet on Briarcliff and Clairmont	Yes
DIME FRON	STREETSCAPE INSIONS - PROPERTY ITAGES ON ARTERIALS ITIVITY CENTERS	10-ft. landscape strip back of curb, 6-ft. sidewalk, street trees planted min. 40 ft. on center	(Relative to existing ROW): Briarcliff Rd.: 4-ft. landscape strip; 6-ft. sidewalk; trees approx. 35' on center Clairmont Rd.: 6-ft. and 2-ft landscape strips; 8-ft. sidewalk; trees approx. 35' on center	No; variances will be needed for non- compliance of landscape strips

## LAND USE AND ZONING ANALYSIS

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

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

The zoning proposal is a companion to a land use amendment that would re-designate the property as a Regional Center in order to establish consistency with the proposed residential density of 69 units per acre. However, the proposal is not consistent with the policy and intent visualized for Regional Centers in the 2035 Comprehensive Plan. The Plan describes Regional Activity Centers as "a concentration of regional serving activities" that have "a high intensity of regional commercial, office, employment areas and higher-education facilities" characterized by "high vehicular traffic and high transit use, including stops, shelters and transfer points". While the proposed restaurant might draw customers from the entire region, the store and services that would comprise the retail component are unlikely to do so, and the development doesn't provide an employment center that would employ a regional work force. The site is too small to accommodate a transit stop, let alone the mixture of transit and other uses that are visualized by the *Comprehensive Plan*. Over time, the area designated in The Briarcliff Road-Clairmont Road Small Area Study might develop into a regional center, and then it would be appropriate to designate the subject property, along with other properties in the Activity Center, as a Regional Center.

The proposed development is consistent with individual Regional Center policies contained in the *2035 Comprehensive Plan*, such as: "Create pedestrian scale communities that focus on the relationship between the street, buildings, streetscaping, and people." (No. 4); Create compact mixed-use districts and reduce automobile dependency and travel to obtain basic services." (No. 5) However, it should be noted that Regional Center Policies 4 and 5 are the same as Neighborhood Center Policies 4 and 5. And, while the proposal itself would not organize circulation patterns throughout the activity center, or street interconnections as called for in Regional Center Policy No. 18, it would provide a bike lane as a traffic calming measure and does provide sidewalks as required by the zoning regulations. The development would not provide a greater transitional buffer next to the lower-density Rivera Condominium property than what is required by the zoning regulations, as called for in Regional Center policy No. 6.

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

The 69 units/acre density of the residential portion of the development (earned through a density bonus), and the six-story height of the proposed residential buildings are inconsistent with that of nearby apartment and condominium developments. Densities of existing residential developments within the Neighborhood Center are an average of 22 units per acres, consistent with Neighborhood Center densities. Redevelopment of the site with contemporary design and a pedestrian-oriented street edge is suitable at this location but the magnitude and scale of the proposed development is inappropriate without a planning rationale in the form of an approved plan for that has been generated through community input.

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

It appears that the property has reasonable economic use as currently zoned. The May 2018 proposal to redevelop the site for auto-oriented commercial uses is an indicator of market interest in developing the site as currently zoned with the C-1 and C-2 classifications; the proposal was withdrawn largely as a result of community opposition. Other uses allowed in the C-1 and C-2 districts, such as retail or a restaurant, might have drawn community support. At the same time, economic use for C-1 and C-2 does not negate the desirability of rezoning to another classification for a suitable purpose; a mixed-use development at an appropriate scale and density is a good use of the site.

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

The proposed development is well buffered and separated by streets from adjoining and nearby properties and is not likely to adversely affect their use and usability.

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

The Briarcliff Road-Clairmont Road Small Area Study is currently underway. staff has reconsidered this recommendation. The study is still in draft form. and Planning staff has raised questions about the conclusions of the study and the process used to formulate the recommendations.

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

No historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources are located on the property or in the surrounding area.

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

There has been no indication from reviewing agencies and departments that the proposed development would be excessively burdensome on the existing infrastructure. The traffic study prepared by Kimley Horn calls for site improvements, including turn lanes on Briarcliff Road. This would require revisions to the site plan, which currently does not depict the turn lanes, and may necessitate building setback variances and/or adjustments to the site plan during building permitting. If the Planning Commission recommends approval of the proposal, Staff suggests that any recommendation for a conditional site plan state that it is to be subject to standards implemented by the Transportation Division. At the time this report is being written, the Board of Education has not yet commented on the impact of the development on the school system.

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

The buildings and paved portions of the proposed development would be located on property that is already paved, and redevelopment of the property would offer an opportunity to improve the quality and reduce the amount of water runoff from the site.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION: DEFERRAL**

For the September zoning cycle, staff recommended "Denial" for the following reasons:

The proposal is not consistent with the policy and intent of Regional Centers as stated in the 2035 Comprehensive Plan. The Plan describes Regional Activity Centers as "a concentration of regional serving activities" that have "a high intensity of regional commercial, office, employment areas and higher-education facilities" characterized by "high vehicular traffic and high transit use, including stops, shelters and transfer points". While the proposed restaurant might draw customers from the entire region, the store and services that would comprise the retail component are unlikely to do so, and the development doesn't provide an employment center that would employ a regional work force. The site is too small to accommodate a transit stop, let alone the mixture of transit and other uses that are visualized by the Comprehensive Plan. Moreover, rezoning to the HR-3 zoning classification

could establish a precedent that would lead to further rezonings for higher-density or more intense developments with which the street, utility, and service infrastructure would not be able to keep pace. In addition, the 69 units/acre density of the residential portion of the development (earned through a density bonus), and the six-story height of the proposed residential buildings is inconsistent with that of nearby apartment and condominium developments.

The Briarcliff Road-Clairmont Road Small Area Study is currently underway. The study is in its preliminary stages. Therefore, the Department of Planning and Sustainability recommends "deferral" to allow time for the study to be completed and evaluated in relation to the development proposal for the subject property.

## Attachments:

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

## NEXT STEPS

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

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

- **Building Permit** (New construction or renovation of a building (interior or exterior) may require full plan submittal or other documentation. Zoning, site development, watershed and health department standards will be checked for compliance.)
- **Certificate of Occupancy** (*Required prior to occupation of a commercial or residential space and for use of property for a business. Floor plans may be required for certain types of occupants.*)
  - **Plat Approval** (*Required if any parcel is being subdivided, re-parceled, or combined. Issued "administratively"; no public hearing required.*)
  - **Sketch Plat Approval** (*Required for the subdivision of property into three lots or more. Requires a public hearing by the Planning Commission.*)
  - **Overlay Review** (*Required review of development and building plans for all new construction or exterior modification of building(s) located within a designated overlay district.*)
  - **Historic Preservation** (A Certificate of Appropriateness *is required for any proposed changes to building exteriors or improvements to land when located within the Druid Hills or the Soapstone Geological Historic Districts. Historic Preservation Committee public hearing may be required.*)
- **Variance** (*Required to seek relief from any development standards of the Zoning Ordinance. A public hearing and action by the Board of Appeals are required for most variances.*)
  - Minor Modification (Required if there are any proposed minor changes to zoning conditions that were approved by the Board of Commissioners. The review is administrative if the changes are determined to be minor as described by Zoning Code.)
  - **Major Modification** (*Required submittal of a complete zoning application for a public hearing if there are any proposed major changes to zoning conditions that were approved by the Board of Commissioner for a prior rezoning.*)
  - **Business License** (*Required for any business or non-residential enterprise operating in Unincorporated DeKalb County, including in-home occupations*).
  - Alcohol License (*Required permit to sell alcohol for consumption on-site or packaged for off-site consumption. Signed and sealed distance survey is required. Background checks will be performed.*)

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

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, TRANSPORTATION DIVISION COMMENTS

**N.2 & N.3A:** Clairmont Road is SR 155. GDOT review and approval required prior to permitting. Clairmont Road is classified as a major arterial. Right of way dedication of 50 foot from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within the right of way, whichever greater, required. Six-foot wide sidewalks, bike lanes (or ten-foot wide multiuse path in lieu of bike lanes), 10-foot landscape area, streetlights required. Briarcliff Road is classified as a minor arterial. Right of way dedication of 40 foot from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within the right of way, whichever greater, required. Six-foot wide sidewalks, bike lanes (or ten-foot wide area, streetlights of way, whichever greater, required. Six-foot wide sidewalks, bike lanes (or ten-foot wide multiuse path in lieu of bike lanes), 10-foot landscape area, streetlights required. Verify intersection and turning sight distances meet AASHO requirements at permitting. Access points are to remain as far away from the intersection of Clairmont Rd and Briarcliff Rd as possible. Coordinate and donate right of way necessary for GDOT PIs 0015680 and 0015956. Provide pedestrian connections between site destinations and sidewalks on public right of way. Verify intersection and turning sight distances meet AASHO requirements at permitting.



# DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT PLANNING DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTION FORM

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# COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

Case No.: LP-20-1244107

Address: 2774, 2804, 2806, 2910,

Parcel I.D. #: 18.196-04;039,033,034 035,037,038,039,040 041, 2814 clairmout Rd Atlanta 6a. 30329

2814, 3080 clairmont Rd

3068 Bringdiff Rd Atlanta Ga.

Adjacent Roadway (s);

(classification)

(classification)

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

Capacity (TPD)\_\_\_\_\_ Latest Count (TPD) \_\_\_\_\_ Hourly Capacity (VPH) \_\_\_\_\_ Peak Hour. Volume (VPH)\_\_\_\_\_ Existing number of traffic lanes \_\_\_\_\_ Existing right of way width \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Engineers (ITE) <u>6/7<sup>TH</sup></u> Edition (whichever is 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:

Plans And Field REVIEWED. NO problem That Would EnterFere with TRAFFIC Flow.	
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Signature: <u>Jerry WLL</u>



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### COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS WATER AND SEWER

Case No.: <u>Z-20-1244108</u>

# Parcel I.D. #: <u>18-196-04-029, 18-196-04-033, 18-196-04-034, 18-196-04-035, 18-196-04-037, 18-196-04-038, 18-196-04-04-039, 18-196-04-040, 18-196-04-041</u>

Address: 2794, 2778, 2804, 2806, 2810, 2814, 3080, and 3070 Clairmont Road and 3068 Briarcliff Road

Atlanta, Georgia

WATER:	mfe
Size of existing water main: <u>8" DI &amp; 30" DI Wate</u>	er Main (adequate/inadequate)
Distance from property to nearest main: <u>Adjacent</u>	to Property
Size of line required, if inadequate: <u>N/A</u>	
SEWER:	
Outfall Servicing Project: <u>North Fork Peachtree</u>	Creek Basin
Is sewer adjacent to property: Yes (X) No ( ) If a	no, distance to nearest line:
Water Treatment Facility: <u>R M Clavton WTF</u>	( ) adequate ( ) inadequate
Sewage Capacity; _*_ (MGPD)	Current Flow: <u>127</u> (MGPD)
COMMENTS:	
* Please note that the sewer capacity has not been review must be completed and submitted for review. This can be	yed or approved for this project. A Sewer Capacity Request (SCR) be a lengthy process and should be addressed early in the process.
	ANT

Signature:

# DEKALB COUNTY

# Board of Health

08/13/2020

- To: Current Planning
- From: Ryan Cira, Environmental Health Manager
- Cc: Alan Gaines, Technical Services Manager
- Re: Rezone Application Review

### General Comments:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# DEKALB COUNTY

# Board of Health

## New Cases:

N.1 SLUP-20-12244105 2020-0833 / 18-111-03-018 2933 North Druid Hills Road, Atlanta, GA 30329

- Please review general comments.
- Septic system installed on location surrounding 2933 North Druid Hills. The location with septic system installed was 2814 North Druid Hills Road on 08/02/1963.

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- N.2 LP-20-1244107 / 2020-0834 /18-196-04,18-196-04-033, 18-196-04-034, 18-196-04-035, 18-196-04-037, 18-196-04-038, 18-196-04-039, 18-196-04-040, 18-196-04-041 2814 Clairemont Road, Atlanta, GA 30329
  - Please review general comments.
  - Septic installed on property 2920 Clairmont Road on 04/07/1974 within the vicinity of property 2814 Clairemont.
- N.3 Z-20-1244108 / 2020-0835 / 18-196004-029, 18-196-04-033, 18-196-04-034, 18-196-04-035, 18-196-04-037, 18-196-04-038, 18-196-04-039, 18-196-04-040, 18-196-04-041 2814 Clairmont Road, Atlanta, GA 30329
  - Please review general comments.
- N.4 SLUP-20-1244110 / 2020-0836 / 18-283-02-012, 18-283-02-007, 18-283-02-008 3214 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Chamblee, GA 30341
  - Please review general comments.
  - Septic system installed on property 04/13/1961
- N.5 LP-20-1244114 / 2020-0837 / 16-252-02-002 8400 Pleasant Hill Way, Lithonia, GA 30058
  - Please review general comments.
  - Septic system installed on property near vicinity at 8406 Pleasant Hill Way
- N.6 Z-20-1244113 / 2020-0838 / 16-254-02-002 8400 Pleasant Hill Way, Lithonia, GA 30058
  - Please review general comments.
- N.7 Z-20-1244119 / 2020-0839 / 18-050-12-005 1377 Scott Blvd., Decatur, GA 30030
  - Please review general comments.

**DeKalb County Board of Health** 

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August 11, 2020

Subject: Proposal by Stein Investment Co., LP 20 1244107 2814, parts 1 and 2, Z 20 1244108 2814, part 3 (Agenda items N2 and N3) 2814 Clairmont Rd., Atlanta, GA 30329

Dear Community Council Members:

On behalf of the Briarcliff Woods Civic Association, we wish to express our support for the proposed changes in land use from Neighborhood Center (NC) to Regional Center (RC), and the proposed rezoning from C-1 (Local Commercial) and C-2 (General Commercial) to HR-3 (High Density Residential-3).

We believe that the proposed redevelopment of this property is appropriate for the parcels, and that it will add value to the neighborhood, without unduly burdening traffic and infrastructure.

Signed on behalf of the Briarcliff Woods Civic Association Board of Directors. Sincerely, Gunter Sharp

Gunter P Sharp

Chair, Zoning and Public Planning Committee

DeKalb County Department of Planning & Sustainability



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



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

Z/CZ No.
Z/CZ No Filing Fee:
Date Received:
c/o Dennis J. Webb, Jr. Applicant Mailing Address: 1230 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 3100, Atlanta, Georgia 30309
Applicant Phone: (404) 815-3620 Fax: (404) 685-6920
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Owner(s):         See Exhibit "A"         E-Mail:           (If more than one owner, attach as Exhibit "A")         E-Mail:
Owner's Mailing Address: See Exhibit "A"
Owner(s) Phone: Fax:
Address/Location of Subject Property: See Exhibit "A"
District(s): 18th Land Lot(s): 196 Block: 04 Parcel(s: See Exhibit "A"
Acreage: <u>+/- 3.845</u> Commission District(s): <u>2nd and 6th</u>
Present Zoning Category: <u>C-1/C-2</u> Proposed Zoning Category: <u>HR-3</u>
Present Land Use Category: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SIGNING
This form must be completed in its entirety before the Planning Department accepts it. It must include the attachments and filing fees identified on the attachments. An application, which lacks any of the required attachments, shall be determined as incomplete and shall not be accepted.
Disclosure of Campaign Contributions In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act, O.C.G.A., Chapter 36-67A, the following questions <u>must</u> be answered: Have you the applicant made \$250 or more in campaign contributions to a local government official within two years immediately preceding the filling of this application? <u>X</u> Yes <u>No</u>
If the answer is yes, you must file a disclosure report with the governing authority of DeKalb County showing;
<ol> <li>The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made.</li> </ol>
<ol><li>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.</li></ol>
The disclosure must be filed within 10 days after the application is first filed and must be submitted to the C.E.O. and the Board of Commissioners, Dekalb County, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, Ga. 30030.
EXPIRATION DATE / SEAL

DATE / SEAL 330 West Ponce de Leon Avenue – Suites 100-500 – Decatur, Georgia – 30030 [voice] 404.371.2155 – [Planning Fax] (404) 371-4556 [Development Fax] (404) 371-3007 Web Address http://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/planning Email Address: planninganddevelopment@dekalbcountyga.gov

# EXHIBIT "A"

# Address/Location of Subject Property

# JMAR Investors, LP

2814 Clairmont Road/18 196 04 029 2810 Clairmont Road/18 196 04 040 2806 Clairmont Road/18 196 04 039 2804 Clairmont Road/18 196 04 037 2794 Clairmont Road/18 196 04 035 2778 Clairmont Road/18 196 04 033 3070 Clairmont Road/18 196 04 038

3068 Briarcliff, LLC

3068 Briarcliff Road/18 196 04 041

Promenade, Suite 3100 1230 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3592 Main: 404 815-3500 www.sgrlaw.com

Dennis J. Webb, Jr. Direct Tel: 404-815-3620 Direct Fax: 404-685-6920 dwebb@sgrlaw.com

# SMITH. GAMBRELL & RUSSELL LLP

Attorneys at Law

June 16, 2020

### Re: **Community Meeting**

### Dear Neighbor:

You are receiving this notification because you are a property owner within 500' of the following properties:

Property Address:	Parcel No.
2814 Clairmont Road	18 196 04 029
2810 Clairmont Road	18 196 04 040
2806 Clairmont Road	18 196 04 039
2804 Clairmont Road	18 196 04 037
2794 Clairmont Road	18 196 04 035
2778 Clairmont Road	18 196 04 034
3080 Clairmont Road	18 196 04 033
3070 Clairmont Road	18 196 04 038
3068 Briarcliff Road	18 196 04 041

Stein Investment Co, LLC, will be submitting an Application to the Amend Official Zoning Map of DeKalb County from C-1 (Local Commercial) and C-2 (General Commercial) to HR-3 (High Density Rsidential-3) or MU-5 (Mixed-Use Very High Density) and an Application to Amend Comprehensive Land Use Plan to change the current land use designation from NC (Neighborhood Center) to RC (Regional Center), all to allow for a mixed use development with +/-14,000 square feet of commercial/restaurant space and 264 multi-family units.



Neighboring Property Owners June 16, 2020 Page 2

You are invited to participate in a virtual Community Meeting on July 1, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

## To join the meeting via internet, use the following instructions

Meeting number: 129 702 6789 Password: maYuJ6tX4w8

Wednesday, July 1, 2020 7:00 pm | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada) | 2 hrs

From an internet browser navigate to sgrlaw.webex.com Enter the meeting number in the "join a meeting" field. Press Enter Enter the meeting password Click Ok Click Join Meeting

Note there may be some software to install/run depending on the user's computer configuration.

## To join by phone, use the following

+14043971516 US Toll 8773093457 US Toll Free Access code: 129 702 6789

Note the system will ask for an "attendee ID" to be entered or for # to be pressed to bypass - there is no attendee ID, so press #.

Should you have any questions regarding this application, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

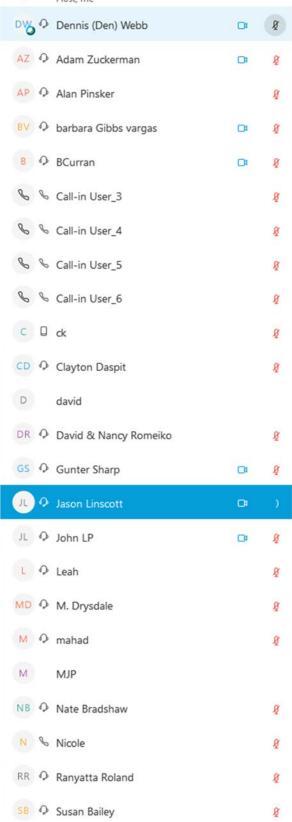
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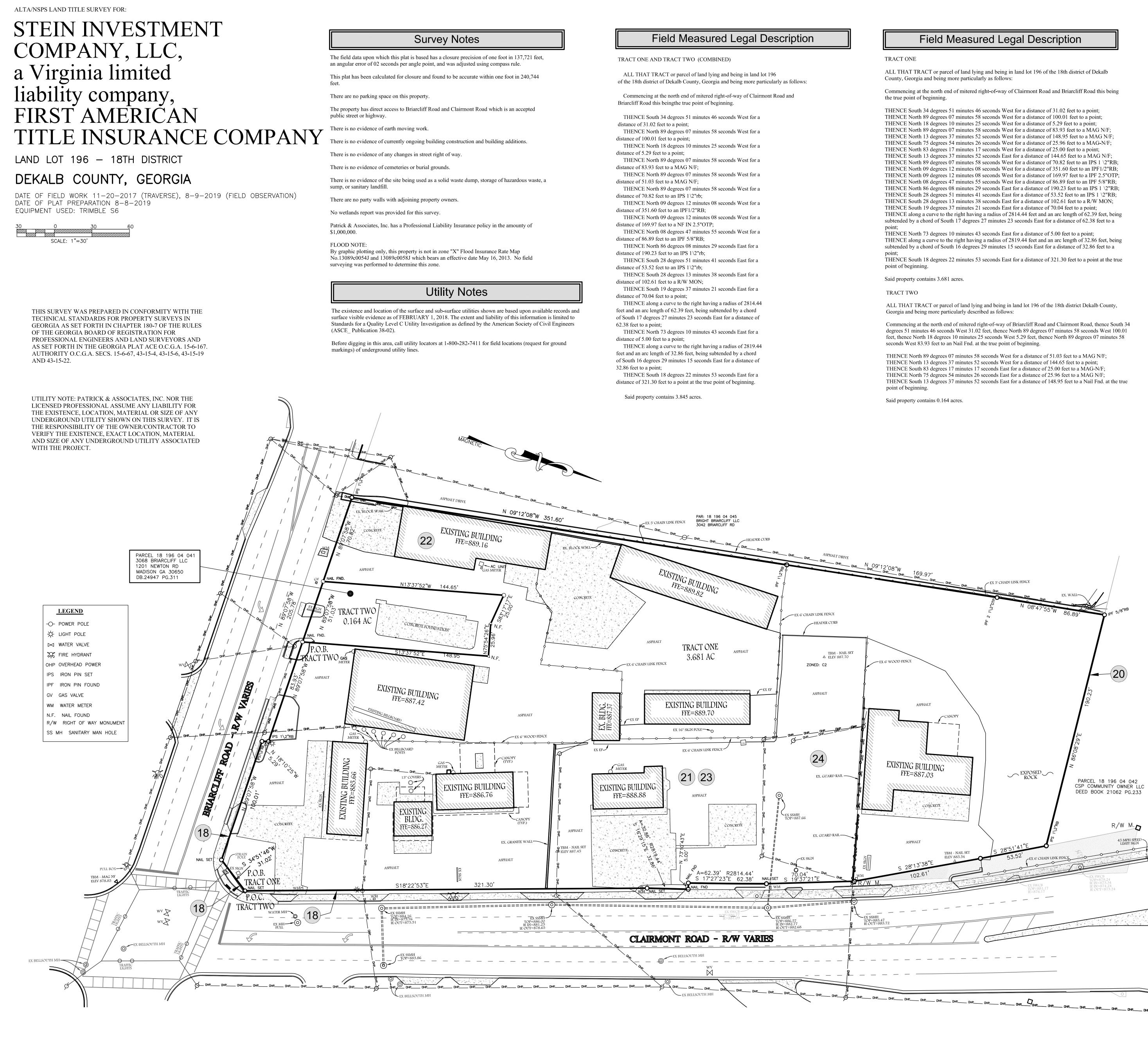
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## BRIARCLIFF WEST – PRE-APPLICATION COMMUNITY MEETING JULY 1, 2020 (7:00PM) VIA WEBEX CONFERENCE

# LIST OF MEETING ATTENDEES:





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VCE North 89 degrees 07 minutes 58 seconds West for a distance of 100.01 feet to a point;	
VCE North 18 degrees 10 minutes 25 seconds West for a distance of 5.29 feet to a point;	
VCE North 89 degrees 07 minutes 58 seconds West for a distance of 83.93 feet to a MAG N/F;	
NCE North 13 degrees 37 minutes 52 seconds West for a distance of 148.95 feet to a MAG N/F;	
NCE South 75 degrees 54 minutes 26 seconds West for a distance of 25.96 feet to a MAG-N/F;	
VCE North 83 degrees 17 minutes 17 seconds West for a distance of 25.00 feet to a point;	
VCE South 13 degrees 37 minutes 52 seconds East for a distance of 144.65 feet to a MAG N/F;	
VCE North 89 degrees 07 minutes 58 seconds West for a distance of 70.82 feet to an IPS 1 \2"RB;	
VCE North 09 degrees 12 minutes 08 seconds West for a distance of 351.60 feet to an IPF1/2"RB;	
NCE North 09 degrees 12 minutes 08 seconds West for a distance of 169.97 feet to a IPF 2.5"OTP;	
VCE North 08 degrees 47 minutes 55 seconds West for a distance of 86.89 feet to an IPF 5/8"RB;	
VCE North 86 degrees 08 minutes 29 seconds East for a distance of 190.23 feet to an IPS 1 \2"RB;	
VCE South 28 degrees 51 minutes 41 seconds East for a distance of 53.52 feet to an IPS 1 \2"RB;	
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# Items Corresponding to Sche

Notes Corresponding to Special Exceptions Schedule B - Section II STEIN INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY Commitment No: NCS-938604-ATL Effective Date: July 12, 2019 @ 8:00 a.m.

- 12. Easement from J.T. Hill to Georgia Power Company, dated January 28, 27, 1947, and recorded in Deed Book 689, Page 236, DeKalb County, Georg determine location to plot on survey.
- 13. Right-of-Way Easement from Mrs. Julia Jones Hill to Georgia Power C filed for record May 19, 1958, and recorded in Deed Book 1338, Page 312, determine location to plot on survey. Adress list on deed (2804 Clairmont F property. The affect of this easement would be limited to the parcel listed of

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- Easements as conveyed in Right-of-Way Deed from Julia Jones Hill and 14. State Highway Department of Georgia, dated October 18, 1961, filed for rec recorded in Deed Book 1617, Page 199, aforesaid records. Does not affect s
- Right-of-Way Easement from Mrs. Julia Jones Hill to Georgia Power C 1963, filed for record July 9, 1963, and recorded in Deed Book 1785, Page 3 describes a blanket easement, could affect property. The affect of this easem parcel listed on the deed.
- Right-of-Way Easement from Mrs. Julia J. Hill to Georgia Power Comp 1965, filed for record January 27, 1966, and recorded in Deed Book 2069, P Deed describes a blanket easement, could affect property. The affect of this to the parcel listed on the deed.
- Right-of-Way Easement from Mrs. Julia Jones Hill to Georgia Power C 20, 1972, filed for record October 9, 1972, and recorded in Deed Book 2894 records. Deed describes a blanket easement, could affect property. The affe limited to the parcel listed on the deed.
- Easements as conveyed in Right of Way Deed from Julia Jones Hill to Transportation, dated August 5, 1977, filed for record August 31, 1977 and r Page 933, aforesaid records. As shown on survey.
- Easement from Tune-Up-Clinic Incorporated to Georgia Power Compa filed for record February 16, 1983, and recorded in Deed Book 4717, Page 5 describes a blanket easement, could affect property. The affect of this easem parce listed on the deed.
- Matters as shown on that certain plat recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 63 of parent tract as shown on survey.
- Matters as shown on that certain plat recorded in Plat Book 30, Page 10 lies within subject property, no adverse affect on property.
- Matters as shown on that certain plat recorded in Plat Book 40, Page 11 22. lies within subject property, no adverse affect on property.
- Terms and provisions of that certain unrecorded lease as evidenced by I 23. Julia Jones Hill to BP Oil Company, an Ohio corporation, dated September September 21, 1990 and recorded in Deed Book 6799, Page 232, aforesaid r
- Terms and provisions of that certain unrecorded lease as evidenced by I Julia Jones Hill to Waffle House, Inc., dated May 21, 1993, filed for record. Deed Book 7739, Page 269, aforesaid records. As shown on survey.

# Statement of Encroach

Fence meanders along west property line.

# Zoning Informatio

No zoning report provided for survey.

# Area

Total LAND area of subject property is 3.845 Acres TRACT ONE is 3.681 Acres. TRACT TWO is 0.164 Acres.

# ALTA/NSPS Land Title Su

# Surveyor's Certification:

To: STEIN INVESTMENT COMPANY,LLC. a Virginia limited FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY.

This is to certify that this map or plat and the survey on which it i accordance with the 2016 Minimum Standard Detail Requirement Land Title Surveys, jointly established and adopted by ALTA and Items 1, 3, 4, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of Table A thereof.

The field work was completed on: Survey Traverse November 20, Field Observation August 9, 2019.

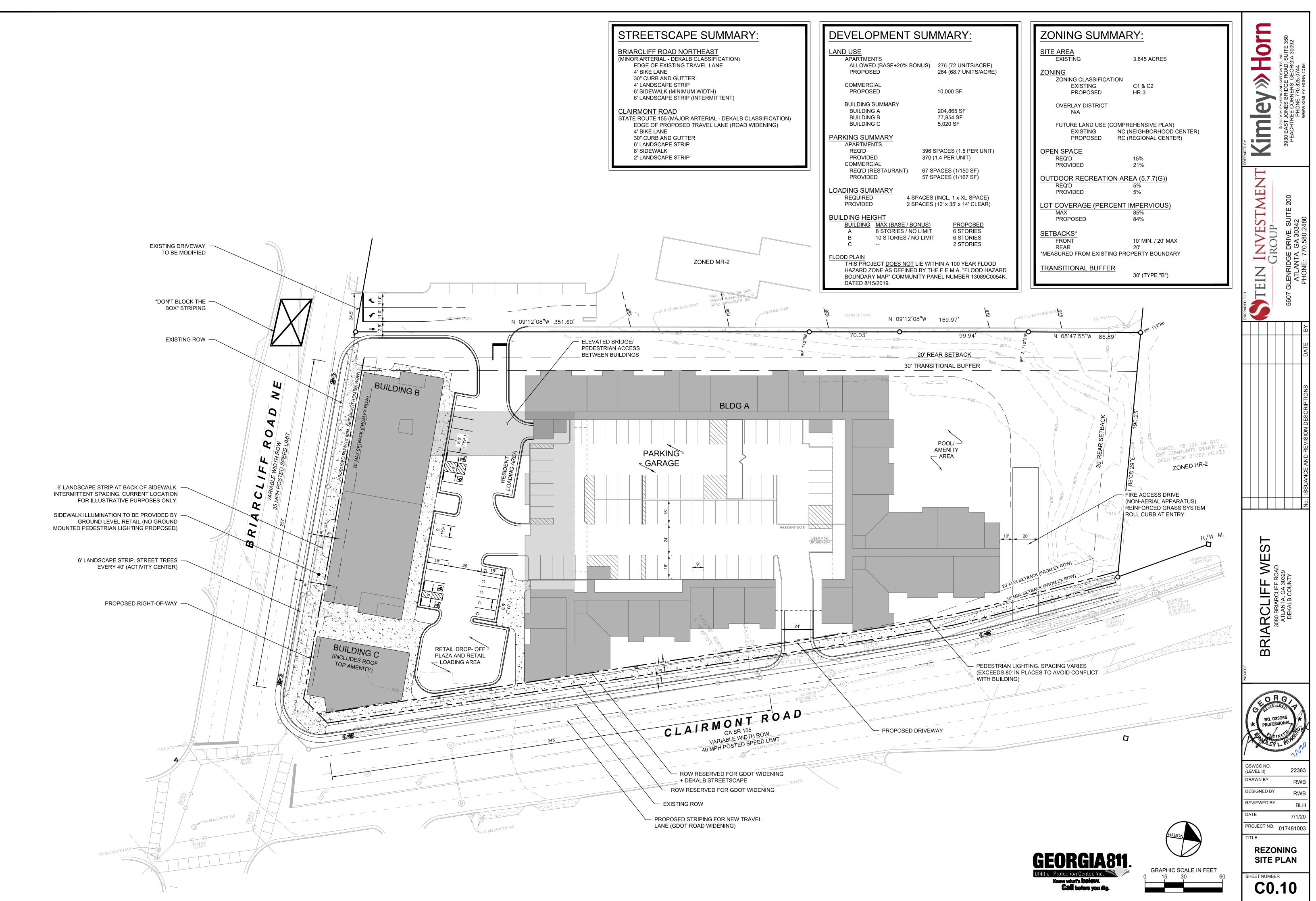
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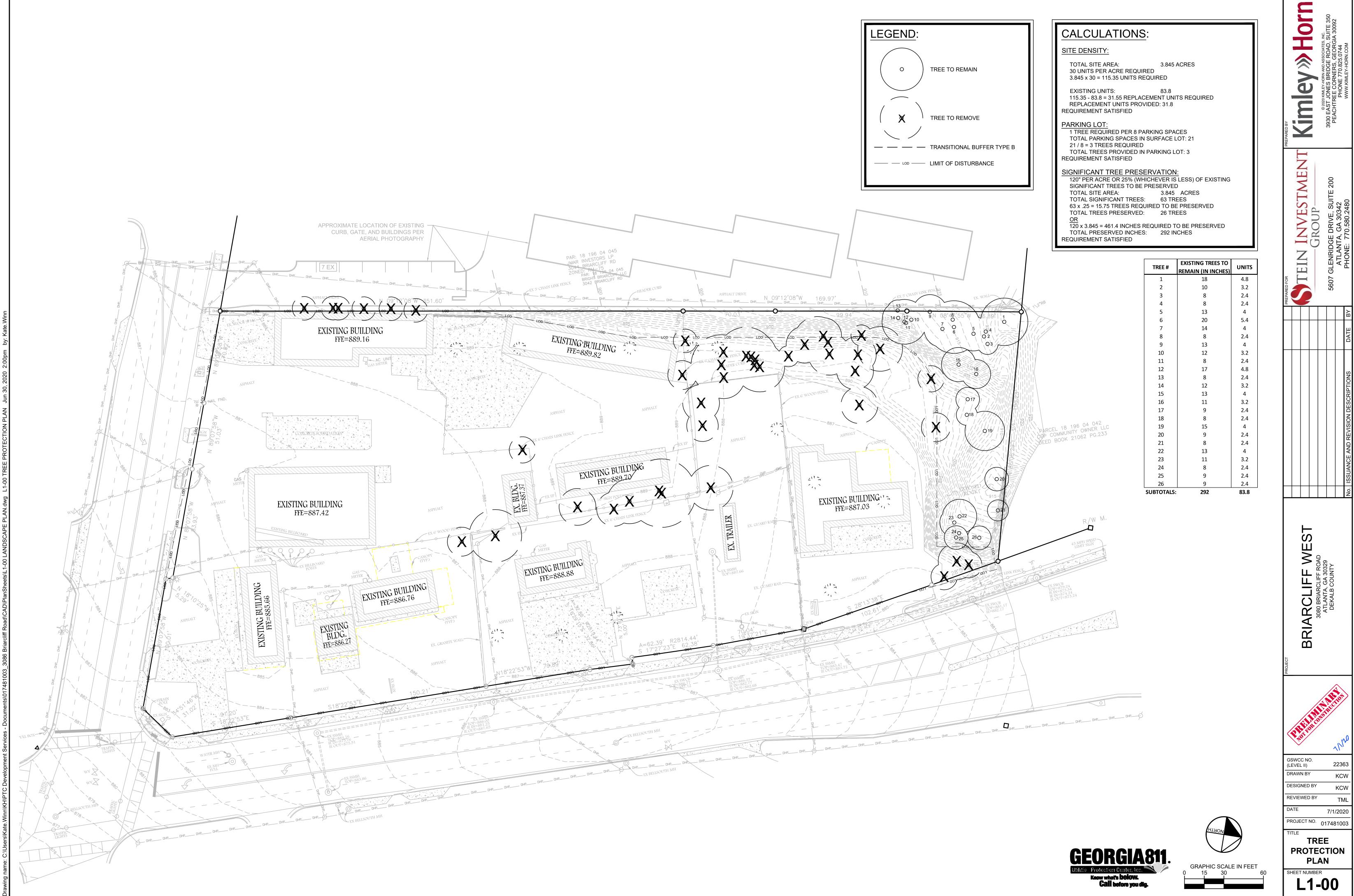
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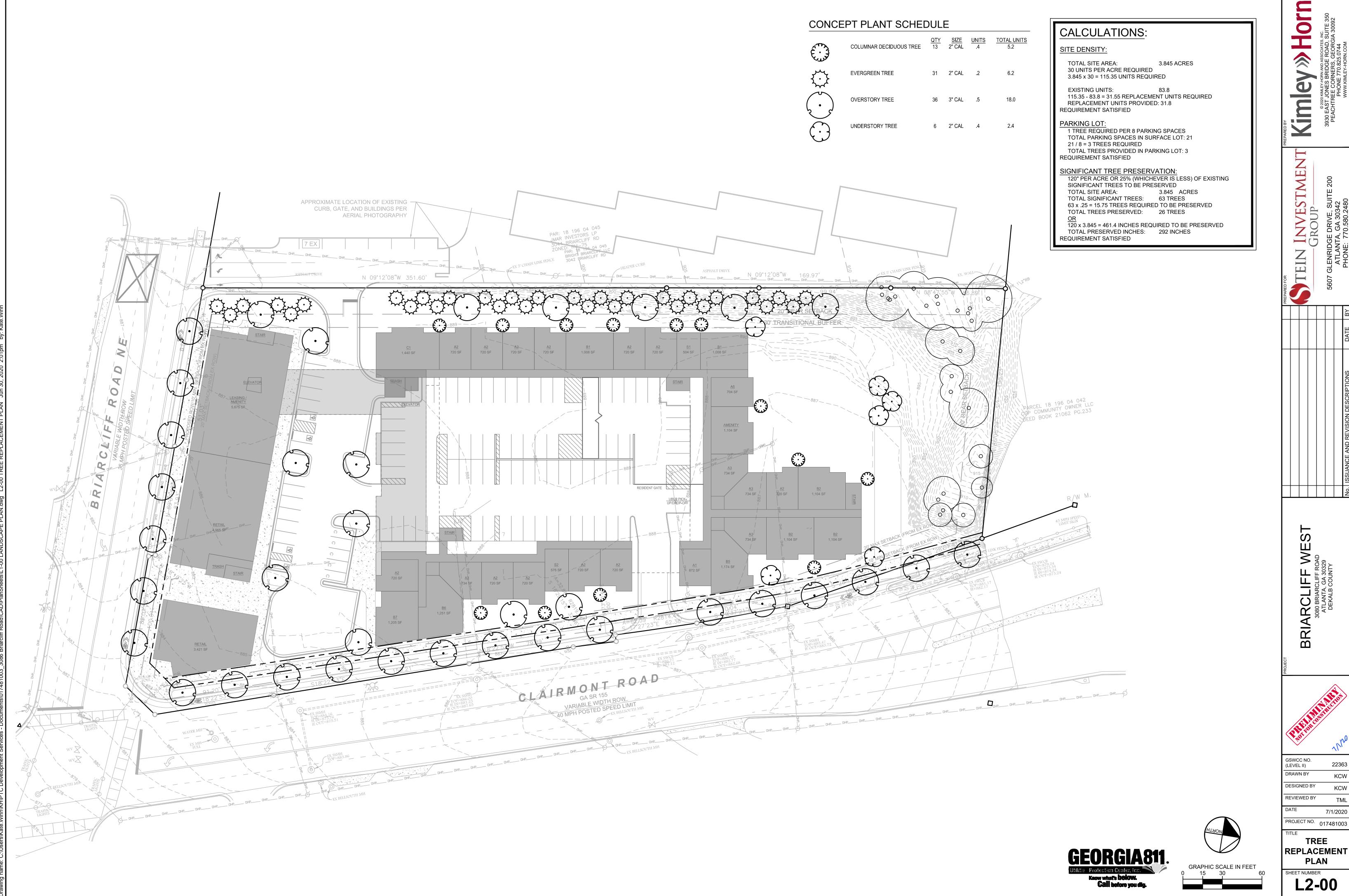
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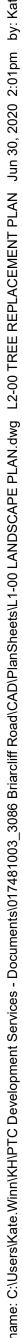
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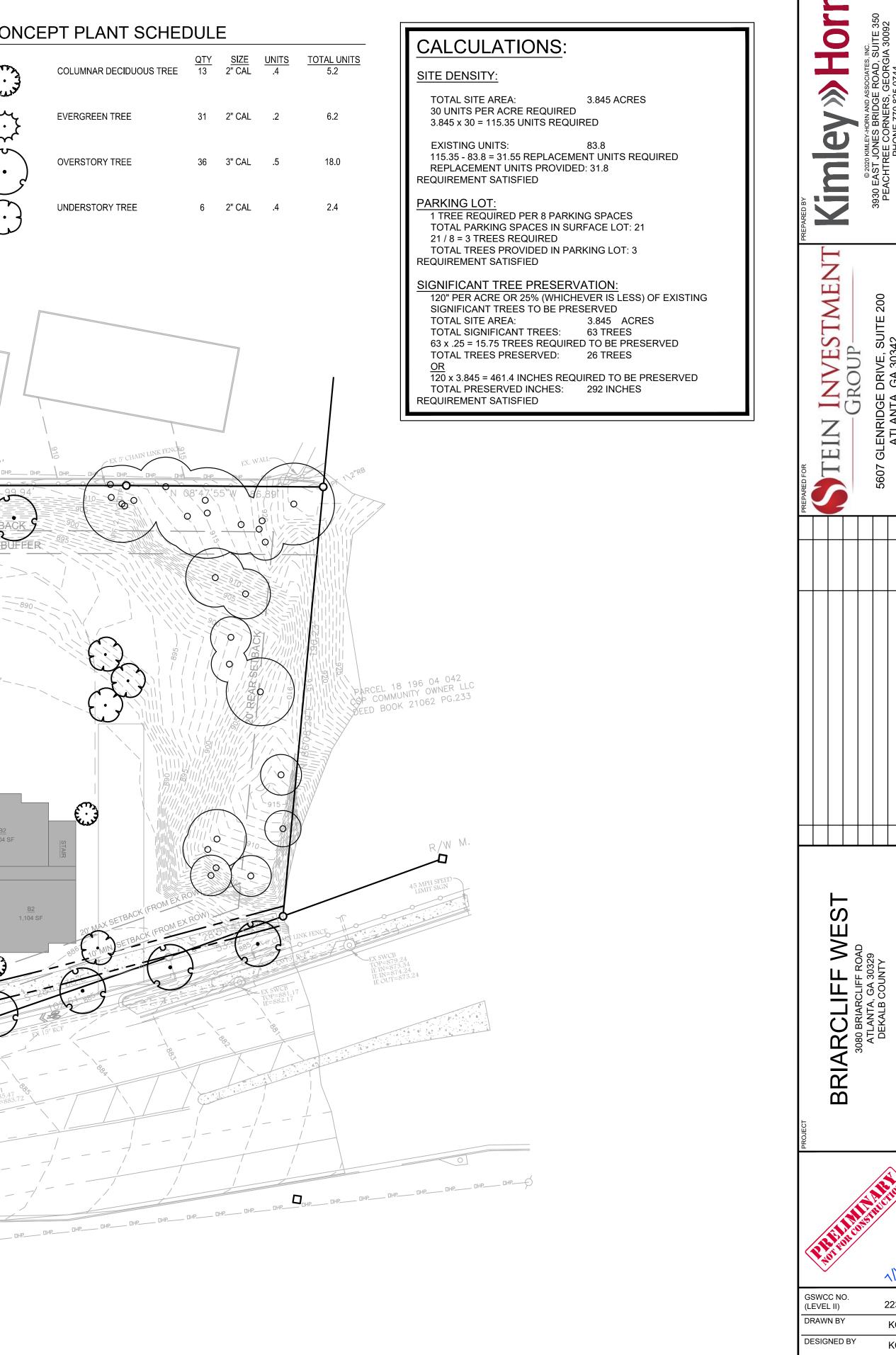




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PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

A. EXTENT OF PLANTING IS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS AND IN THE SCHEDULES.

B. PROVIDE ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY OR REFERENCED FROM THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS TO COMPLETE THE WORK OF THIS SECTION. C. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY PLANT COUNT FROM PLAN, AND SHALL PROVIDE AND

INSTALL ALL PLANT MATERIAL ON PLAN. D. GRADES TO WITHIN ONE INCH OF FINAL GRADE THROUGHOUT SITE SHALL BE PROVIDED BY OTHERS AND IS NOT IN LANDSCAPE CONTRACT.

1.2 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. ALL PLANTS SHALL CONFORM TO OR SURPASS MINIMUM QUALITY STANDARDS AS DEFINED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMAN, CURRENT EDITION OF AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK. PUBLISHED BY AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMAN, INC. AND IN ADDITION SHALL CONFORM TO SIZES AND DESCRIPTIONS IN THE PLANT LIST.

B. SUBSTITUTION FROM THE SPECIFIED PLANT LIST WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY WHEN SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE IN WRITING IS SUBMITTED TO THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT. SHOWING THAT THE SPECIFIED PLANT MATERIAL IS NOT AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTE PLANT MATERIAL SHALL INCLUDE COMMON AND BOTANICAL NAMES AND THE SIZE OF SUBSTITUTE MATERIAL. ONLY THOSE SUBSTITUTIONS OF AT LEAST EQUIVALENT SIZE AND HAVING ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS SIMILAR TO THE ORIGINALLY SPECIFIED MATERIAL WILL BE APPROVED. ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF SUBSTITUTE PLANT MATERIAL WILL BE ISSUED IN WRITING BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.

C. THE SELECTION OF ALL MATERIALS AND THE EXECUTION OF ALL OPERATIONS REQUIRED UNDER THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE OWNER AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT. THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL MATERIALS. AND ANY WORK AND ALL WORK WHICH. IN THEIR OPINION, DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AT ANY STAGE OF THE OPERATIONS. REMOVE REJECTED WORK OR MATERIALS FROM THE PROJECT SITE AND REPLACE PROMPTLY AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.

D. INSTALL ALL PLANT MATERIALS IN A NEAT AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER.

E. MAKE MINOR ADJUSTMENTS TO LAYOUT AS MAY BE REQUIRED AND REQUESTED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.

1.3 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

A. DELIVER MATERIALS IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO NOT DAMAGE OR DECREASE THE HEALTH AND VIGOR OF THE PLANT MATERIALS.

B. STORE MATERIALS AWAY FROM DETRIMENTAL ELEMENTS. COORDINATE WITH GENERAL CONTRACTOR TO SECURE A SAFE STAGING AREA.

C. HANDLE, LOAD, UNLOAD, AND TRANSPORT MATERIALS CAREFULLY TO AVOID DAMAGE.

D. MAINTAIN AND PROTECT PLANT MATERIALS AS NECESSARY TO INSURE HEALTH AND VIGOR.

# 1.4 GUARANTEE

A. GUARANTEE PLANT MATERIALS AND LAWN AREAS FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION. CONTRACTOR SHALL REPLACE PLANTS AND LAWNS, THAT FAIL A. CIRCULAR PLANT PITS WITH VERTICAL SIDES SHALL BE DUG BY HAND TO GROW PROPERLY WITH PLANTS AS ORIGINALLY SPECIFIED AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICAL DATE FOLLOWING PLANT FAILURE, WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CHARGES TO THE OWNER. REPLACEMENT MATERIALS WILL BE GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF REPLACEMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPLACING PLANTS WHICH ARE DAMAGED BY ABUSE OR IMPROPER MAINTENANCE BY OWNER AS REPORTED BY THE CONTRACTOR AS OUTLINED IN SECTION 1.5 BELOW, OR BY ACTS OF GOD OCCURRING AFTER ACCEPTANCE.

1.5 CONTRACTOR'S PERIODIC INSPECTION

A. DURING THE GUARANTEE PERIOD, CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE PERIODIC INSPECTIONS OF THE PROJECT TO SATISFY HIMSELF THAT MAINTENANCE BY THE OWNFR IS ADEQUATE. ANY METHODS OR PRODUCTS WHICH HE DEEMS NOT NORMAL OR DETRIMENTAL TO GOOD PLANT GROWTH SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE OWNER IN WRITING. FAILURE TO INSPECT AND REPORT SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS APPROVAL AND THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL NECESSARY REPLACEMENTS.

# PART 2 – MATERIALS

2.1 TOP SOIL

A. TOPSOIL SHALL BE FERTILE, FRIABLE, SANDY LOAM, AND SHALL BE A NATURAL SURFACE SOIL OBTAINED FROM WELL DRAINED AREAS. TOPSOIL SHALL BE CHARACTERISTIC OF REPRESENTATIVE SOILS IN THE PROJECT VICINITY THAT PRODUCE HEAVY GROWTHS OF CROPS, GRASS, OR OTHER VEGETATION. TOPSOIL SHALL BE FREE OF SUBSOIL, BRUSH, ORGANIC LITTER, OBJECTIONAL WEEDS, CLAY, CLOTS, STUMPS, ROOTS OR OTHER MATERIAL HARMFUL TO PLANT GROWTH OR HINDERANCE TO PLANTING OR MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS. SHOULD REGENERATIVE MATERIALS BE PRESENT IN THE SOIL, CONTRACTOR SHALL ERADICATE AND REMOVE SUCH GROWTH, BOTH SURFACE AND ROOT, WHICH MAY APPEAR IN THE IMPORTED MATERIAL WITHIN ONE YEAR FOLLOWING ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORK. TOPSOIL SHALL NOT BE HANDLED IN A FROZEN OR MUDDY CONDITION. THE ACIDITY RANGE SHALL BE BETWEEN 5.0 AND 7.0 INCLUSIVE. THE MECHANICAL ANALYSIS OF THE SOIL SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: B. SHRUB AND GROUNDCOVER BEDS SHALL BE SPOT TESTED.

SIEVE SIZE PERCENT PASSING

1 INCH MESH 99 - 100 PERCENT 1/4 INCH MESH 97 – 99 PERCENT NO. 100 MESH 40 - 60 PERCENT NO. 200 MESH 20 - 40 PERCENT

# 2.2 PLANTING SOIL MIXTURE

A. PROVIDE PLANTING SOIL MIX AMENDED AS PER LABORATORY RECOMMENDATIONS BASIC PLANTING SOIL MIX CONSISTS OF:

### 50 % TOPSOIL (AS DESCRIBED ABOVE) 50% PREPARED ADDITIVES (BY VOLUME AS FOLLOWS)

3 PARTS HUMUS (FOREST OR PEAT)

1 PART STERILIZED COW MANURE, COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND LIME AS RECOMMENDED IN SOIL ANALYSIS

B. THE COMPONENTS SHALL BE THOROUGHLY MIXED TO A UNIFORM CONSISTENCY BY HAND OR MACHINE METHODS.

C. SEASONAL COLOR BEDS SHALL BE PREPARED WITH A MIXTURE CONSISTING OF:

- 1. LIME AT 50 LB/1000 SQUARE FEET. . FERTILIZER AT 30 LB/1000 SQUARE FEET.
- 3. TWO INCHES OF RIVER SAND. 4. TWO INCHES OF OLD HUMUS BARK AND TILLING MATERIAL.
- 5. TILLED TO DEPTH OF 12".
- 6. BED RAISED 3" 5" ABOVE EXISTING GRADE.

THE BED SHALL THEN BE COVERED WITH TWO INCHES OF PINEBARK MINI-NUGGETS. 2.3 FERTILIZER

A. FERTILIZER FOR ALL TREES, SHRUBS AND GROUNDCOVERS SHALL BE STA-GREEN NURSERY SPECIAL OR EQUAL DELIVERED TO THE SITE IN UNOPENED CONTAINERS.

B. FERTILIZER FOR GRASS SHALL BE STA-GREEN FERTILIZER CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING A. DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS SHALL HAVE DEAD, BROKEN, AND CR PERCENTAGES BY WEIGHT:

### 18% NITROGEN 24% PHOSPHOROUS

10% POTASH

OR APPROVED EQUAL. FERTILIZER SHALL BE UNIFORM IN COMPOSITION, DRY AND FREE FLOWING, AND SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE SITE IN THE ORIGINAL, UNOPENED CONTAINER, BEARING THE MANUFACTURER'S GUARANTEED ANALYSIS. FERTILIZER SHALL NOT HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO WEATHER PRIOR TO DELIVERY TO THE SITE. AFTER DELIVERY UNTIL USED, IT SHALL BE COMPLETELY PROTECTED AT ALL TIMES. IT SHALL NOT BE STORED IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE GROUND.

# 2.4 PLANTS

A. ALL PLANTS SHALL CONFORM TO OR SURPASS MINIMUM QUALITY STANDARDS AS DEFINED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN (AAN), CURRENT EDITION OF AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK, PUBLISHED BY THE AAN, INC. AND IN ADDITION SHALL CONFORM TO SIZES AND DESCRIPTIONS IN THE PLANT LIST.

3. ALL NECESSARY INSPECTION CERTIFICATES SHALL BE SUPPLIED TO THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR EACH SHIPMENT OF PLANT MATERIAL, AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

C. ALL PLANT MATERIALS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AND APPR THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND A WHICH FAIL TO MEET THIS SPECIFICATION AT ANY POINT DURING THE INS THE JOB. ALL REJECTED MATERIALS SHALL BE PROMPTLY REMOVED FRO BY THE CONTRACTOR AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.

D. ALL PLANT MATERIALS FURNISHED SHALL BE WELL BRANCHED, PROPO O HEIGHT. OF NORMAL HABIT. SOUND HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS IN GROW MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE SIZES OF PLANTS SHALL BE MEASURED BEFORE P BRANCHES IN NORMAL POSITION AND SHALL CONFORM TO MEASUREMENT PLANTS USED WHERE SYMMETRY IS REQUIRED SHALL BE MATCHED AS CL POSSIBLE. PLANTS SHALL MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS AS LISTED IN THE

E. PLANTS SHALL BE FIELD NURSERY, CONTAINER GROWN OR COLLECTED SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPECIFICATION.

F. ALL PLANTS SHALL BE OF HEALTHY STOCK. FREE FROM DISEASE. INSI LARVAE, AND PARASITES OF AN OBJECTIONABLE OR DAMAGING NATURE.

G. BALLED AND BURLAPPED PLANT MATERIALS ARE TO BE WRAPPED WITH WRAPPING BURLAP ONLY. SYNTHETIC MATERIAL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALL NURSERY LOADING STRAPS ONCE PLANT MATERIAL IS PLACED IN THE 2.5 MATERIAL FOR GUYING AND STAKING

### A. STAKES FOR SUPPORTING TREES SHALL BE SOUND TIMBER, STRAIGHT, SHOWN IN PLANTING DETAILS AND OF SUFFICIENT LENGTH TO ADEQUATEL THE PLANT. ALL VISIBLE SURFACES SHALL BE PAINTED DARK GREEN OR NOT BLACK.

B. DEADMEN OR STAKES FOR ANCHORING GUY WIRES IN THE GROUND S SIZE, MATERIAL, AND STRENGTH ADEQUATE TO HOLD GUY TAUT AND MAIN FIRMLY IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION.

C. WIRE SHALL BE #12 GAUGE GALVANIZED WIRE IN DOUBLE TWISTED S TO ADJUST TENSION.

D. HOSE FOR ENCASING GUY WIRES SHALL BE NEW OR SUITABLE USED DIAMETER RUBBER OR PLASTIC GARDEN HOSE, BLACK IN COLOR. 2.6 MULCH

A. PINE STRAW MULCH SHALL BE CLEAN, FRESH, FREE OF NOXIOUS WEE ANTS, JAPANESE BEETLES AND/OR FRINGED BEETLES. 2.7 SEED

A. CERTIFIED, BLUE TAG, CLEAN, DELIVERED IN ORIGINAL, UNOPENED PACKAGES AND BEARING AN ANALYSIS OF THE CONTENTS, GUARANTEED PURE AND TO HAVE A MINIMUM GERMINATION RATE OF 85 PERCENT, WIT OF TEST.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 TIME AND PLANTING

A. PLANTING OPERATIONS SHALL BE DURING FAVORABLE WEATHER IN WHI CONDITIONS ARE NEITHER EXTREMELY COLD OR HOT, NOR TO THE POINT OF LOSS IS TOO GREAT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INFORM THE LANDSCA OF HIGH RISKS DUE TO WEATHER.

3.2 EXCAVATION FOR PLANTING TREES AND SHRUBS

METHODS FOR PLANTING OF TREES AND SHRUBS.

B. TREE PIT DIAMETERS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF TWO FEET GREATER THA SPREAD OF THE ROOT MASS.

C. SHRUB PIT DIAMETER SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF ONE FOOT GREATER SPREAD OF THE ROOT MASS. D. CONTRACTOR SHALL TEST EXCAVATED PLANT PITS TO SATISFY HIMSELF

SUFFICIENT DRAINAGE IS PRESENT FOR PROPER PLANT SURVIVAL.

E. IF THE INDIVIDUAL PITS ARE ARRANGED IN A GROUP, THE AREA BETWE SHALL BE FILLED TO THE REQUIRED GRADE WITH EXISTING SOIL AND MU PINE STRAW MULCH THREE INCHES DEEP. PLANT BEDS SHALL BE NEATL AND KEPT FREE OF WEEDS UNTIL THE WORK IS ACCEPTED. 3.3 EXCAVATION FOR PLANTING GROUNDCOVERS

A. GROUNDCOVER BEDS SHALL BE SCARIFIED BY HAND OR MACHINE MET MINIMUM DEPTH OF EIGHT INCHES. THREE INCHES OF PEAT HUMUS ADD 20 POUNDS PER 1000 SQUARE FEET OF STA-GREEN NURSERY SPECIAL SHALL BE UNIFORMLY INCORPORATED INTO THE SOIL TO THE FULL EIGH DEPTH.

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# 3.5 SETTING TREES, SHRUBS, GROUNDCOVERS

A. BALLED AND CONTAINER PLANTS SHALL BE PLACED FIRMLY UPON SCA SUB-GRADE AND BACKFILLED WITH PLANTING SOIL MIXTURE. REMOVE ALI CORDS, AND BURLAP FROM TOP OF ROOT BALL. HAND TAMP CAREFULL UNDER BALL TO FILL ALL VOIDS. WATER DURING BACKFILLING. FORM S PLANTING SOIL MIXTURE IN ORDER TO RETAIN WATER.

B. GENTLY LOOSEN OUTER ROOTS OF CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS TO ENC OUTWARD GROWTH.

C. FERTILIZER SHALL BE THOROUGHLY MIXED AND SOAKED INTO THE TOP OF SOIL FOR ALL PLANT PITS.

3.6 TREE TRANSPORTATION

A. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE NOT ONLY FOR THE SAFE TRANSPORTATION OF THE PLANTS TO THE SITE BUT ALSO THEIR CONDITION ARRIVAL. TREES WITH ABRASIONS OF THE BARK, SUNSCALDS, FRESH CU OF LIMBS WHICH HAVE NOT COMPLETELY CALLOUSED WILL BE REJECTED. WHICH HAVE BEEN DAMAGED DURING TRANSIT WILL BE REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT NO ADDITIONAL COST. ALL PLANT UNIT COSTS WILL REF ABOVE LISTED SPECIFICATIONS.

# 3.7 TREE TAGS

A. ALL PLANTS ACCEPTED AT THE NURSERY BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITE TAGGED WITH SERIALIZED SELF LOCKING TAGS. TREES DELIVERED TO THE WITHOUT THESE TAGS OR WITH BROKEN TAGS WILL BE REJECTED. THE REMAIN ON THE TREES UNTIL THE CONTRACTOR HAS BEEN GIVEN INSTRU LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT FOR THEIR REMOVAL. 3.8 PRUNINO

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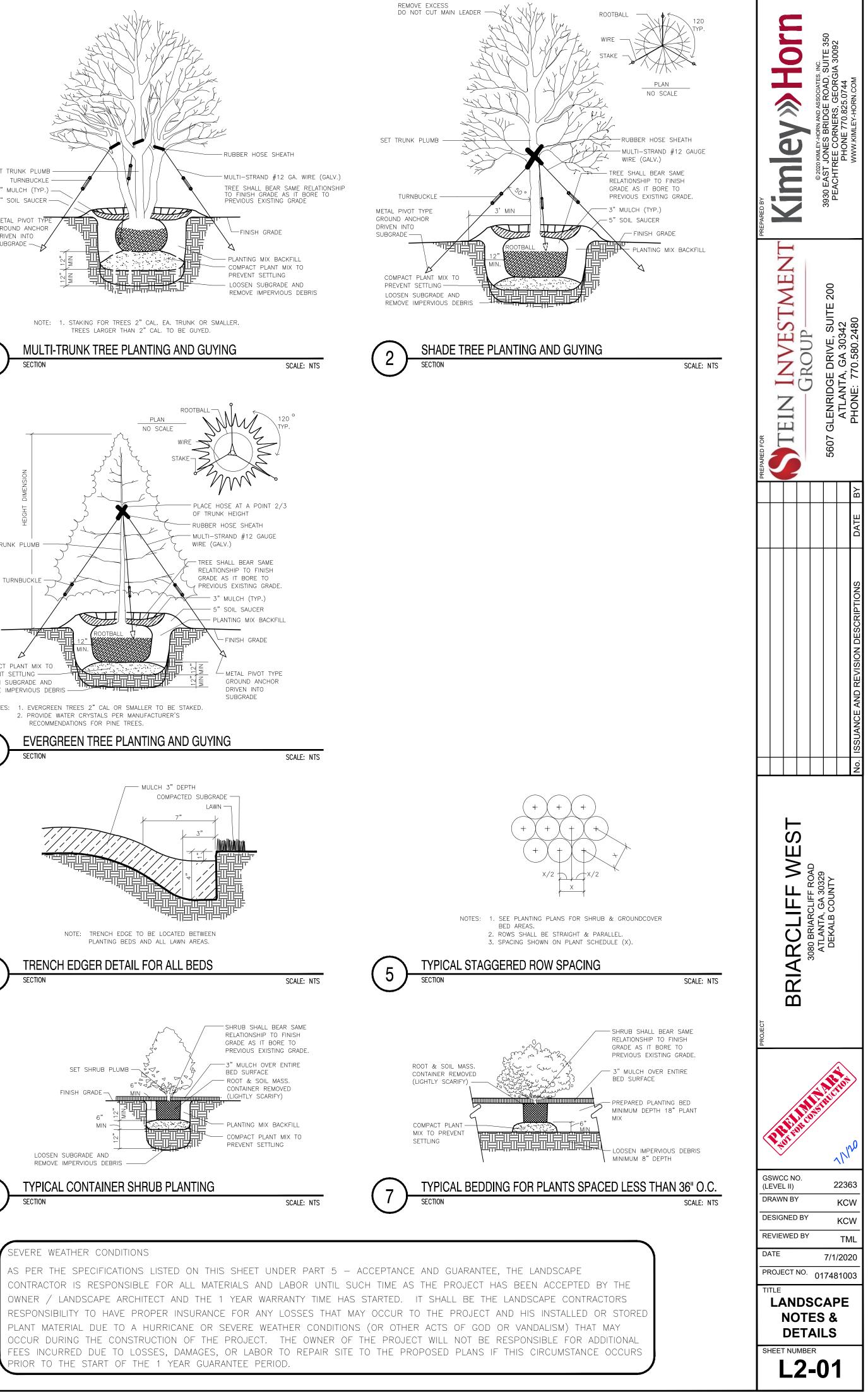
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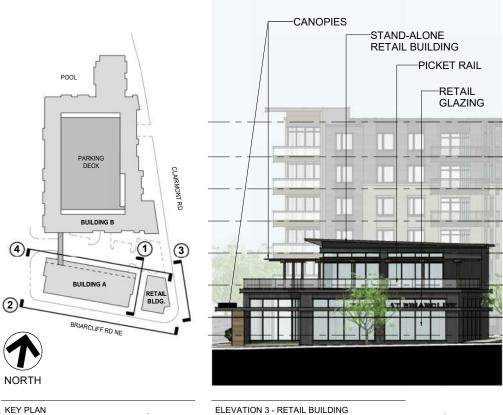
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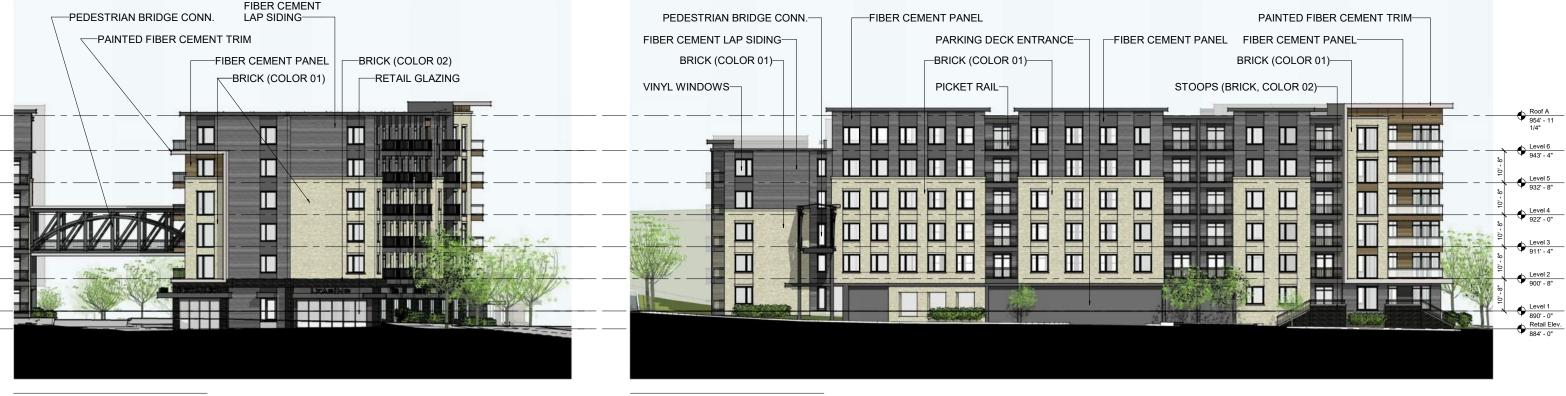
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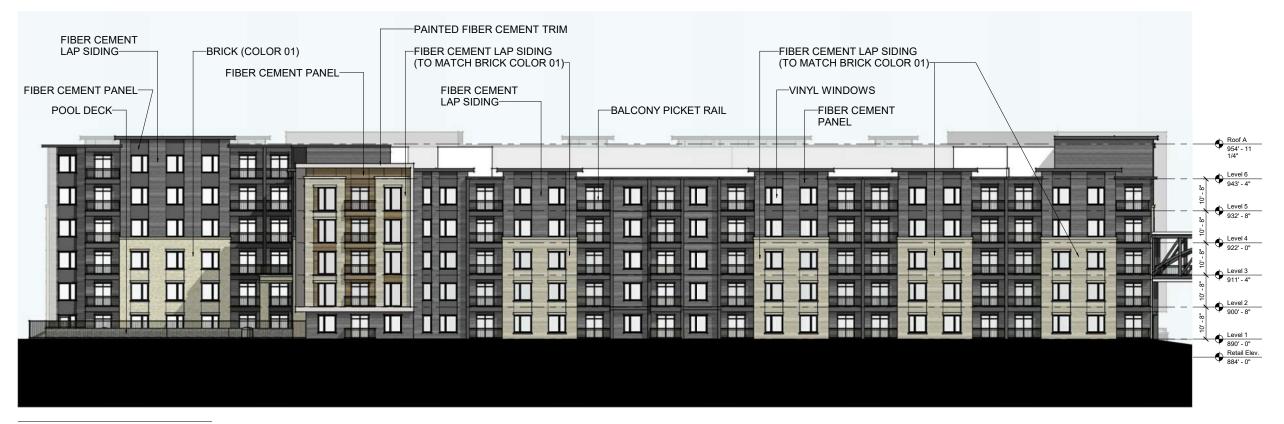
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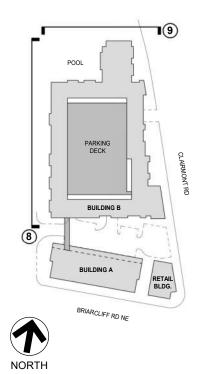
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ELEVATION 8 - BUILDING B





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KEY PLAN



## STATEMENT OF INTENT

and

Other Material Required by The DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance for the Rezoning Application

of

# Stein Investment Co, LLC

for

± 3.845 Acres of Land located in Land Lot 196, 18<sup>th</sup> District, DeKalb County

## From C-1/C-2 to HR-3

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### I. INTRODUCTION

This Application seeks the rezoning of an assemblage of  $\pm$  3.845 acres of land located in Land Lot 196, 18<sup>th</sup> District of DeKalb County ("Subject Property"), from C-1 (Local Commercial) and C-2 (General Commercial) to HR-3 (High Density Residential--3). The Subject Property consists of nine tax parcels and is positioned in the Southwest quadrant of the intersection of Interstate 85 and Clairmont Road. This node is characterized by high traffic volumes; I-85 experiences approximately 250,000 vehicle trips per weekday and Clairmont Road 43,000 vehicle trips per weekday.

The northern portion of the intersection contains intense, regional commercial, office and employment uses and correspondingly intense land use designations. For example, the northeast quadrant lies in the City of Chamblee. It includes Century Center and is zoned MU-BC (Mixed-Use-Business Center). The MU-BC district is designed to "facilitate a high-rise urban form of development with a mix of uses." (City of Chamblee Unified Development Ordinance, Section 210-12). Accordingly, it authorizes, among other things, multi-family, office, restaurant/retail and hotel uses with no restrictions on height or density. (Chamblee UDO at Section 210-12).

Similarly, the northwest quadrant of the node lies in the City of Brookhaven. It is zoned OI (Office-Institutional), a district intended to accommodate "institutional and office uses, as well as supporting retail and service uses." (City of Brookhaven Zoning Ordinance, Section 27-261(d)). The OI district has a base height restriction of five stories or 70 feet, but allows greater heights with a Special Use Permit. (Brookhaven Zoning Code at Section 27-294). <sup>1</sup>

The southern portion of the node lies in unincorporated DeKalb County. Although

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In addition to the more intense uses and entitlements on the north side of the node, the Applicant also notes that the \$1.5 B Children's Healthcare of Atlanta campus and the \$1 B Emory Executive Park healthy innovation district development are in proximity at the intersection of I-85 and North Druid Hills Road. In addition to allowing for a variety of uses, these developments are projected to create 7,500 new jobs.

exposed to the same intensity as the properties to the north, the DeKalb parcels do not have the zoning and land use designations necessary for the "urban form of development" that the area justifies. Instead, the properties are zoned C-1 and C-2, which restrict building heights to two stories or 35 feet, or MR-2 (Medium Density Residential), which restricts building heights to three stories or 45 feet. Equally limiting, the properties are designated as "Neighborhood Center" on DeKalb County's Comprehensive Plan, a classification that confines residential development to 24 units per acre or less. As a result, the parcels in the southern portion of the node have stagnated and are characterized by older, stand-alone, single-story commercial uses, strip centers with large parking fields, and garden-style apartments.

The Subject Property is no exception. At a gateway into unincorporated DeKalb County, the Subject Property is zoned C-1 and C-2 and contains five older, single-story buildings surrounded by asphalt. Two buildings are vacant. Of the remaining three, each houses an auto-related business, including auto repair, oil change, and auto salvage/outdoor auto storage. The Subject Property also has 15 full-access curb cuts, nine on Clairmont Road and six on Briarcliff Road.

The Applicant hopes to transform the Subject Property into vibrant, pedestrian-oriented, mixed-use development that is consistent with its location and the northern quadrants in this node. The development will include  $\pm$  10,000 square feet of restaurant/retail space and 264 multi-family units located in three buildings.<sup>2</sup> Building "C" is at the corner of Clairmont and Briarcliff Roads and will contain a two-story restaurant structure with a rooftop patio. Adjacent and to the west, Building "B" is envisioned as a six-story residential building with ground floor retail. To the north, Building "A" will consist of five/six-story residential building that wraps a

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  The residential density proposed is 69 units per acre. The Applicant will be relying upon a density bonus to achieve this density.

parking deck and provides walk-out units on Clairmont Road. Buildings "C" and "B" will be separated from Building "A" by an inviting pedestrian plaza and vehicular drop off area.

In contrast to the existing condition, the Subject Property will have only one direct access point onto the right-of way, a right-in/right-out on Clairmont Road. Further, the Clairmont and Briarcliff frontages will include significant streetscape, providing for a four foot bike lane, an eight foot sidewalk (compared to Dekalb's six foot sidewalk requirement) and landscape strips, among other things. The development will provide 50% more open space than code requires and an outdoor amenity for residents. Finally, the development has been planned to allow for future right-of-way improvements on Clairmont Road. The Georgia Department of Transportation ("GDOT") has plans (GDOT PI 0015956) to improve Clairmont Road along the entire frontage of the Subject Property extending south toward Audubon Drive by, among other things, constructing a raised median and creating an additional southbound thru-lane. This development has been specifically designed to accommodate and further enhance<sup>3</sup> GDOT's proposed improvements.

This document is submitted as a Statement of Intent with regard to this Application, a preservation of the Applicant's constitutional rights, and the Impact Analysis as required by the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance, § 27-7.3.5. A survey of the Subject Property as well as a site plan and conceptual renderings have been filed contemporaneously with the Application, along with other required materials.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For example, the GDOT project contemplates a five foot sidewalk while the Applicant is proposing an eight foot sidewalk.

### II. IMPACT ANALYSIS

### A.

# THE PROPOSED ZONING IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POLICY AND INTENT OF THE COUNTY'S COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN.

Concurrent with this request, the Applicant has filed an application to modify the Land Use Map designation for the Subject Property from the "Neighborhood Center (NC)" character area to "Regional Center (RC)" character area. As alluded to above, the node in which the Subject Property is located is already functioning as a regional center, from both a traffic standpoint and, on the north side, from a use and entitlement standpoint. Changing the designation on the Subject Property recognizes this fact and promotes a number of policies and goals of the County's Comprehensive Plan, including:

- Creating compact mixed-use districts and reducing automobile dependency and travel to obtain basic services.
- Creating pedestrian scale communities that focus on the relationship between the street, buildings, streetscaping and people.
- Improving street character with consistent signage, lighting, landscaping and other design features.
- Including a very high-density mix of retail, office, services, and employment opportunities to serve several neighborhoods.
- Providing setbacks and/or transitional buffers for developments when located adjacent to lower density residential uses.
- Adding traffic calming improvements, sidewalks, and increased street interconnections to increase safety and improve walkability.
- Identifying and encouraging new and innovative approaches to quality residential

development which expand housing opportunities and minimize public and private costs.

• Enhancing existing and developing new gateways throughout the County.

### B.

# THE PROPOSED ZONING WILL PERMIT A USE THAT IS SUITABLE IN VIEW OF THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF ADJACENT AND NEARBY PROPERTIES.

The Subject Property is in the southwest quadrant of a major node that, to the north, includes high-intensity office, commercial and residential uses and entitlements that will allow for more. On the south side and in immediate proximity to the Subject Property, the uses adjacent and nearby are comparable in both nature (i.e., multi-family at the Camden St. Clair (West) and commercial/restaurant at Williamsburg Village (East)) and height (i.e., Briarcliff Oaks Apartments (West) and Kingsbridge Retirement Community (Southwest). Finally, the Subject Property also abuts property currently zoned HR-2 (High Density Residential—2) (Camden St. Clair (West)), a complimentary zoning district.

### C.

# THE PROPERTY TO BE EFFECTED BY THE ZONING PROPOSAL HAS LIMITED ECONOMIC USE AS CURRENTLY ZONED.

The Subject Property's has limited economic use as currently zoned. The best evidence of this fact are the existing uses on-site. Despite its prime location at the intersection of a major interstate and a major arterial road and despite its proximity to major employment centers like Century Center, the Subject Property is only partially occupied and is used exclusively for auto repair, oil change and auto storage/salvage.

# THE PROPOSED ZONING WILL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT THE EXISTING USE OR USABILITY OF ADJACENT OR NEARBY PROPERTIES.

D.

See B above.

### E.

# THERE ARE OTHER EXISTING AND CHANGING CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY WHICH SUPPORT THE APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED ZONING.

Both the Subject Property's zoning and Land Use designation have lagged change and growth in the immediate area. The Applicant seeks to rectify that fact, proposing a development that will be an asset for the nearby community and, potentially, a catalyst for additional highquality redevelopment for other parcels in area.

## F.

# THE PROPOSED ZONING WILL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT HISTORIC BUILDINGS, SITES, DISTRICTS, OR ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES.

The Applicant knows of no historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources either on the Subject Property or located in the immediate vicinity that would suffer adverse impacts from the zoning requested.

### G.

# THE PROPOSED ZONING WILL NOT CAUSE AN EXCESSIVE OR BURDENSOME USE OF EXISTING STREETS, TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, UTILITIES, OR SCHOOLS.

The development, if approved, will not adversely affect existing transportation facilities. The Applicant will be providing a Traffic Impact Study that directly responds to this issue and highlights two additional points relevant to traffic. First, through this development, the Applicant will be removing 15 full-access curb cuts and replacing them with only one direct access point onto the right-of-way, a right-in and right-out on Clairmont Road. This change will improve traffic flow by controlling access to the right-of-way. Second, the Subject Property is zoned commercial now, meaning that the site is already entitled for a number of uses that could generate significantly more traffic than proposed (e.g., A health/fitness club and automated car wash are allowed on the site today as of right and would generate 31% more daily trips; a pharmacy without a drive-thru, a high-turnover sit-down restaurant and an automated car wash are allowed on the site today as of right and would generate 54% more daily trips).

Water and sewer exist at the Subject Property. Further, the Applicant is in the process of securing a sewer capacity letter from the County.

Finally, and as to schools, the Subject Property is served by Sagamore Hills Elementary School, Henderson Middle School and Lakeside High School. The Applicant notes that the majority of the multi-family units are studio and one-bedroom and, hence, not designed for families. Therefore, while the Subject Property may generate some additional school-aged children, the Applicant anticipates that the numbers will be low and should have, at best, a negligible impact on the County school system.

## H.

# THE PROPOSED ZONING WILL NOT ADVERSELY IMPACT THE ENVIRONMENT OR SURROUNDING NATURAL RESOURCES.

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

# III. NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGE AND PRESERVATION OF <u>CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS</u>

The Applicant respectfully submits that the existing zoning on the Subject Property is unconstitutional and that a refusal to approve the proposed rezoning, or any attempt to rezone the Subject Property to an intervening classification, would be unlawful, arbitrary, capricious, irrational and a manifest abuse of discretion, all in violation of 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 I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

A refusal to approve the proposed rezoning, or any attempt to rezone the Subject Property to an intervening classification, would discriminate unfairly between the owner of the Subject Property and other property owners similarly situated, in violation of the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

A refusal to approve the proposed rezoning, or any attempt to rezone the Subject Property to an intervening classification, would amount to a taking of property, in violation of 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 I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

A refusal to approve the proposed rezoning, or any attempt to rezone the Subject Property to an intervening classification, would be unjustified from a fact-based standpoint and instead would result only from constituent opposition, which would be an unlawful delegation of authority in violation of Article IX, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

A refusal to approve the proposed rezoning, or any attempt to rezone the Subject Property to an intervening classification, would be invalid inasmuch as the Zoning Ordinance of DeKalb County is unlawful, null and void because its adoption and map adoption/maintenance did not

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and does not comply with the requirements of its predecessor ordinance and/or the Zoning Procedures Law, O.C.G.A. § 36-66-1, *et seq*.

DeKalb County's Zoning Ordinance lacks adequate standards for the Board of Commissioners to exercise its power to review this Application. Specifically, the "standards and factors" set out in Section 27-7.3.5 are not sufficient to contain the discretion of the Board of Commissioners and to provide the Courts with a reasonable basis for judicial review. Because the stated standards (individually and collectively) are too vague and uncertain to provide reasonable guidance, the Zoning Ordinance is unlawful and violates, among other things, the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section I, Paragraphs I and II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

Any limitation on the time for presentation of the issues before the Board of Commissioners, which has the power to zone and rezone property, is a violation of the guarantees of free speech under the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section I, Paragraph V of the Constitution of the State of Georgia. Further, said limitations are in violation of the right to petition and assemble, in violation of the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section I, Paragraph IX of the Constitution of Georgia, as well as the due process clauses of the United States and Georgia Constitutions.

The Applicant raises the defenses of lack of standing and failure to exhaust administrative remedies.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant respectfully requests that the proposed rezoning be approved. The Applicant also invites and welcomes any comments from Staff or other

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officials of DeKalb County so that such recommendations or input might be incorporated as conditions of approval of this Application.

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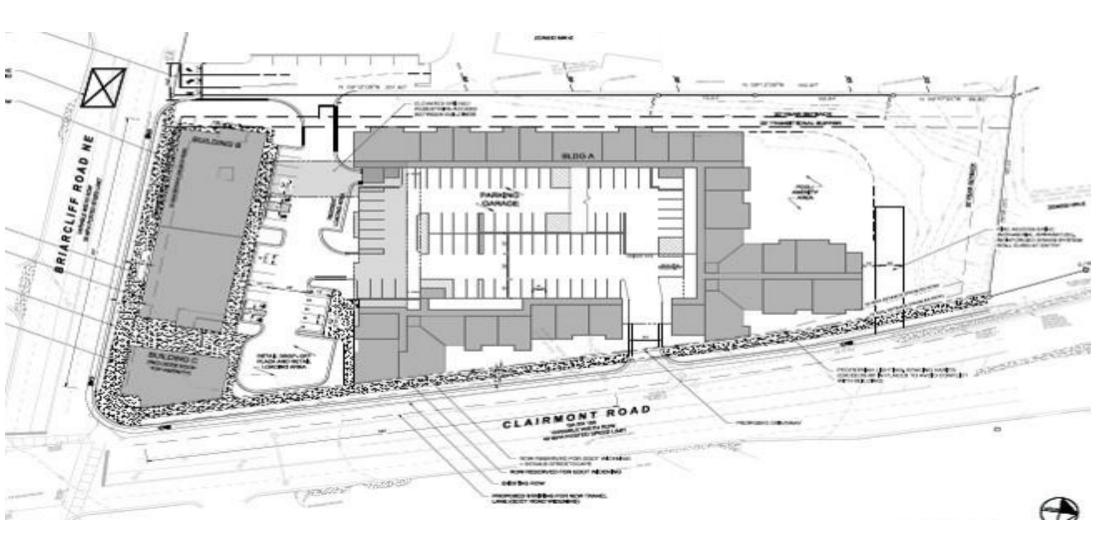
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Respectfully/submitted/

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**Site Plan** 



#### **Elevations**



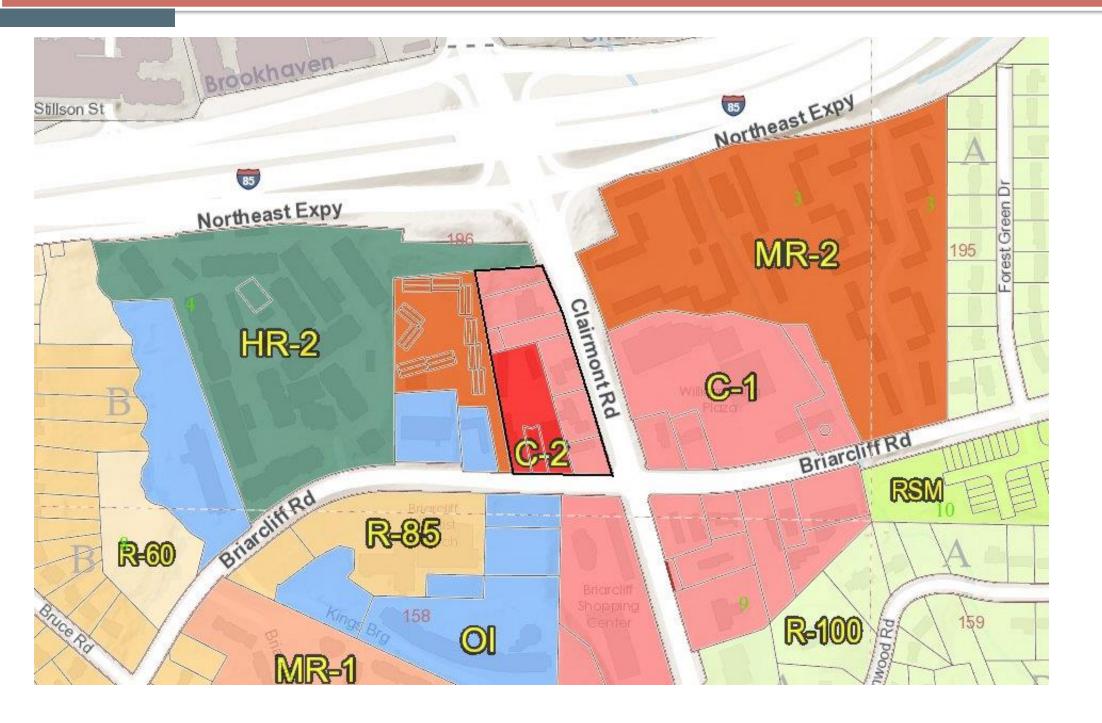
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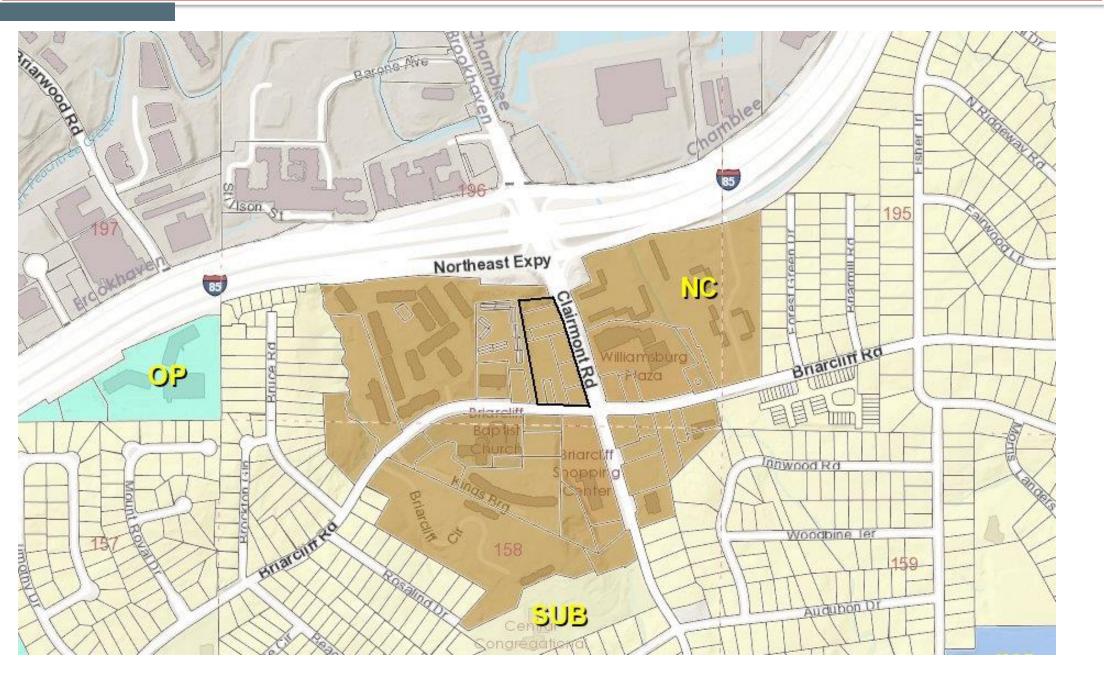
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# **Zoning Map**



# Land Use Map



Briarcliff Road-Clairmont Road Draft SAP Future Land Use Map





Proposed Future Land Use Map

## **Aerial View**



#### **Site Photos**





# **Site Photos**









