Buncombe County Planning Board November 2, 2015 9:30 a.m.

The Buncombe County Planning Board met on November 2, 2015 in the meeting room at 30 Valley Street. Members present were Joan Walker, Gene Bell, Dusty Pless, Parker Sloan and Thad Lewis. Also present were Michael Frue, County Attorney; Debbie Truempy, Zoning Administrator; and Gillian Phillips, Planning staff.

Call to Order

Chairman Bell called the meeting to order at 9:33 am.

Approval of Agenda

Ms. Truempy indicated that the following public hearing needed to be removed from the agenda and heard November 16, 2015 as there was a mistake in the legal add and it had to be re-advertised:

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties and related road right-of-ways located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Residential District R-3:

North of Ben Lippen Road and West of Gorman Bridge Road, inclusive of Desperate Lane, Race Path Way, Impala Trail, View Street, Lorenz Lane, Shelby Road, Antebellum Drive, Renee Road, S. Old Rymer Drive, Old Rymer Drive, Begonia Gardens, Sienna Drive, and Smith Road.

Mr. Pless made a motion to approve the agenda as revised and move the public hearing in question to November 16, 2015. Ms. Walker seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes (October 19, 2015)

Mr. Pless made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Ms. Walker seconded the motion and the motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

<u>SUB2015-00352</u>: DSG, LLC (dba Carolina Development Services, George Wilds) was seeking approval for Liberty Oaks Subdivision, which is located on property identified as tax lot PINs #9607-74-7925 (402 Liberty Road) and 9607-84-0256 (located in between 402 Liberty Road and Smokey Park Highway).

The Board was provided the submitted preliminary plan (Attachment A) and proposed staff conditions (Attachment B). Ms. Truempy reviewed the subdivision and proposed staff conditions.

George Wildes and Matt Sprouse were present to represent the case. Mr. Wildes reviewed the price point of the project, and the different residential types within the development. He

indicated that they were trying to preserve the older trees on the property. Mr. Sprouse reviewed the types of homes, square footage size of the lots, pedestrian and traffic flow of the proposed development, and discussed some of the trees they were saving. There being no one wishing to provide public comment, Ms. Walker made a motion to approve the preliminary plan with the proposed staff conditions, Mr. Pless seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Hearings (Zoning Map Amendments)

The amendments propose adopting zoning in the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County which are currently not zoned, pursuant to Session Law 2014-26. The Board was provided with maps of the areas in question with proposed zoning (Attachment C) and staff recommendations (Attachment D) prior to the hearing.

The Zoning Administrator proposed that the following properties and related right-of-ways located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Residential District R-3: along Baird Cove Road between Sunny Ridge Drive and 420 Baird Cove Road, along Roger Acres Drive, along Split Oak Trail, along Baird Cove Lane, along Northside Terrace, along Mostert Drive, along Fisher Lane, along Lower Barton Road, along Barton Road, and along Old Home Road. The portions of these properties which are 2,500 feet above sea level and higher and have a natural slope of 35% or greater are also proposed to fall within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District.

Ms. Truempy reviewed the proposed zoning for the Board. The Board then heard public comment from the following people:

- Rebecca Robberson asked questions about how short term rentals would be regulated.
- Ronnie Sams indicated that he thought the property should remain unzoned.
- Mike Parish indicated that he thought the property should remain unzoned.
- Olan Blankship raised concerns regarding how the proposed zoning would affect existing business in the area and whether or not this would cause annexation into the town of Woodfin.
- Jerry Sams raised concerns regarding how animals would be regulated in the district.
- Jonathan Gilbert raised concerns regarding how zoning the proposed area would increase traffic on already sub-standard roads and increase development in the area.
- Dale Buckner raised concerns regarding people being priced out of the area due to increased construction, and increase of traffic on sub-standard roads.
- Jerry Sams raised concerns regarding the construction of agricultural buildings.
- Mike Parish indicated that he thought R-1 zoning was a more appropriate district for the area.
- Rebecca Robertson indicated that she would prefer a zoning that did not allow mobile homes.
- Jonathan Gilbert indicated that he wished for Baird Cove Lane to be zoned R-2.
- John Anderson indicated that he never received notice for the hearing.

A motion to approve the proposed map amendment was made with the consistency statement provided in Attachment D. The motion passed 3 to 2 with Dusty Pless and Thad Lewis voting against the motion approve.

The Zoning Administrator proposed that the following properties and related road right-of-ways located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Single Family Residential District R-1: along the Southern side of Leisure Mountain Road and at the end of Leisure Mountain Road. The portions of these properties which are 2,500 feet above sea level and higher and have a natural slope of 35% or greater are also proposed to fall within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District.

Ms. Truempy reviewed the proposed zoning for the Board. The Board then heard public comment from the following people:

- Charlotte Lackey raised concerns regarding some erosion control issues in the area.
- Donald Barnett had concerns regarding how the proposed regulations would affect property values and also raised concerns regarding erosion issues in the area.

Ms. Walker made a motion to approve the proposed map amendment with the consistency statement provided in Attachment D. The motion passed unanimously.

The Zoning Administrator proposed that the following properties located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Residential District R-3: to the East of Leisure Mountain Road, South of Boyds Chapel Road, and to the South of Indian Lane. The portions of these properties which are 2,500 feet above sea level and higher and have a natural slope of 35% or greater are also proposed to fall within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District.

Ms. Truempy reviewed the proposed zoning for the Board. The Board then heard public comment from the following people:

- Jim Brooker asked that the properties off Leisure Mountain Road be zoned R-1 or R-2.
- Mark Parson raised concerns regarding higher density uses being allowed in the area.
- Charlotte Lackey indicated that she thought R-3 was an inappropriate zoning for the area.

Joan Walker made a motion to approve the map amendment as submitted. The motion died due to lack of a second. Mr. Pless made a motion to deny the proposed map amendment due to the topography and the fact the properties had access to only one road. Mr. Pless indicated that the proposed map amendment was inconsistent with the Buncombe County Land Use Plan. Mr. Lewis seconded the motion to deny with the motion passing 4 to 1 with Ms. Walker being opposed.

Mr. Pless then made a motion to hear the following map amendments (as numbered on the agenda for the meeting) due to public being present regarding these matters: 5, 6, 9, and 14. Ms. Walker seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The Zoning Administrator proposed that the following properties and related road right-of-ways located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Single Family Residential District R-1: Along the end of Dry Ridge Road and Windsor Rd, along Beaverbrook Road, along and at the end of Beaverbrook Court, and tax lot PIN 9741-41-9733 (100 Robinhood Road). The portions of these properties which are 2,500 feet above sea level and higher and have a natural slope of 35% or greater are also proposed to fall within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District.

Ms. Truempy reviewed the proposed zoning for the Board. The Board then heard public comment from the following people:

- Sharon Caffery raised concerns regarding roads.
- James Scott indicated that his property had been annexed by Woodfin. Ms. Truempy indicated that Woodfin had not filed the proper documents to annex the property in question.

Ms. Walker made a motion to approve the proposed map amendment with the consistency statement provided in Attachment D. Mr. Sloan seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The Zoning Administrator proposed that the following properties located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Single Family Residential District R-1: tax lot PINs 9730-87-9836 (300 Beaver Drive), 9730-87-8618 (300 Pineview Road) and a portion of tax lot PINs 9730-87-6578 (110 Beaver Drive) and 9730-88-4171 (located between Beaver Drive and Senator Reynolds Road).

Ms. Truempy reviewed the proposed zoning for the Board. The Board then heard public comment from the following people:

• John Anderson raised concerns regarding the roads in the area.

Mr. Sloan made a motion to approve the proposed map amendment with the consistency statement provided in Attachment D. Ms. Walker seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following property located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Single Family Residential District R-1: tax lot PIN 9659-76-9880 (located north of 7 Hillview Circle and 22 Hillview Road).

Ms. Truempy reviewed the proposed zoning for the Board. The Board then heard public comment from the following people:

• Collen Daulton and John Stovall indicated their support for the proposed map amendment.

Ms. Walker made a motion to approve the proposed map amendment with the consistency statement provided in Attachment D. Mr. Pless seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties and related road right-of-ways located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Employment District EMP: Tax lot PINs 9643-82-6152 (99 Underwood Road), 9643-81-5686 (95 Underwood Road), 9643-81-7692 (93 Underwood Road), 9643-81-6275 (Northwest of the intersection of Fanning Bridge Road and Underwood Road), 9643-81-9765 (North of the intersection of Piney Drive and Underwood Road), 9643-81-9653 (North of the intersection of Piney Drive and Underwood Road), 9643-81-9653 (North of the intersection of Piney Drive and Underwood Road), 9643-81-9653 (North of the intersection of Piney Drive and Underwood Road), 9643-81-9219 (92 Underwood Road), 9643-81-9103 (29 Norman Road), and 9643-80-7599 (1291 Fanning Bridge Road).

Ms. Truempy reviewed the proposed zoning for the Board. The Board then heard public comment from the following people:

• Mike Summey provided the board with a marketing package for an office building for property he owned near the Asheville Regional Airport. Mr. Summey voiced concerns regarding not being able to construct the building as shown without additional public hearings due to the proposed zoning. He indicated that he had already invested a large amount of money in the project.

The Board discussed the proposed zoning and Mr. Summey's concerns. Mr. Lewis made a motion to deny the request. Mr. Pless seconded the motion. The motion failed 2 to 3 with Mr. Lewis and Mr. Pless voting for it, and the remaining members voting against it.

Ms. Walker made a motion to approve the proposed map amendment with the consistency statement provided in Attachment D. Mr. Sloan seconded the motion and the motion passed 3 to 2 with Mr. Pless and Mr. Lewis voting against it.

Mr. Lewis then made a motion to continue the following map amendment requests to the November 16th meeting:

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties and related road right-of-ways located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Residential District R-2: Tax lot PINs 9730-90-5225 (65 Lookout Road) and 9730-90-5112 (77 Lookout Road).

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Residential District R-3: tax lot PIN 9639-49-8003 (60 Hornot Circle) and a portion of tax lot PINs 9639-48-9978 (23 Jett Court) and 9639-48-4335 (264 Richmond Hill Drive).

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Public Service District PS: tax lot PIN 9639-48-1568 (280 Richmond Hill Drive).

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties and right-of-ways located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Commercial Service District CS: tax lot PIN 9639-76-2633 (800 Riverside Drive) and a portion of tax lot PIN 9639-76-1594 (South of 800 Riverside Drive).

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Residential District R-3: tax lot PIN 9628-26-0839 (located North of 433 Deaverview Road) and a portion of tax lot PIN 9628-26-2754 (419 Deaverview Road).

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties and related road right-of-ways located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Single Family Residential District R-1: Tax lot PINs 9645-63-7476 (located East of 34 Deerhaven Lane) and a portion of tax lot PIN 9645-62-2963 (located behind 331 Red Fox Circle).

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following property located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Commercial Service CS: A portion of tax lot PIN 9645-02-4648 (25 Hereford Way).

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following property and associated road right-ofway located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Public Service PS: tax lot PIN 9627-95-5515 (590 Brevard Road).

Ms. Walker seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was then adjourned.

SUB2015-000352 SUBMITTED 10/2/2015 GRANTED APPROVLA WITH CONDITIONS 11/2/2015

1. Provide a written statement from the Buncombe County Erosion Control Officer stating that an Erosion Control Plan has been submitted and approved for the project. *No grading shall occur on the site until an approved Buncombe County Erosion Control permit* is obtained.

Provide a written statement from the Buncombe County Stormwater Ordinance Administrator stating that a Stormwater Plan has been submitted and approved for the project. No grading shall occur on the site until an approved Buncombe County Stormwater Control permit is obtained.

Provide proof of approval of system design for City of Asheville Water lines. Proof of acceptance of the water lines into the City of Asheville's water system will be required prior to recordation of a final plat or release of a financial guarantee. Provide proof of approval of system design from the Metropolitan Sewerage District. Proof of acceptance of the sewer lines into the Metropolitan Sewerage District sewage system will be required prior to recordation of a final plat or release of a financial guarantee.

Provide proof of approval of E-911 addressing or indicate approved addresses and road names on final plat.

- Submit approved NCDOT driveway permit Indicate floodplain information including FEMA map number on the submitted plans.
- Indicate township on the submitted plans.
- Indicate increase of pavement width where curve radii is less than 90 degrees.
- Indicate lot slope perpendicular to the road, or indicate that the lot slope perpendicular to the road is less than 18%.



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9607-74-7925 PIN:

A MASTER PLAN SUBMITTAL FOR

LIBERTY OAKS

PREPARED FOR:

LIBERTY OAKS FUND I, LP 86 ASHELAND AVE ASHEVILLE, NC 28801

OCTOBER 2, 2015

DRAWING INDEX SITE LOCATION MAP NTS SHEET NUMBER SHEET TITLE COVER SHEET L-0 L-100 19) L-200 **CIVIL ENGINEER** C200 Master Plan C201 **Preliminary Plat** SMOKEY PARK H C300 **Erosion Control Plan** SUBJECT PROPERTY C500 Storm Drainage Plan C600 Water Plan C700 Sewer Plan C800-801 **Road Profile** Slope Anaylsis

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PROPERTY INFORMATION

9607-84-0256 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 402 LIBERTY ROAD

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ATTACHMENT A

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE Existing Conditions Plan Illustrative Master Plan (for reference only)

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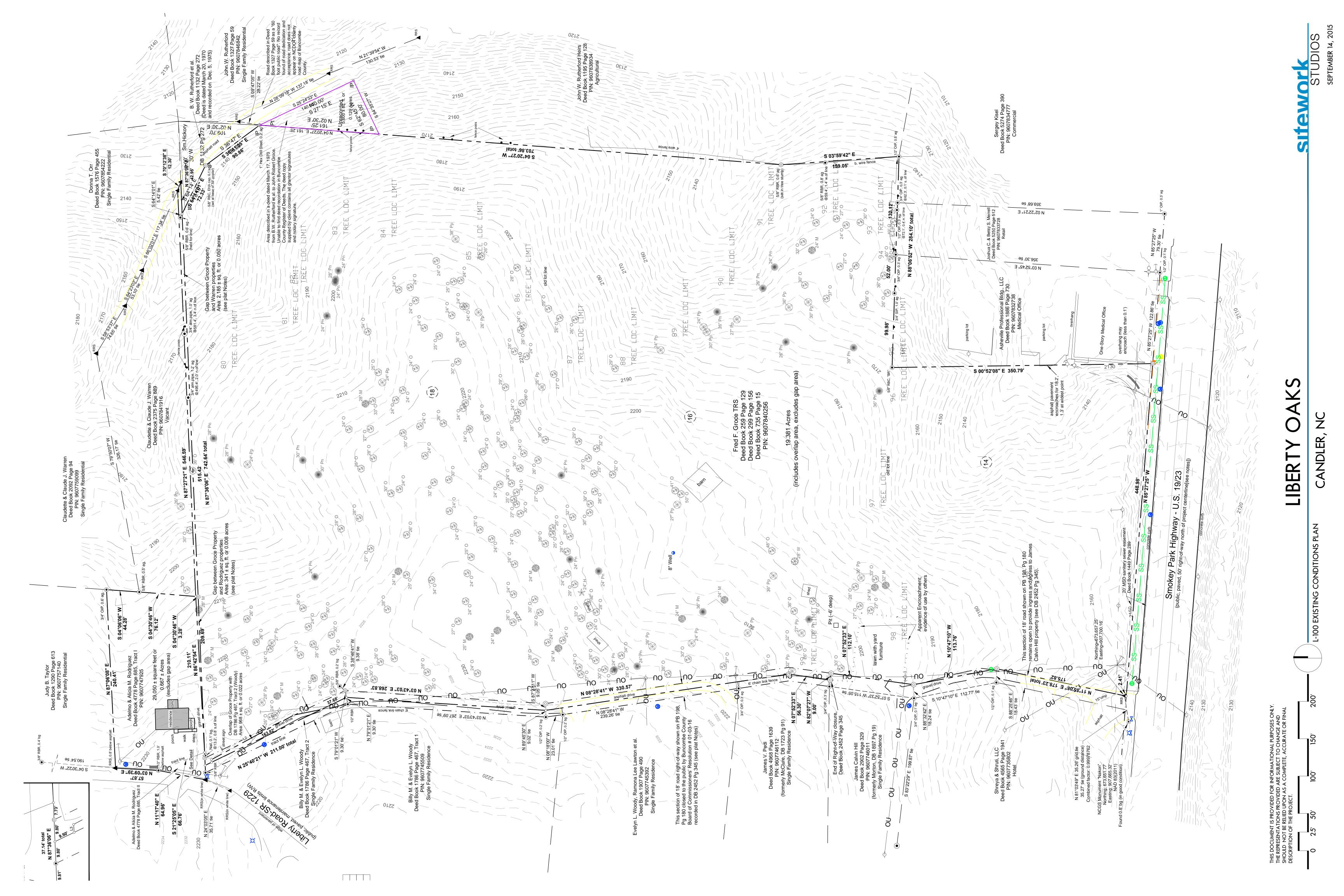


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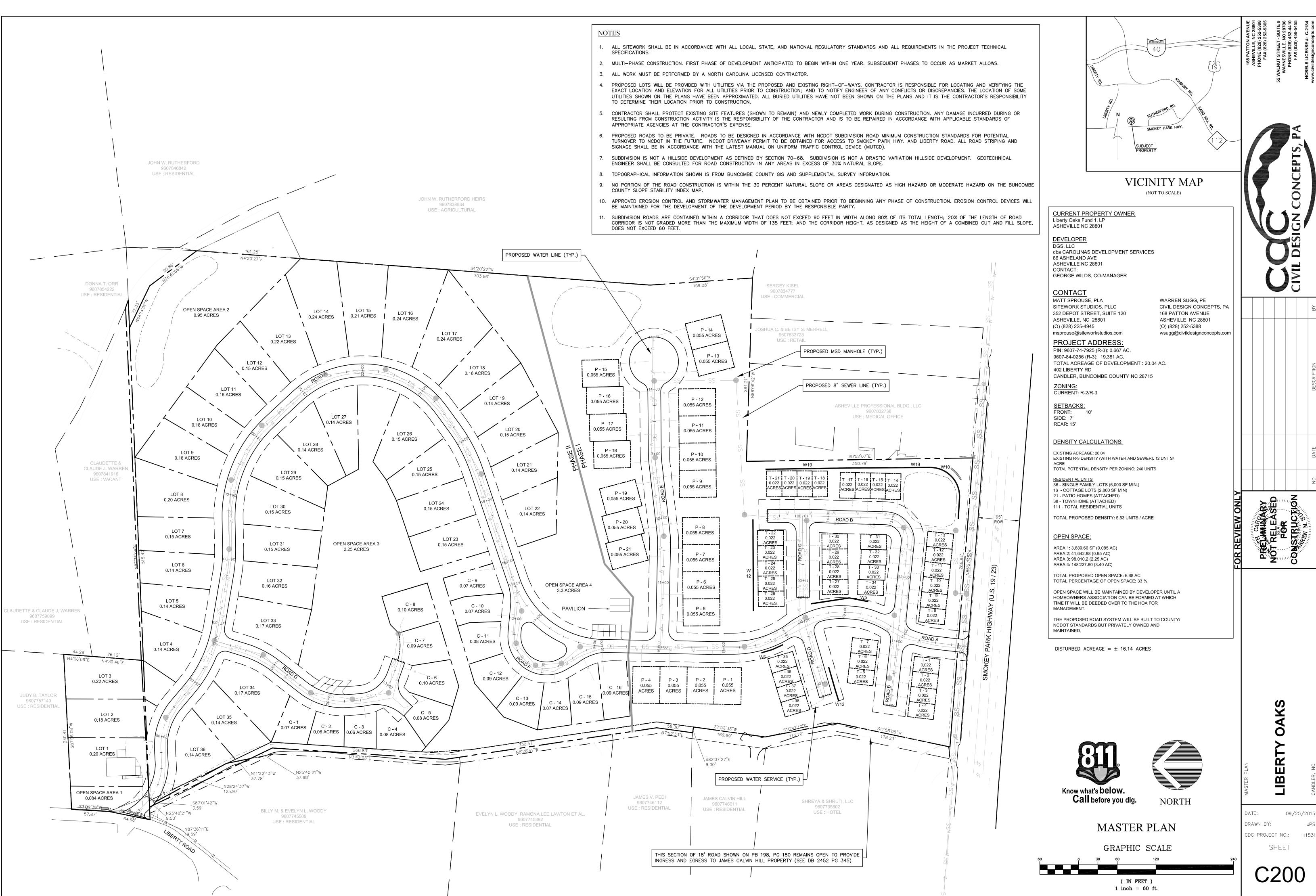


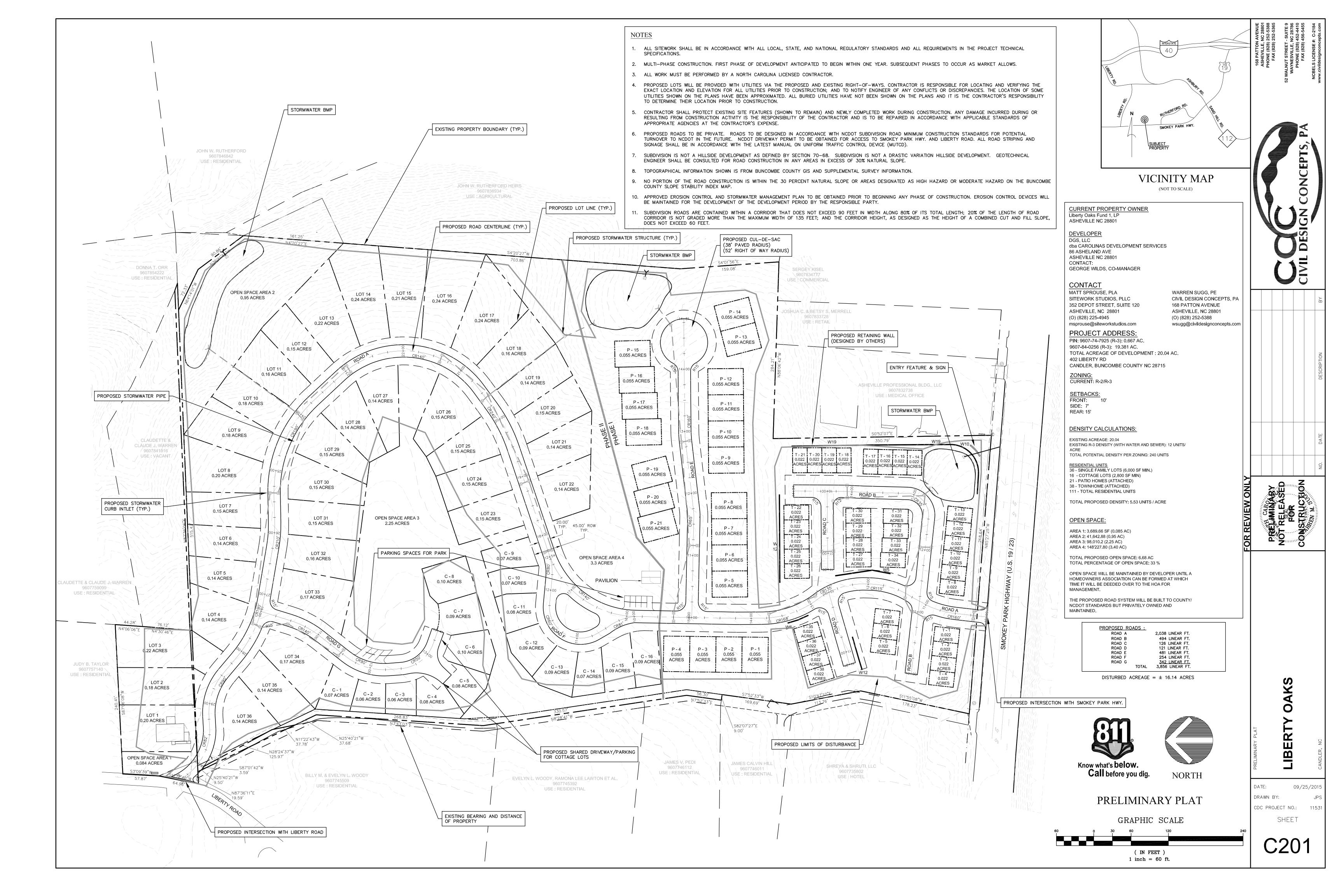
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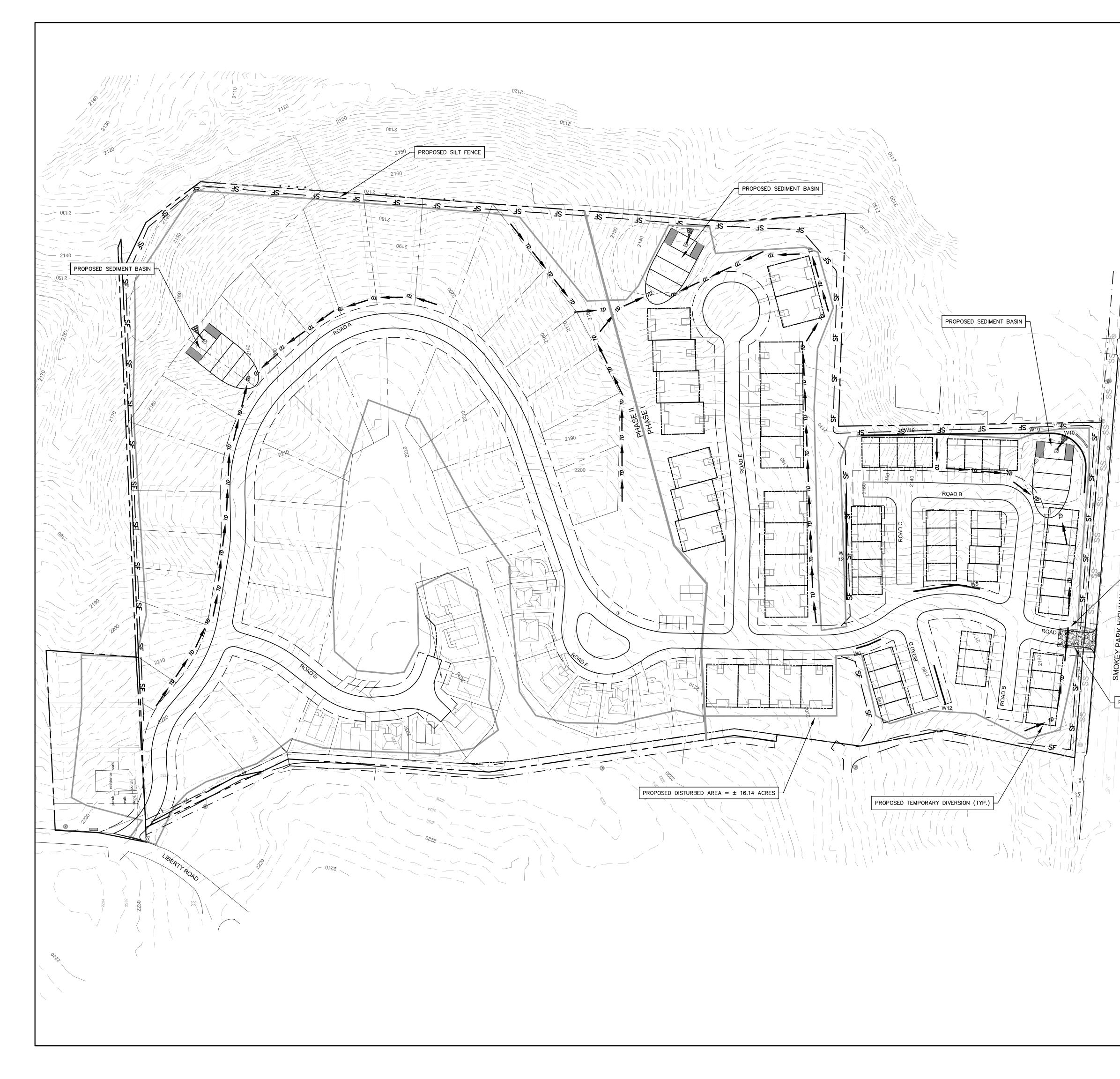
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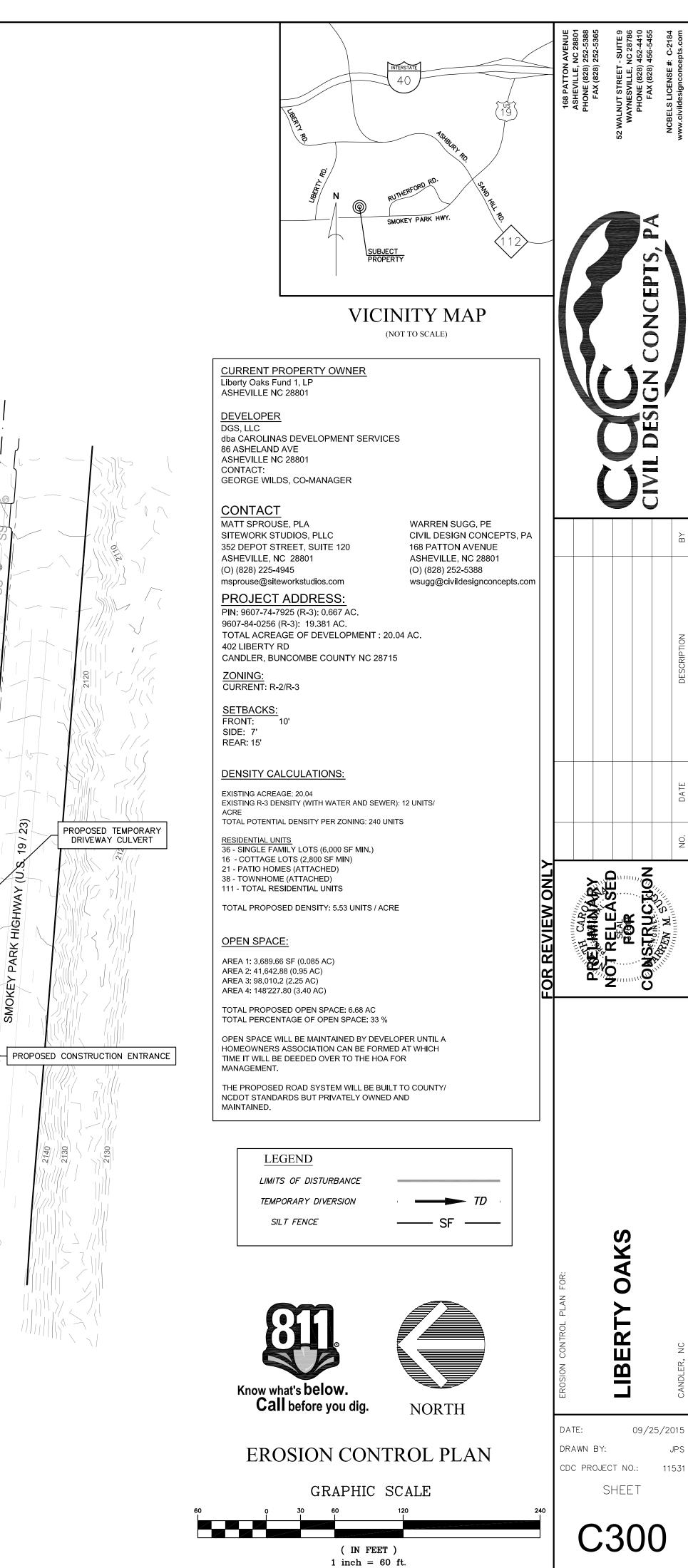


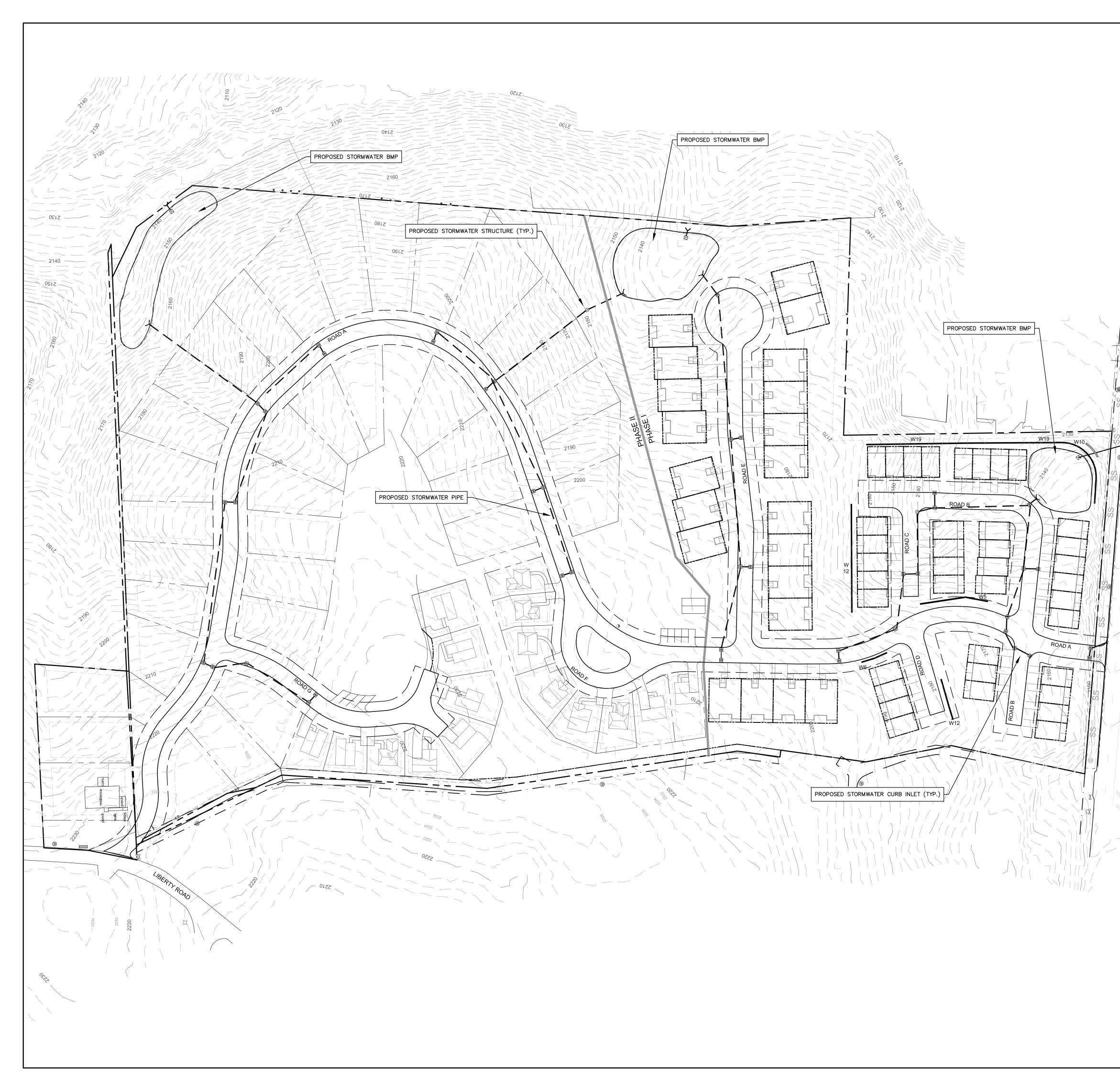


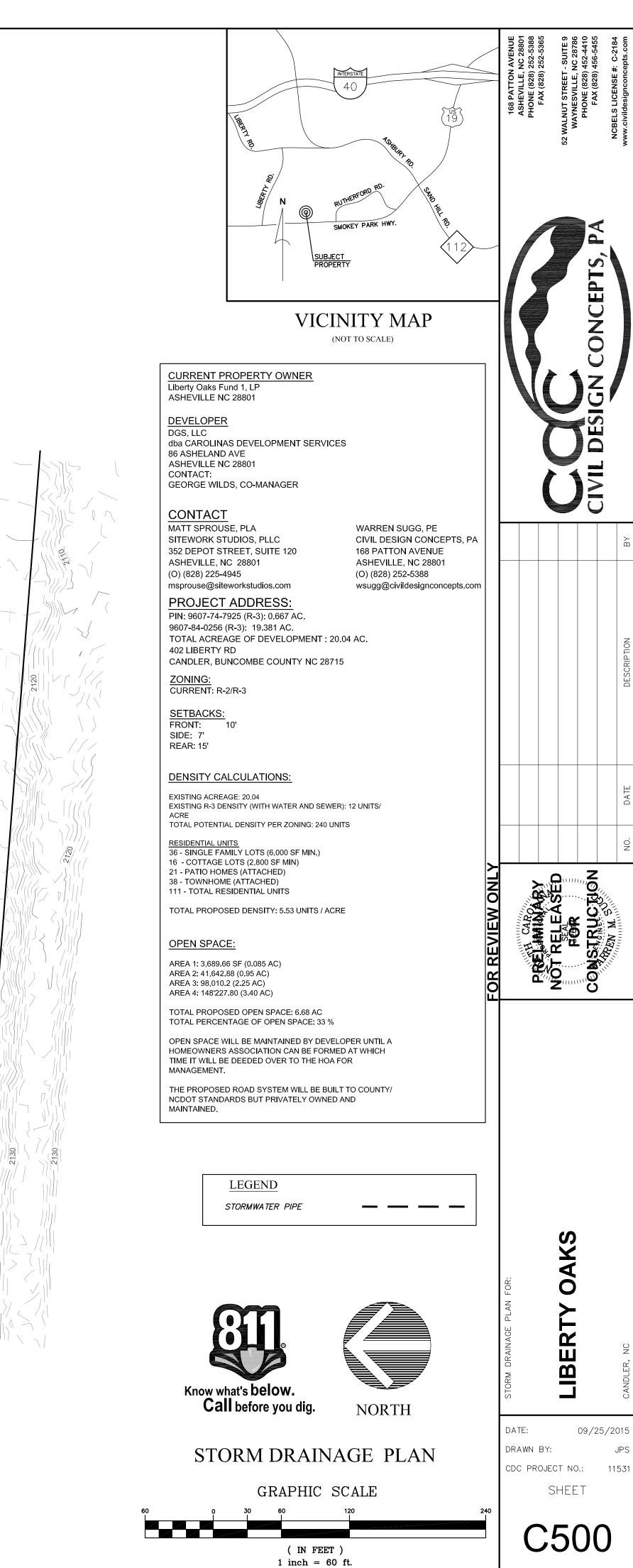




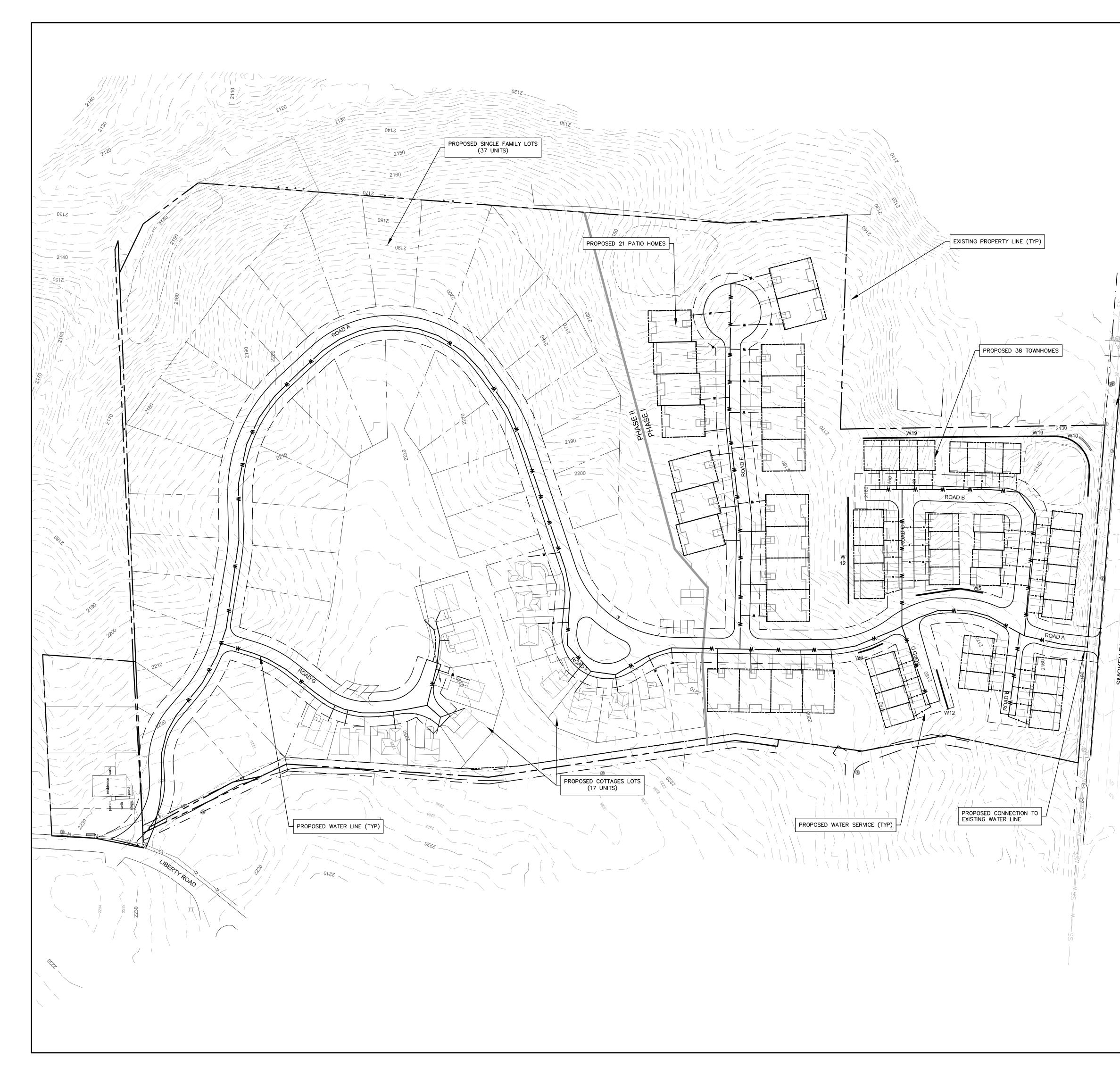


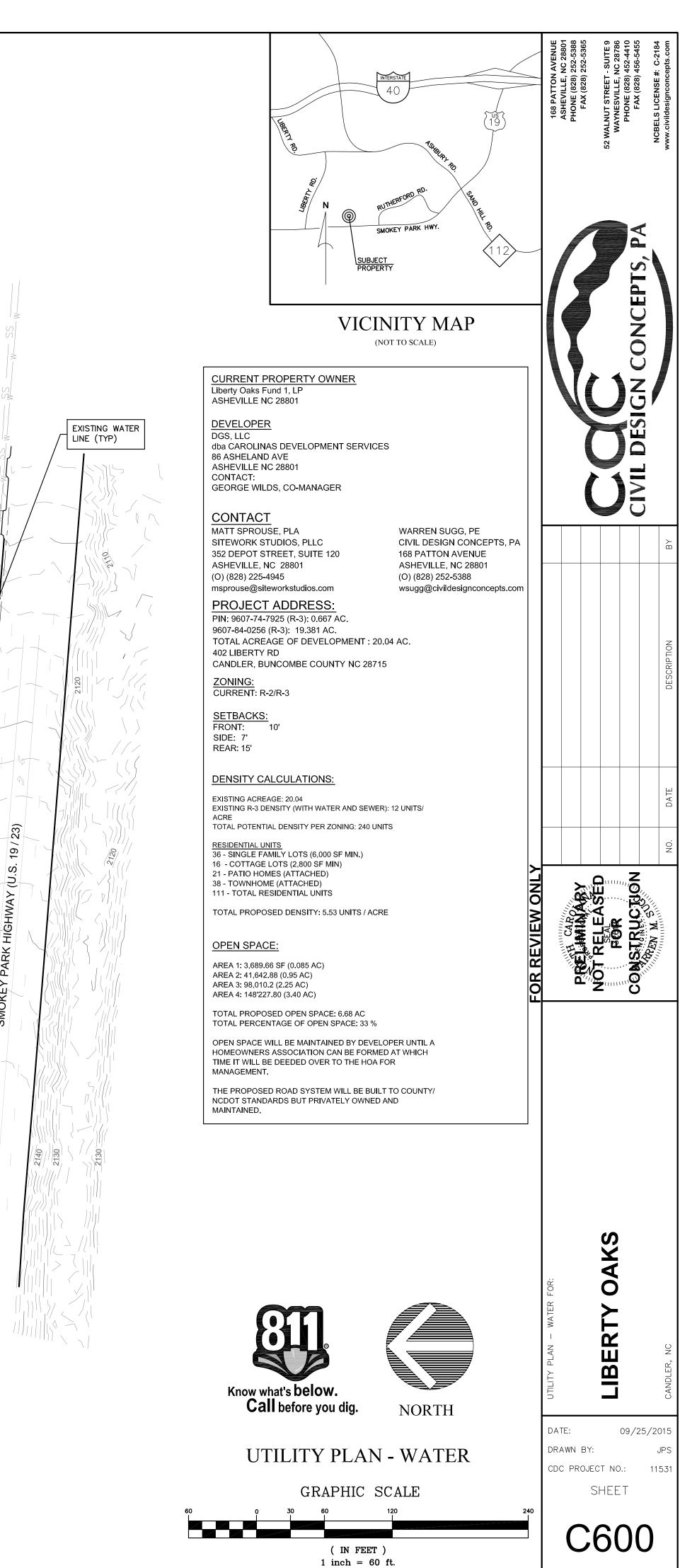


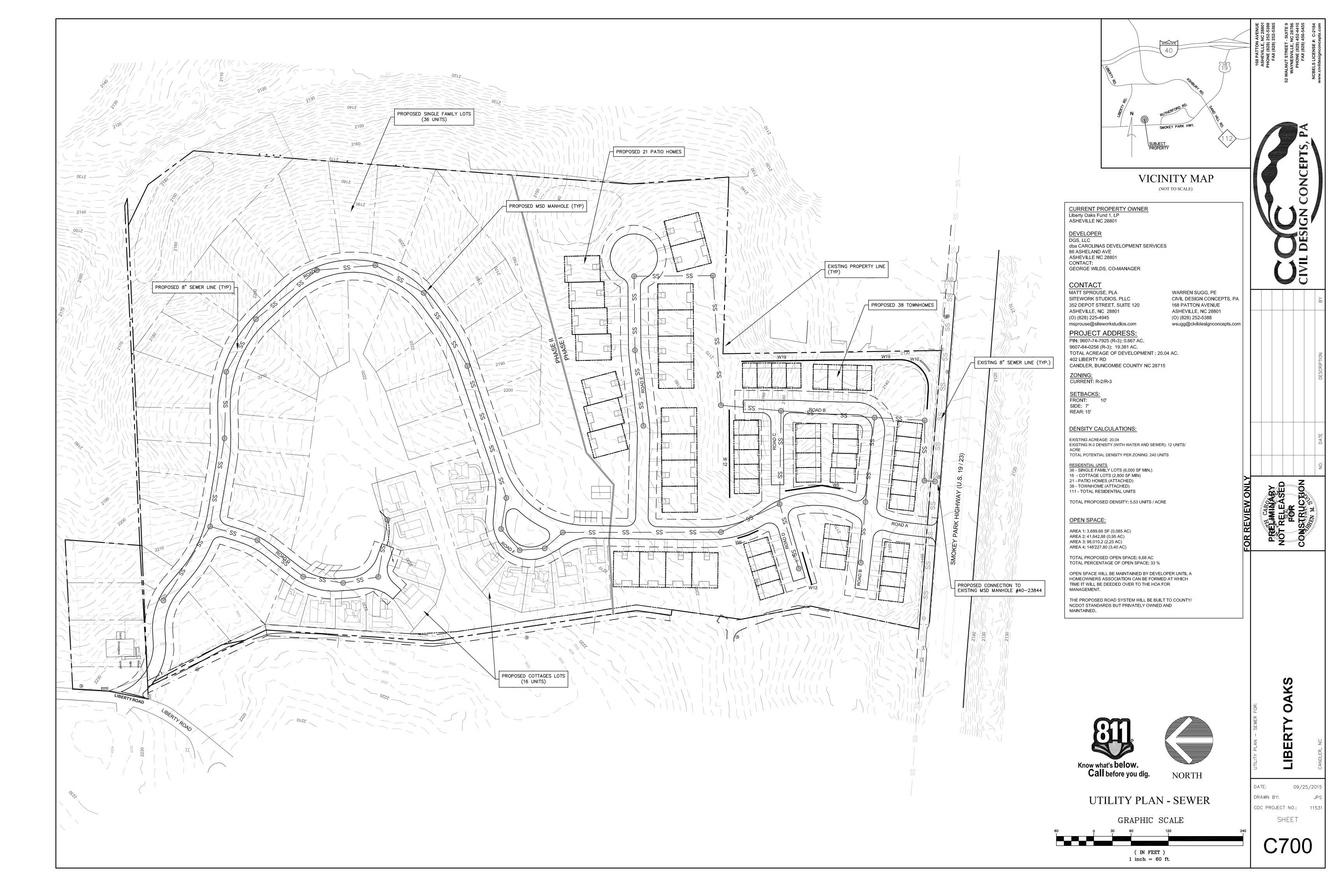


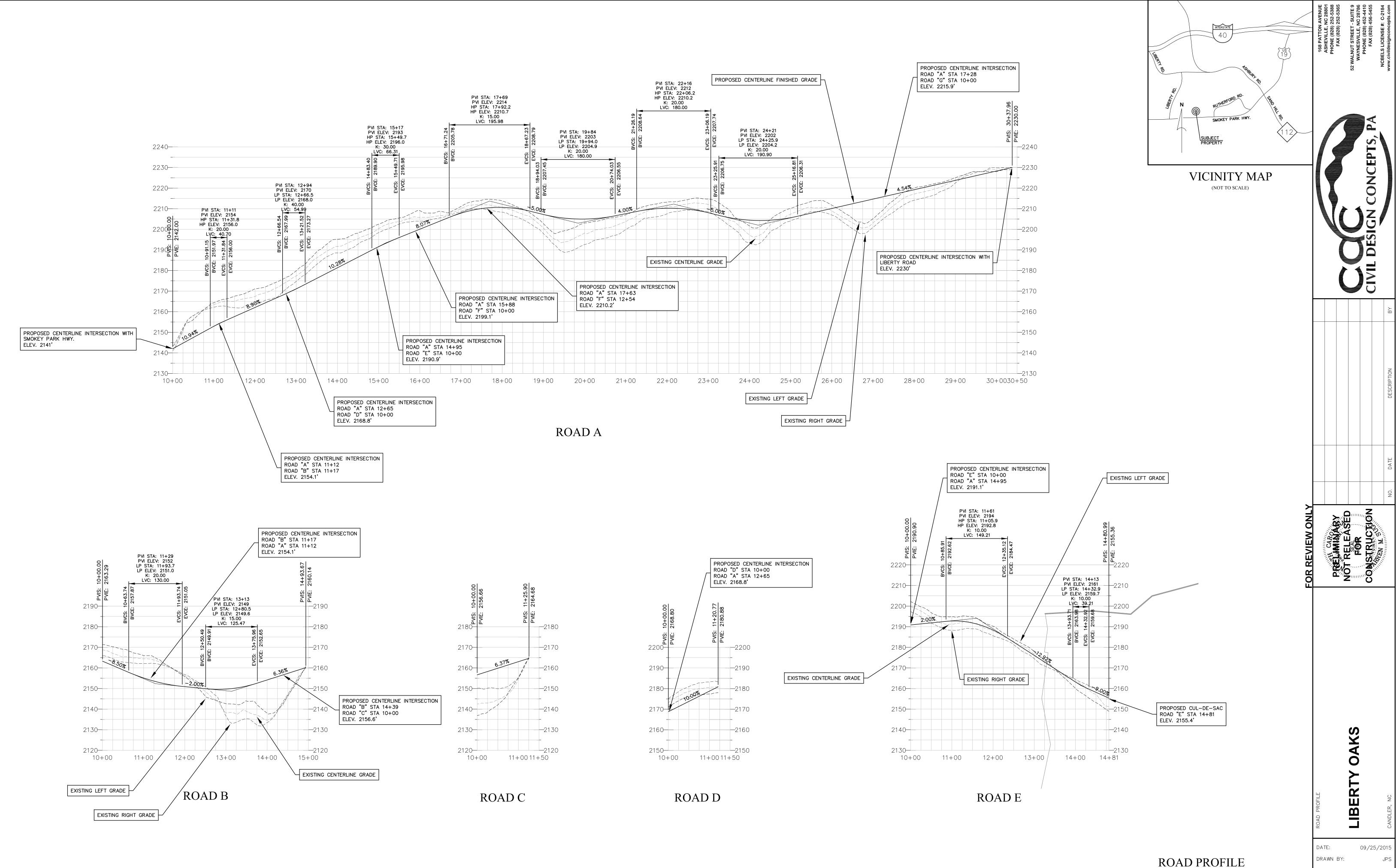


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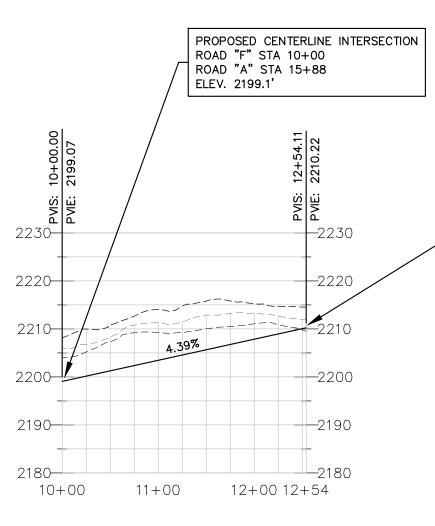


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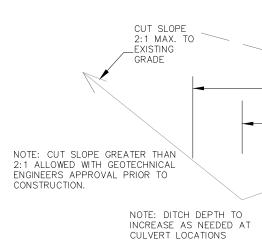
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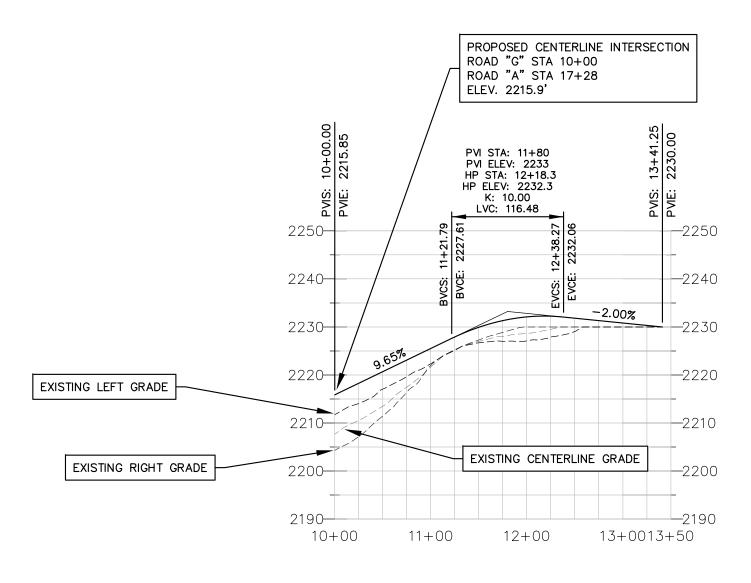


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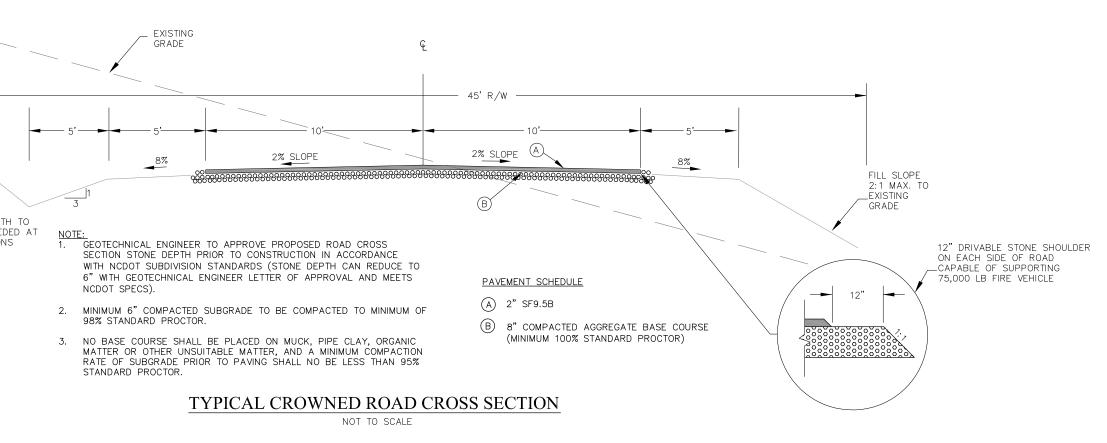
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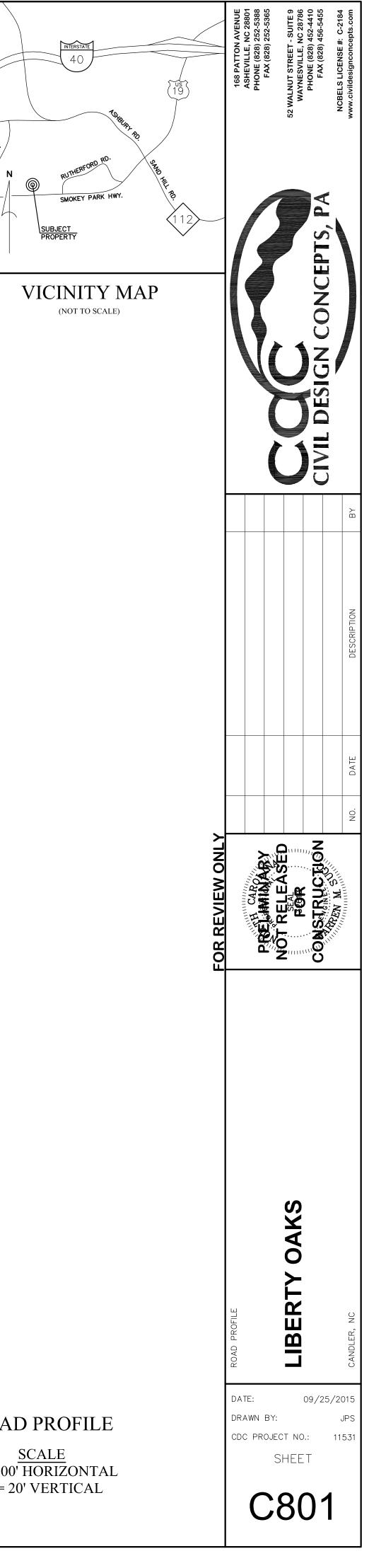
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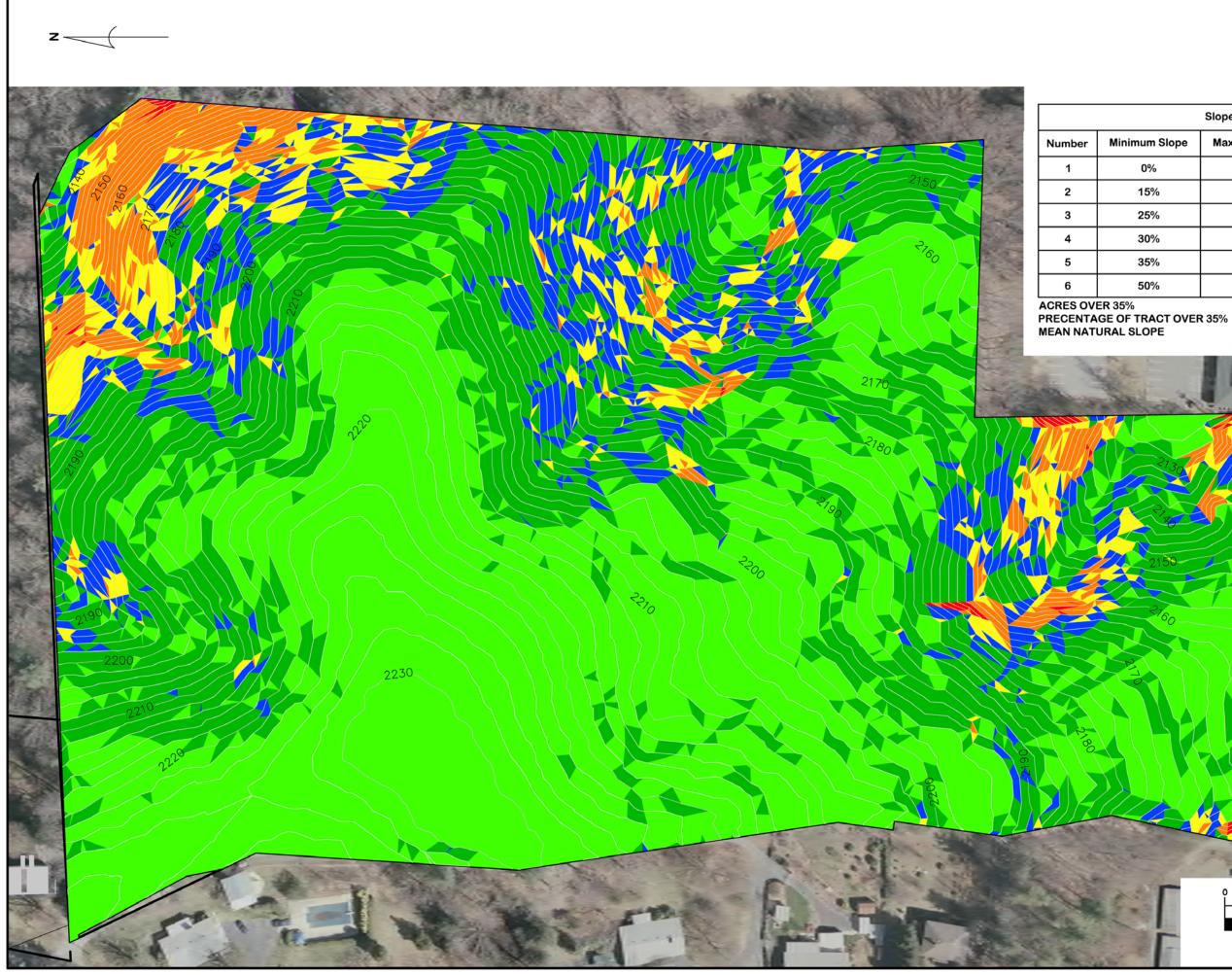
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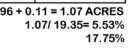
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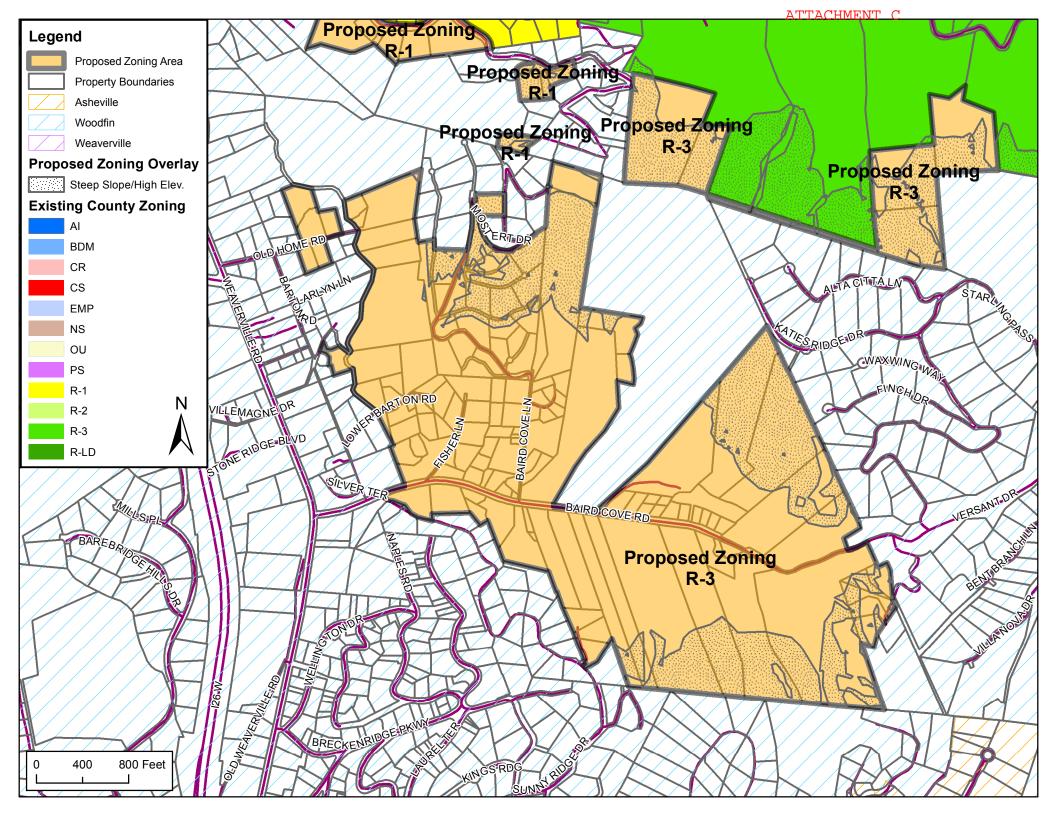
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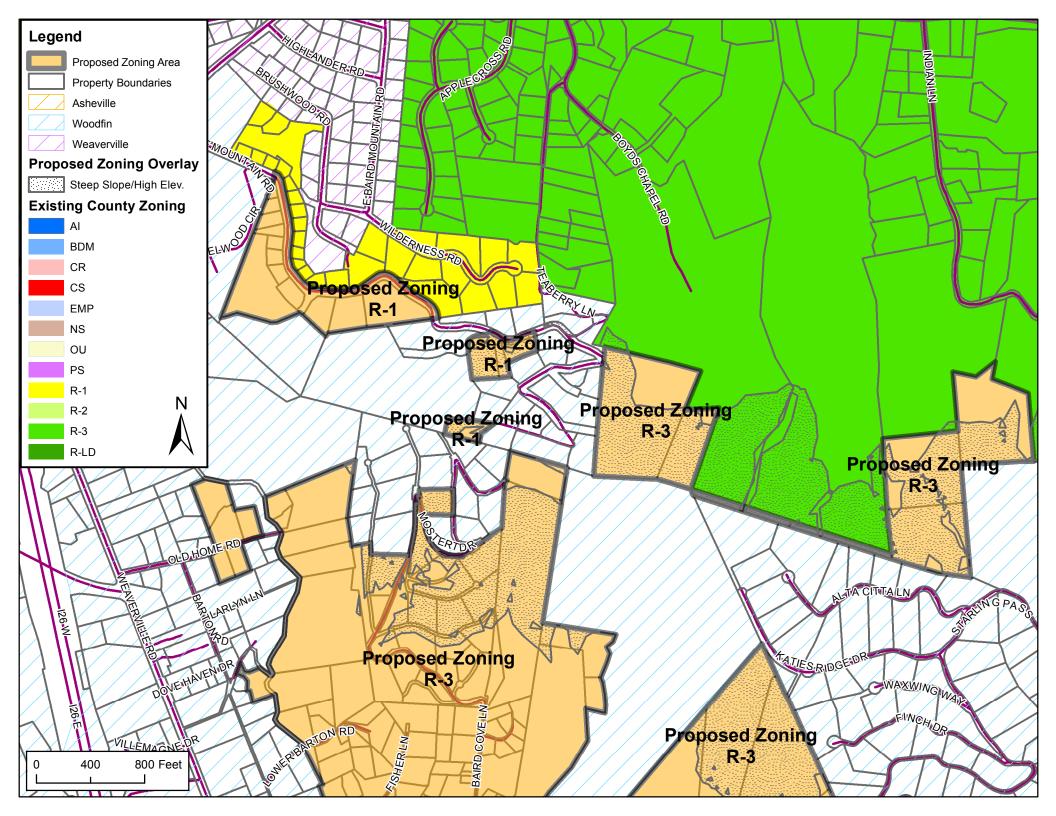
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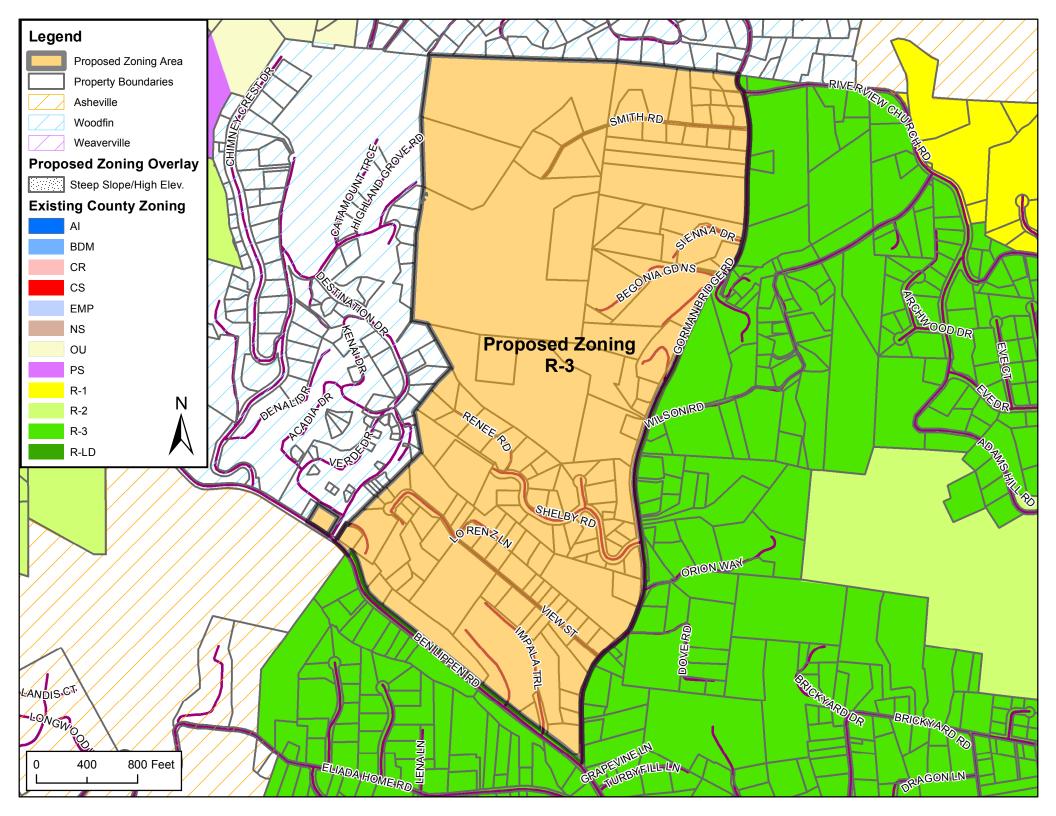
Buncombe County Planning Board Meeting Recommended Staff Conditions **SUB2015-00352** November 2, 2015 Liberty Oaks

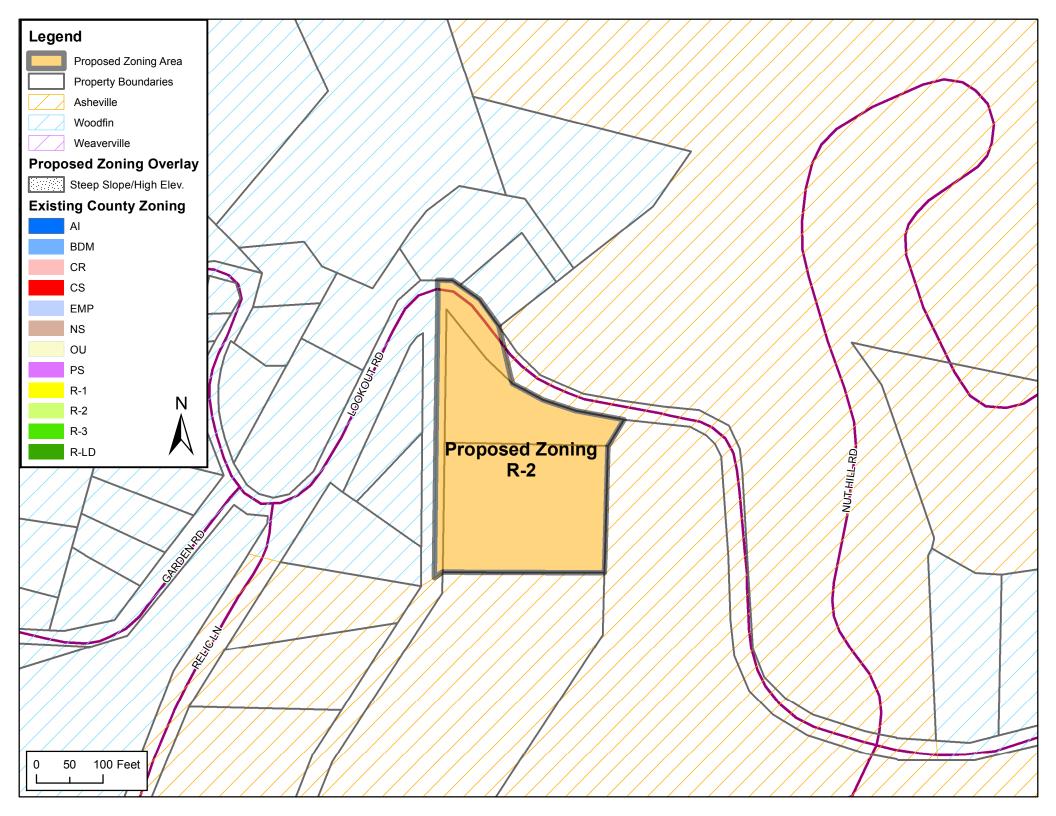
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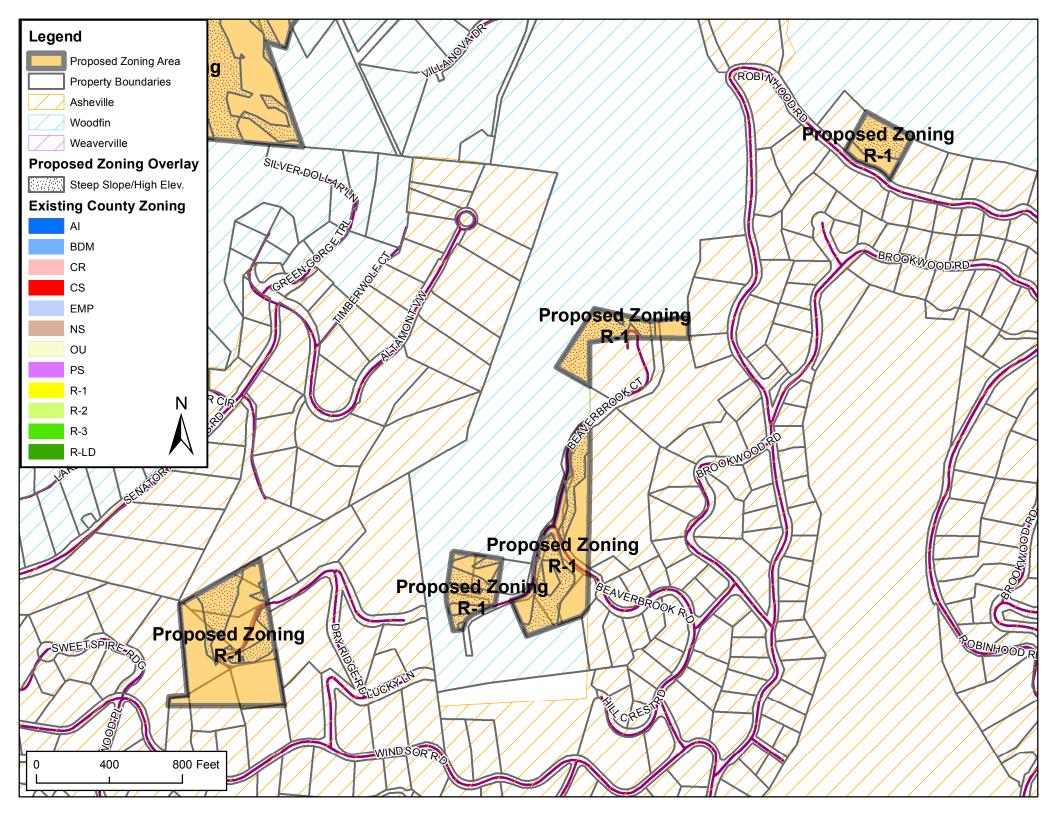
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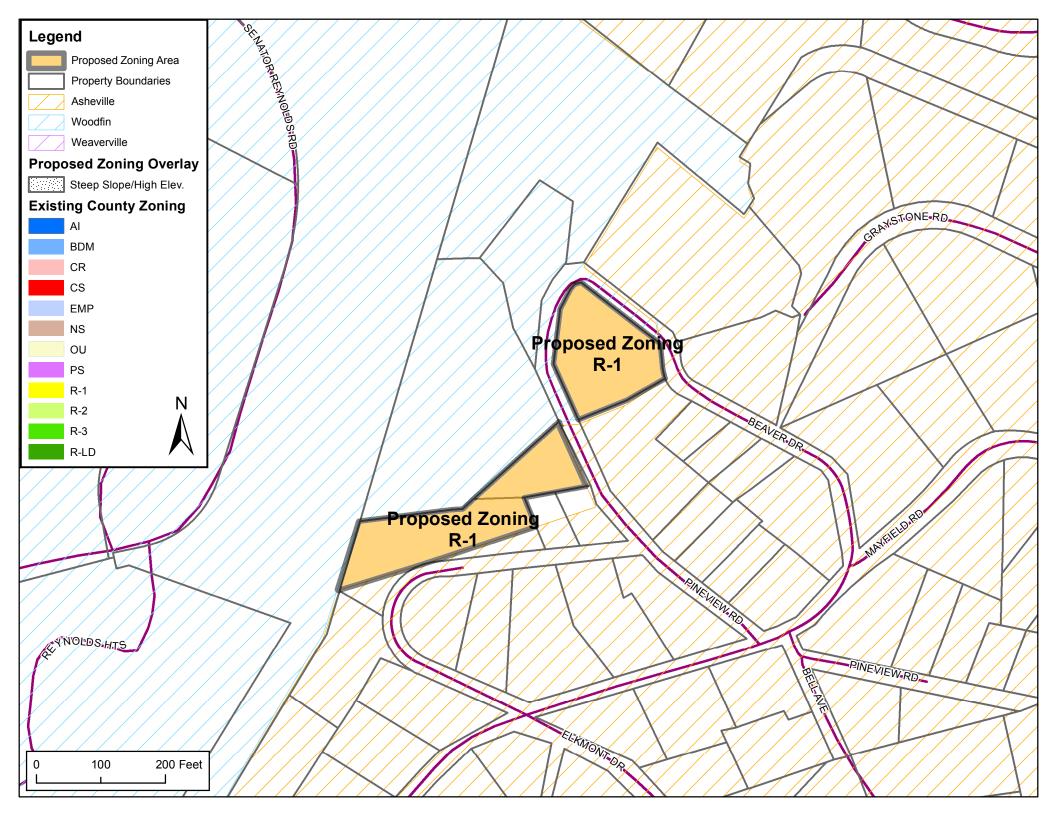


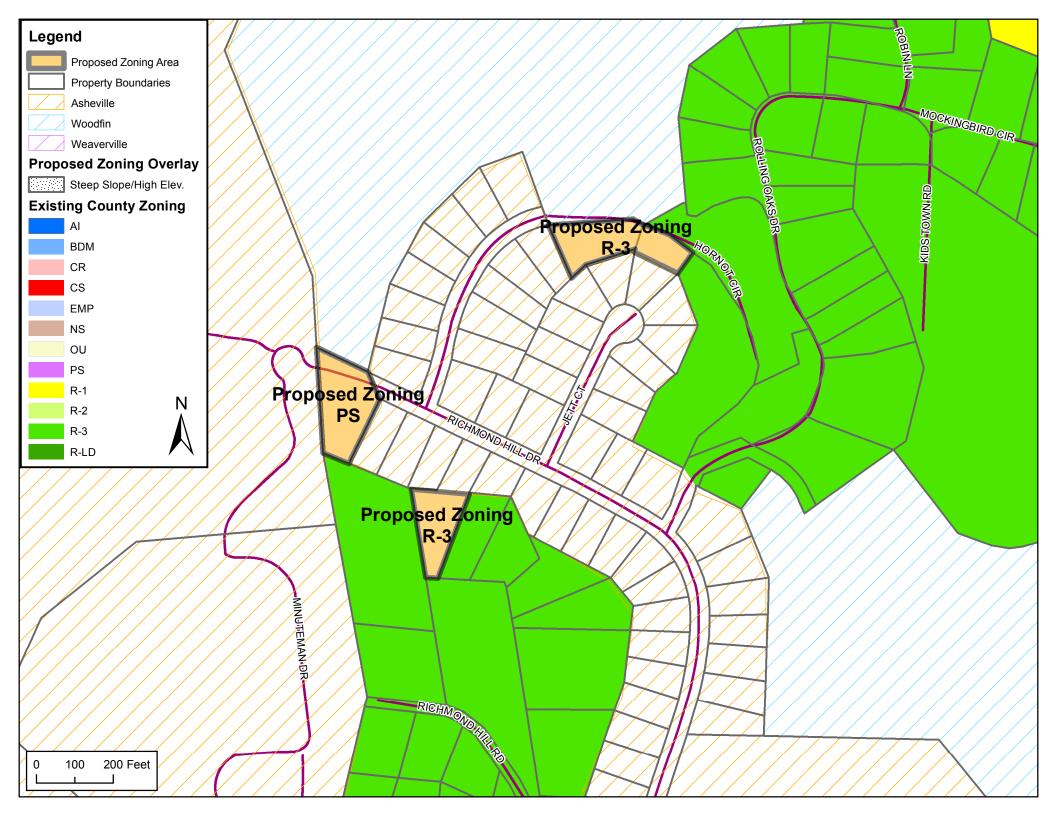


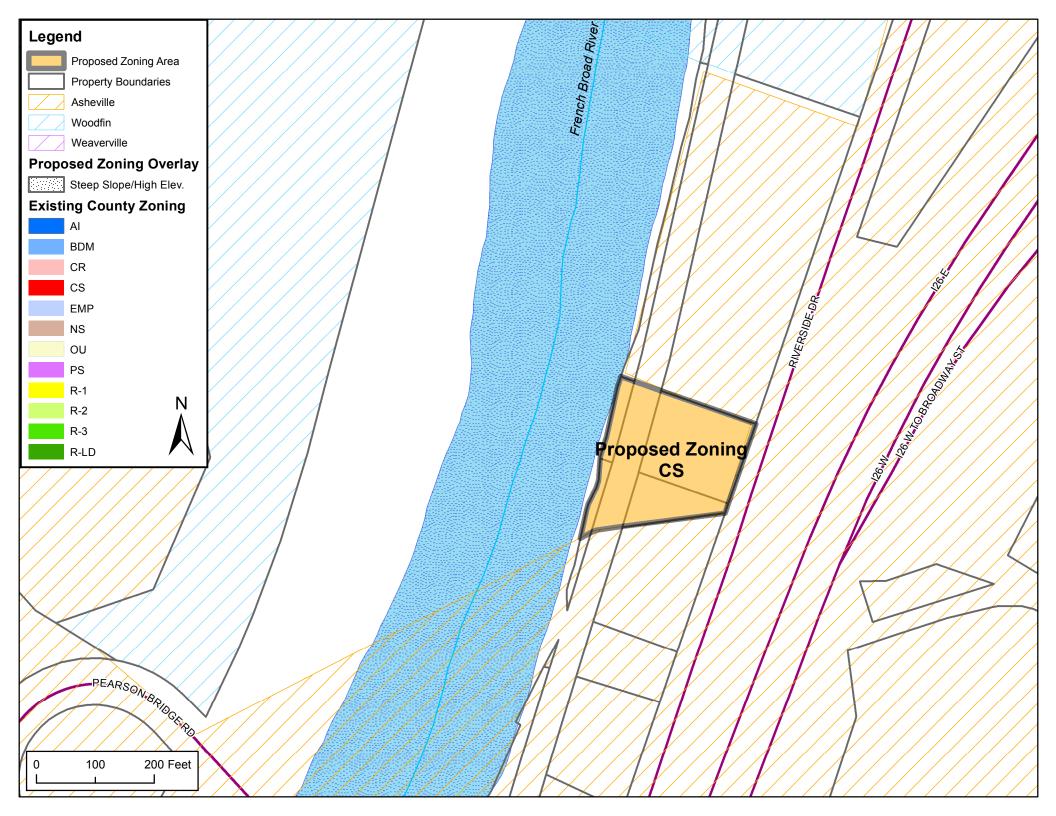


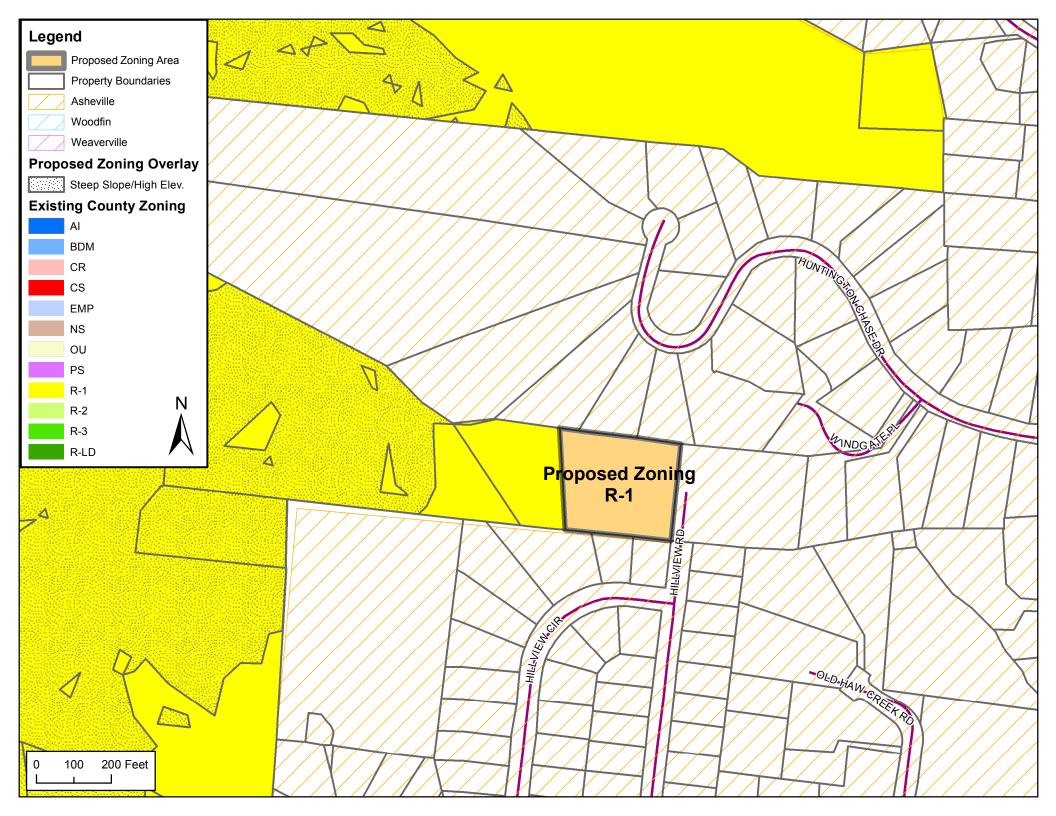


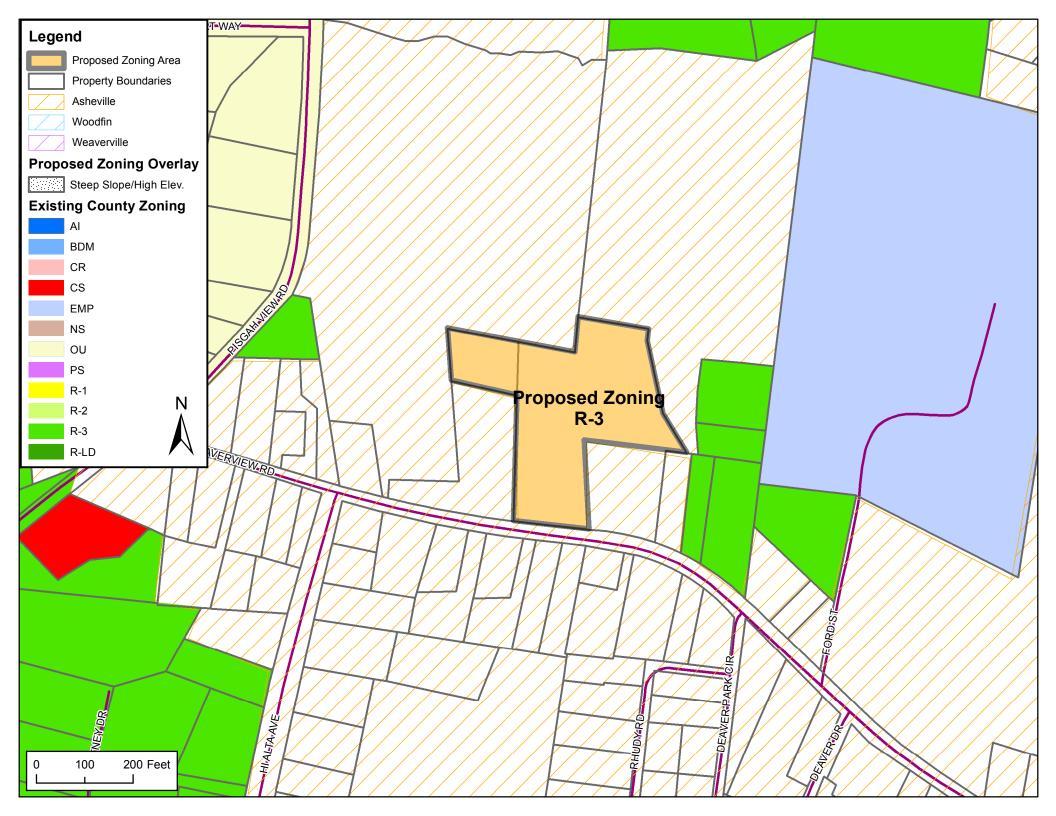


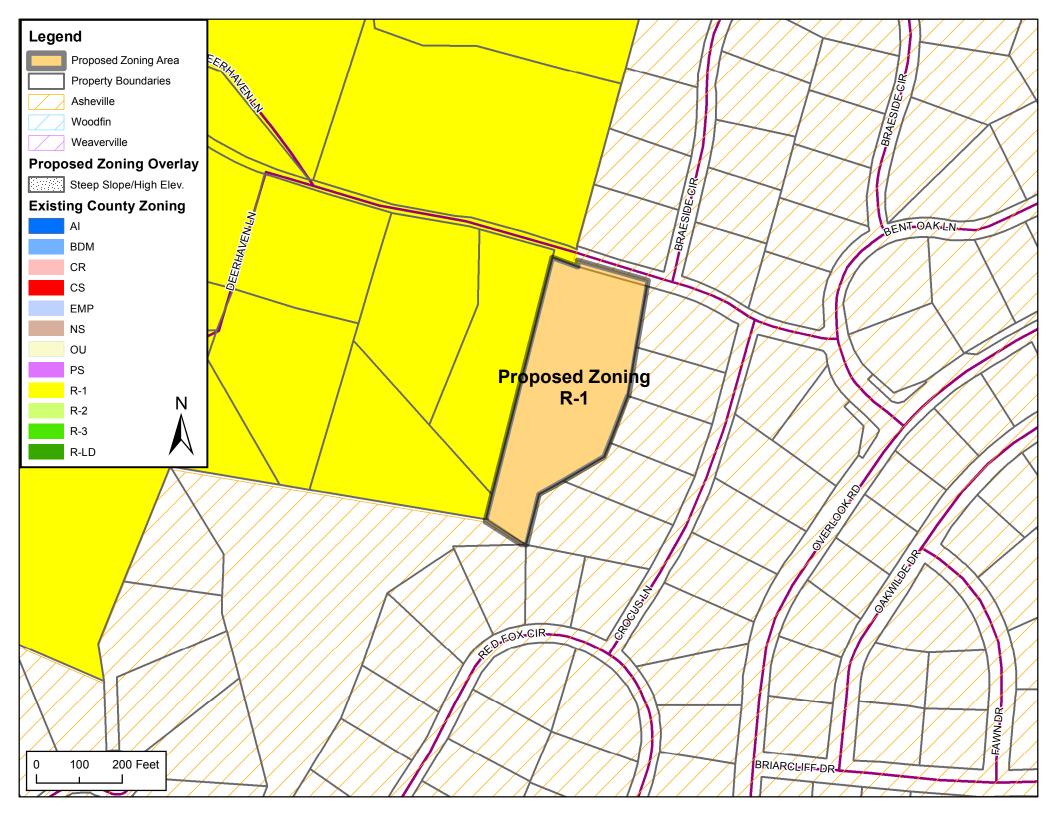


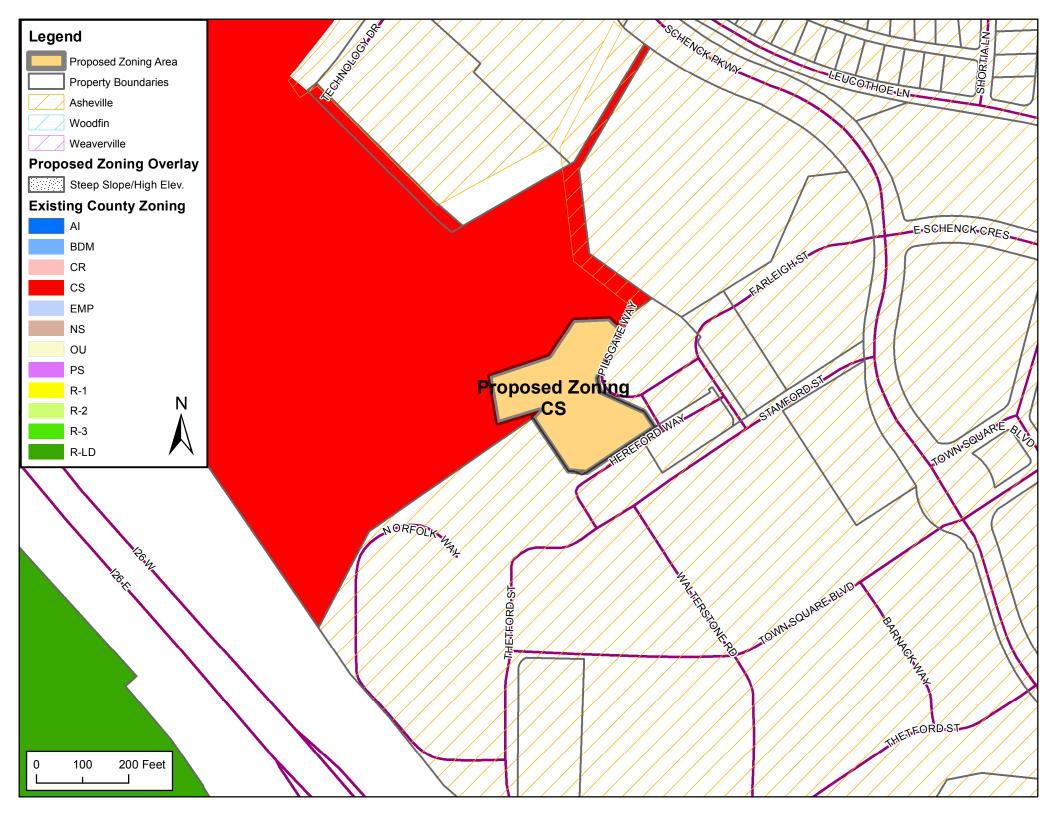


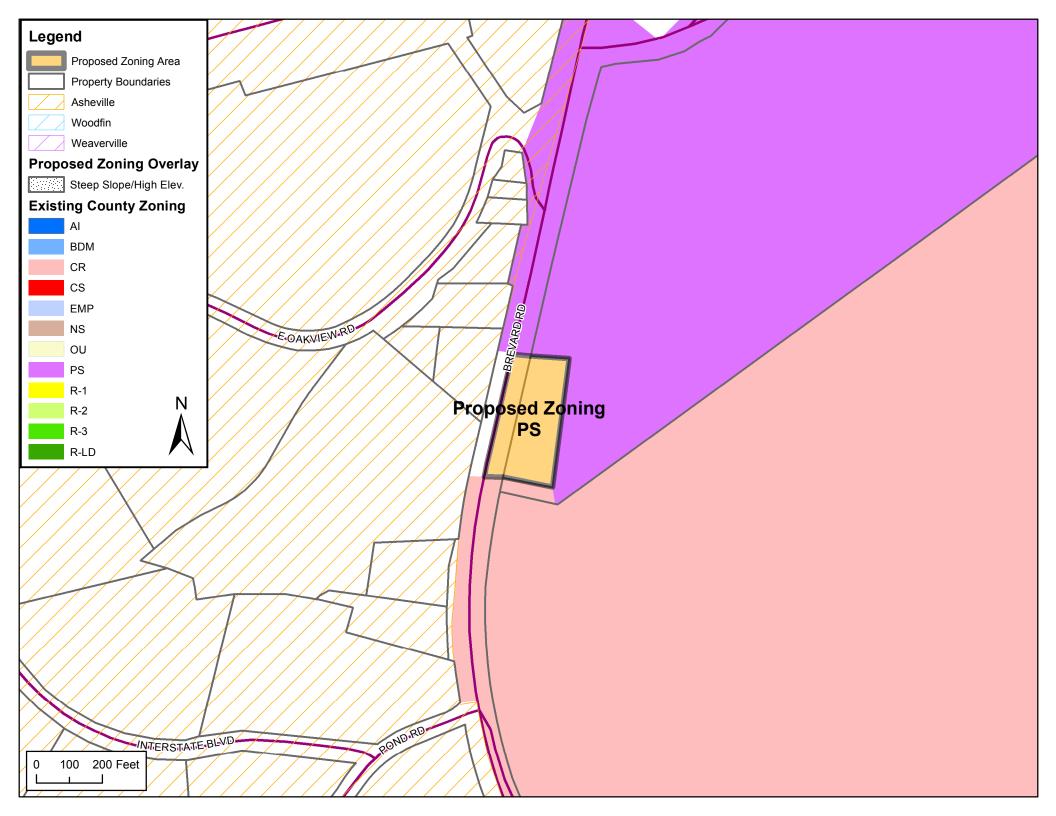


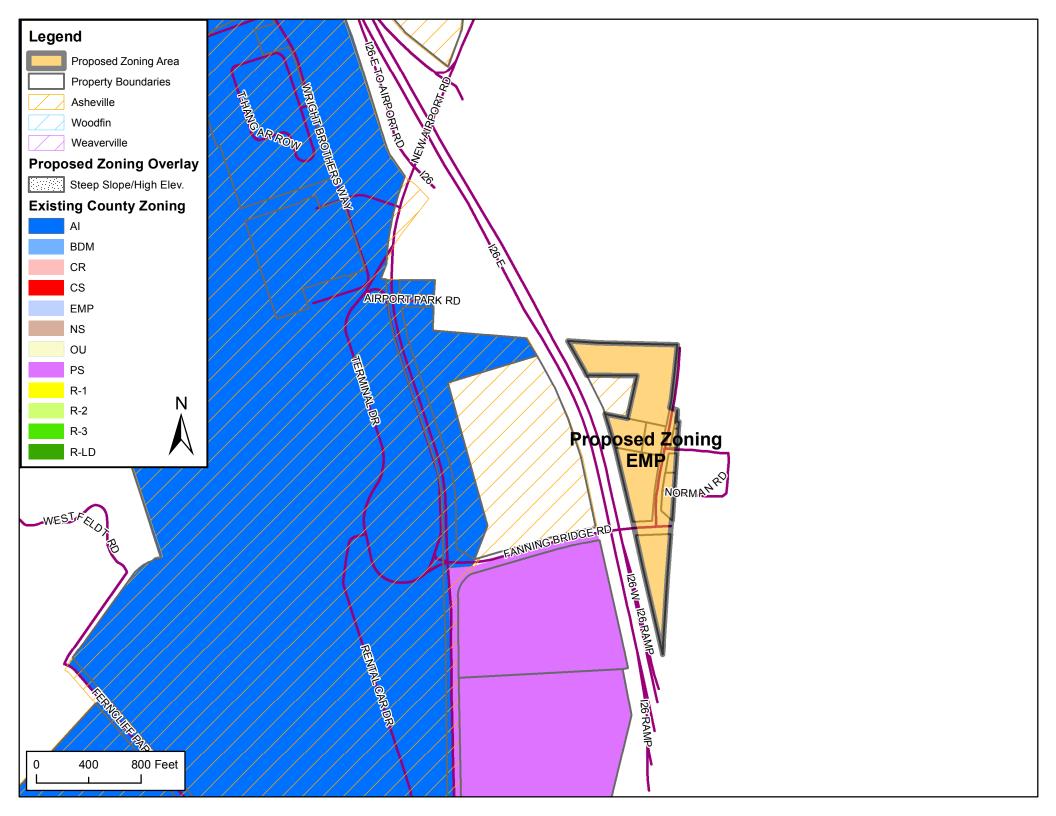












BUNCOMBE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT MAP AMENDMENT ANALYSIS

CASE NUMBER: PROPOSED ZONING:

ZPH2015-000061 R-3 AND STEEP SLOPE/HIGH ELEVATION OVERLAY DISTRICT

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties and related right-of-ways located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Residential District R-3: along Baird Cove Road between Sunny Ridge Drive and 420 Baird Cove Road, along Roger Acres Drive, along Split Oak Trail, along Baird Cove Lane, along Northside Terrace, along Mostert Drive, along Fisher Lane, along Lower Barton Road, along Barton Road, and along Old Home Road. The portions of these properties which are 2,500 feet above sea level and higher and have a natural slope of 35% or greater are also proposed to fall within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

The amendment under consideration propose adopting zoning in the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County which are currently not zoned, pursuant to Session Law 2014-26.

REZONING ANALYSIS:

The area described above consists of both smaller and larger residential lots with a mix of stick built and manufactured housing. The area is surrounded by the Town of Woodfin on all sides, and the closest area currently zoned by Buncombe County is located to the Northeast and is zoned Residential District R-3, with portions falling within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District as defined by the Zoning Ordinance.

The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- A portion of the subject property is located along a major transportation corridor; Baird Cove Road connects to Weaverville Road and is in close proximity to Old Marshall Highway and Future I-26/US19/23.
- A portion of the subject property is located within the combined water/sewer service area as indicated on the applicable land use constraint maps. In addition, Woodfin Water serves residents along Baird Cove Road, as they provide water service to the Versant Subdivision. As Buncombe County does not have access to the Woodfin Water District maps, these areas were not included within the combined water/sewer service area during the Land Use Plan mapping process.
- A portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- A portion of the subject property lies within areas containing high elevations (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- A portion of the subject property is located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property contains a mix of lower and higher density residential uses.

Figure 20. Appropriate Development Types of the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update highly suggests that multi-family residential development be located within reasonable proximity to major transportation corridors and infrastructure, and highly suggests that both multi-family and single family/duplex development be located outside of moderate and high slope stability hazards and

flood prone areas. It further suggests that single family/duplex development be located within reasonable proximity to major transportation corridors and infrastructure, as well as outside of steep slope areas and high elevations. Lower density residential development, which would result from the proposed Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District area, would occur in those areas designated; low-density residential development does not require reasonable proximity to transportation corridors or infrastructure, or development outside of steep slope areas, high elevations, or moderate and high slope stability hazard areas.

The subject property consists of both smaller and larger residential lots with a mix of stick built and manufactured housing. The area is surrounded by the Town of Woodfin on all sides, and the closest area currently zoned by Buncombe County is located to the Northeast and is zoned Residential District R-3, with portions falling within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District as defined by the Zoning Ordinance. For the above reasons, the Buncombe County Department of Planning and Development recommends **approval** of the proposed map amendment.

LAND USE PLAN CONSISTENCY STATEMENTS

<u>Consistent</u>: The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- A portion of the subject property is located along a major transportation corridor; Baird Cove Road connects to Weaverville Road and is in close proximity to Old Marshall Highway and Future I-26/US19/23.
- A portion of the subject property is located within the combined water/sewer service area as indicated on the applicable land use constraint maps. In addition, Woodfin Water serves residents along Baird Cove Road, as they provide water service to the Versant Subdivision. As Buncombe County does not have access to the Woodfin Water District maps, these areas were not included within the combined water/sewer service area during the Land Use Plan mapping process.
- A portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- A portion of the subject property lies within areas containing high elevations (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- A portion of the subject property is located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property contains a mix of lower and higher density residential uses.

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The subject property consists of both smaller and larger residential lots with a mix of stick built and manufactured housing. The area is surrounded by the Town of Woodfin on all sides, and the closest area currently zoned by Buncombe County is located to the Northeast and is zoned Residential District R-3, with portions falling within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District as defined by the Zoning Ordinance. Therefore, the proposed map amendment would be **reasonable and in the public interest**.

CASE NUMBER: PROPOSED ZONING:

ZPH2015-000062 R-1 AND STEEP SLOPE/HIGH ELEVATION OVERLAY DISTRICT

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties and related road right-of-ways located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Single Family Residential District R-1: along the Southern side of Leisure Mountain Road and at the end of Leisure Mountain Road. The portions of these properties which are 2,500 feet above sea level and higher and have a natural slope of 35% or greater are also proposed to fall within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

The amendment under consideration propose adopting zoning in the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County which are currently not zoned, pursuant to Session Law 2014-26.

REZONING ANALYSIS:

The area described above consists of both smaller and larger single family residential lots. Some of the subject property is completely surrounded by the Town of Woodfin, though a portion of the property is adjacent to lots on the North side of Leisure Mountain Road currently zoned Single Family Residential District R-1 by Buncombe County. Portions of the subject property contain areas of 2,500' elevation or greater and 35% slope or greater; these portions are proposed to fall within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District as defined by the Zoning Ordinance.

The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- A small portion of the subject property is located within reasonable proximity to a major transportation corridor; Leisure Mountain Road connects with Weaverville Road near its intersection with Old Marshall Highway and in close proximity to Future I-26/US19/23.
- It appears that there is a private sewer line along Leisure Mountain Road which connects to a public MSD line. Woodfin Water serves some residents along Leisure Mountain Road up to addresses in the 100s. As Buncombe County does not have access to the Woodfin Water District maps, these areas were not included within the combined water/sewer service area during the Land Use Plan mapping process.
- A large portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- A portion of the subject property lies within areas containing high elevations (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property contains single family residences on smaller and larger lots, as well as some vacant tracts.

Figure 20. Appropriate Development Types of the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update highly suggests that single family/duplex development be located outside of flood hazard areas. It further suggests that single family/duplex development be located within reasonable proximity to major transportation corridors and infrastructure. Lower density residential development, which would

result from the proposed Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District area, would occur in those areas designated; low-density residential development does not require reasonable proximity to transportation corridors or infrastructure, or development outside of steep slope areas, high elevations, or moderate and high slope stability hazard areas.

The subject property consists of both smaller and larger single family residential lots. Some of the subject property is completely surrounded by the Town of Woodfin, though a portion of the property is adjacent to lots on the North side of Leisure Mountain Road currently zoned Single Family Residential District R-1 by Buncombe County. Portions of the subject property contain areas of 2,500' elevation or greater and 35% slope or greater; these portions are proposed to fall within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District as defined by the Zoning Ordinance. For the above reasons, the Buncombe County Department of Planning and Development recommends **approval** of the proposed map amendment.

<u>Consistent</u>: The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- A small portion of the subject property is located within reasonable proximity to a major transportation corridor; Leisure Mountain Road connects with Weaverville Road near its intersection with Old Marshall Highway and in close proximity to Future I-26/US19/23.
- It appears that there is a private sewer line along Leisure Mountain Road which connects to a public MSD line. Woodfin Water serves some residents along Leisure Mountain Road up to addresses in the 100s. As Buncombe County does not have access to the Woodfin Water District maps, these areas were not included within the combined water/sewer service area during the Land Use Plan mapping process.
- A large portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- A portion of the subject property lies within areas containing high elevations (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property contains single family residences on smaller and larger lots, as well as some vacant tracts.

Figure 20. Appropriate Development Types of the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update highly suggests that single family/duplex development be located outside of flood hazard areas. It further suggests that single family/duplex development be located within reasonable proximity to major transportation corridors and infrastructure. Lower density residential development, which would result from the proposed Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District area, would occur in those areas designated; low-density residential development does not require reasonable proximity to transportation corridors or infrastructure, or development outside of steep slope areas, high elevations, or moderate and high slope stability hazard areas.

The subject property consists of both smaller and larger single family residential lots. Some of the subject property is completely surrounded by the Town of Woodfin, though a portion of the property is adjacent to lots on the North side of Leisure Mountain Road currently zoned Single Family Residential District R-1 by Buncombe County. Portions of the subject property contain areas of 2,500' elevation or greater and 35% slope or greater; these portions are proposed to fall within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District as defined by the Zoning Ordinance. Therefore, the proposed map amendment would be **reasonable and in the public interest**.

CASE NUMBER: PROPOSED ZONING:

ZPH2015-00063 R-3 AND STEEP SLOPE/HIGH ELEVATION OVERLAY DISTRICT

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Residential District R-3: to the East of Leisure Mountain Road, South of Boyds Chapel Road, and to the South of Indian Lane. The portions of these properties which are 2,500 feet above sea level and higher and have a natural slope of 35% or greater are also proposed to fall within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

The amendment under consideration propose adopting zoning in the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County which are currently not zoned, pursuant to Session Law 2014-26.

REZONING ANALYSIS:

The area described above consists of larger tracts. The property is adjacent to lots to the North currently zoned Residential District R-3 by Buncombe County. Substantial portions of the subject property contain areas of 2,500' elevation or greater and 35% slope or greater; these portions are proposed to fall within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District as defined by the Zoning Ordinance.

The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to a major transportation corridor.
- It appears that there is a private sewer line along Leisure Mountain Road which connects to a public MSD line, however this line does not extend to the subject property. Woodfin Water serves residents along Leisure Mountain Road up to addresses in the 100s but does not extend to the subject property. The subject property is not located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure.
- A large portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- A large portion of the subject property lies within areas containing high elevations (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A large portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property consists of larger and mostly vacant tracts.

Figure 20. Appropriate Development Types of the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicates that low-density residential development does not require reasonable proximity to transportation corridors or infrastructure, or development outside of steep slope areas, high elevations, or moderate and high slope stability hazard areas. Lower density residential development, which would result from the proposed Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District area, would occur in those areas designated.

The area described above consists of larger tracts. The property is adjacent to lots to the North currently zoned Residential District R-3 by Buncombe County. Substantial portions of the subject property contain areas of 2,500' elevation or greater and 35% slope or greater; these portions are proposed to fall within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District as defined by the Zoning Ordinance. For the above reasons, the Buncombe County Department of Planning and Development recommends **approval** of the proposed map amendment.

<u>Consistent</u>: The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to a major transportation corridor.
- It appears that there is a private sewer line along Leisure Mountain Road which connects to a public MSD line, however this line does not extend to the subject property. Woodfin Water serves residents along Leisure Mountain Road up to addresses in the 100s but does not extend to the subject property. The subject property is not located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure.
- A large portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- A large portion of the subject property lies within areas containing high elevations (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A large portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property consists of larger and mostly vacant tracts.

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The area described above consists of larger tracts. The property is adjacent to lots to the North currently zoned Residential District R-3 by Buncombe County. Substantial portions of the subject property contain areas of 2,500' elevation or greater and 35% slope or greater; these portions are proposed to fall within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District as defined by the Zoning Ordinance. Therefore, the proposed map amendment would be **reasonable and in the public interest**.

CASE NUMBER: PROPOSED ZONING:

ZPH2015-00064 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT R-3

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties and related road right-of-ways located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Residential District R-3: North of Ben Lippen Road and West of Gorman Bridge Road, inclusive of Desperate Lane, Race Path Way, Impala Trail, View Street, Lorenz Lane, Shelby Road, Antebellum Drive, Renee Road, S. Old Rymer Drive, Old Rymer Drive, Begonia Gardens, Sienna Drive, and Smith Road.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

The amendment under consideration propose adopting zoning in the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County which are currently not zoned, pursuant to Session Law 2014-26.

REZONING ANALYSIS:

The area described above consists of both smaller and larger residential lots with a mix of stick built and manufactured housing; the area also contains several manufactured home parks. The area is adjacent to the Town of Woodfin to the North and West, and is adjacent to areas currently zoned Residential District R-3 by Buncombe County to the East and South. The far Eastern portion of the subject area along Ben Lippen Road is adjacent to the City of Asheville along the Southern side of Ben Lippen Road.

The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to major transportation corridors.
- A portion of the subject property is located within the combined water/sewer service area as indicated on the applicable land use constraint maps. In addition, Woodfin Water serves residents along the Northern portion of Gorman Bridge Road, as there is a water line along Old Leicester Highway. As Buncombe County does not have access to the Woodfin Water District maps, these areas were not included within the combined water/sewer service area during the Land Use Plan mapping process.
- A portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- A portion of the subject property lies within areas containing high elevations (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA flood hazard area.
- The subject property is contains a mix of higher and lower density residential uses and is adjacent to a mix of uses.

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The area described above consists of both larger and smaller residential lots with a mix of stick built and manufactured housing; the area also contains several manufactured home parks. The area is adjacent to areas currently zoned Residential District R-3 by Buncombe County to the East and South. For the above reasons, the Buncombe County Department of Planning and Development recommends **approval** of the proposed map amendment.

<u>Consistent</u>: The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to major transportation corridors.
- A portion of the subject property is located within the combined water/sewer service area as indicated on the applicable land use constraint maps. In addition, Woodfin Water serves residents along the Northern portion of Gorman Bridge Road, as there is a water line along Old Leicester Highway. As Buncombe County does not have access to the Woodfin Water District maps, these areas were not included within the combined water/sewer service area during the Land Use Plan mapping process.
- A portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- A portion of the subject property lies within areas containing high elevations (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA flood hazard area.
- The subject property is contains a mix of higher and lower density residential uses and is adjacent to a mix of uses.

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The area described above consists of both larger and smaller residential lots with a mix of stick built and manufactured housing; the area also contains several manufactured home parks. The area is adjacent to areas currently zoned Residential District R-3 by Buncombe County to the East and South. Therefore, the proposed map amendment would be **reasonable and in the public interest**.

CASE NUMBER: PROPOSED ZONING:

ZPH2015-00065 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT R-2

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties and related road right-of-ways located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Residential District R-2: Tax lot PINs 9730-90-5225 (65 Lookout Road) and 9730-90-5112 (77 Lookout Road).

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

The amendment under consideration propose adopting zoning in the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County which are currently not zoned, pursuant to Session Law 2014-26.

REZONING ANALYSIS:

The area described above consists of two residential lots; one lot contains apartments and the other lot contains a single family site built home. The area is adjacent to the City of Asheville (the UNCA campus) to the Northeast and South, and adjacent to the Town of Woodfin to the West and North.

The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to major transportation corridors.
- The property is located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure (public utilities).
- A portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** contain high elevation areas (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property does **not** contain flood hazard areas.
- The subject property contains a mix of lower and higher density residential uses and is adjacent to the UNCA campus.

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The subject property consists of two residential lots; one lot contains apartments and the other lot contains a single family site built home. The area is adjacent to the City of Asheville (the UNCA campus) to the Northeast and South, and adjacent to the Town of Woodfin to the West and North. For the above reasons, the Buncombe County Department of Planning and Development recommends **approval** of the proposed map amendment.

<u>Consistent</u>: The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to major transportation corridors.
- The property is located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure (public utilities).
- A portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** contain high elevation areas (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property does **not** contain flood hazard areas.
- The subject property contains a mix of lower and higher density residential uses and is adjacent to the UNCA campus.

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The subject property consists of two residential lots; one lot contains apartments and the other lot contains a single family site built home. The area is adjacent to the City of Asheville (the UNCA campus) to the Northeast and South, and adjacent to the Town of Woodfin to the West and North. Therefore, the proposed map amendment would be **reasonable and in the public interest**.

CASE NUMBER: PROPOSED ZONING:

ZPH2015-00066 R-1 AND STEEP SLOPE/HIGH ELEVATION OVERLAY DISTRICT

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties and related road right-of-ways located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Single Family Residential District R-1: Along the end of Dry Ridge Road and Windsor Rd, along Beaverbrook Road, along and at the end of Beaverbrook Court, and tax lot PIN 9741-41-9733 (100 Robinhood Road). The portions of these properties which are 2,500 feet above sea level and higher and have a natural slope of 35% or greater are also proposed to fall within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

The amendment under consideration propose adopting zoning in the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County which are currently not zoned, pursuant to Session Law 2014-26.

REZONING ANALYSIS:

The area described above consists of single family residences on moderately-sized lots, as well as some vacant tracts. The subject property is completely surrounded by the Town of Woodfin and the City of Asheville, and adjacent Asheville zoning is RS-2 and RS-4. Portions of the subject property contain areas of 2,500' elevation or greater and 35% slope or greater; these portions are proposed to fall within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District as defined by the Zoning Ordinance.

The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to a major transportation corridor.
- The majority of the subject property is located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure (public utilities); the property along Robinhood Road does not appear to have been included in this Land Use Constraint map, however it does appear to have direct access to public water and sewer.
- A large portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- A large portion of the subject property lies within areas containing high elevations (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property contains single family residences on moderately-sized lots, as well as some vacant tracts.

Figure 20. Appropriate Development Types of the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update highly suggests that single family/duplex development be located outside of flood hazard areas. It further suggests that single family/duplex development be located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure. Lower density residential development, which would result from the proposed Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District area, would occur in those areas designated; low-density residential development does not require reasonable proximity to transportation corridors or

infrastructure, or development outside of steep slope areas, high elevations, or moderate and high slope stability hazard areas.

The subject property consists of both moderately-sized single family residential lots. The subject property is completely surrounded by the Town of Woodfin and the City of Asheville, and adjacent Asheville zoning is RS2 and RS4. Portions of the subject property contain areas of 2,500' elevation or greater and 35% slope or greater; these portions are proposed to fall within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District as defined by the Zoning Ordinance. For the above reasons, the Buncombe County Department of Planning and Development recommends **approval** of the proposed map amendment.

<u>Consistent</u>: The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to a major transportation corridor.
- The majority of the subject property is located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure (public utilities); the property along Robinhood Road does not appear to have been included in this Land Use Constraint map, however it does appear to have direct access to public water and sewer.
- A large portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- A large portion of the subject property lies within areas containing high elevations (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property contains single family residences on moderately-sized lots, as well as some vacant tracts.

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The subject property consists of both moderately-sized single family residential lots. The subject property is completely surrounded by the Town of Woodfin and the City of Asheville, and adjacent Asheville zoning is RS2 and RS4. Portions of the subject property contain areas of 2,500' elevation or greater and 35% slope or greater; these portions are proposed to fall within the Steep Slope/High Elevation Overlay District as defined by the Zoning Ordinance. Therefore, the proposed map amendment would be **reasonable and in the public interest**.

CASE NUMBER:ZPH2015-00067PROPOSED ZONING:SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT R-1

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Single Family Residential District R-1: tax lot PINs 9730-87-9836 (300 Beaver Drive), 9730-87-8618 (300 Pineview Road) and a portion of tax lot PINs 9730-87-6578 (110 Beaver Drive) and 9730-88-4171 (located between Beaver Drive and Senator Reynolds Road).

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

The amendment under consideration propose adopting zoning in the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County which are currently not zoned, pursuant to Session Law 2014-26.

REZONING ANALYSIS:

The area described above consists of three moderately-sized single family residential lots and a very small portion of the development area for Reynolds Mountain. The subject property is completely surrounded by the Town of Woodfin to the West and the City of Asheville to the East, and adjacent Asheville zoning is RS-4.

The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to a major transportation corridor.
- The subject property is located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure (public utilities).
- A small portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** contain high elevation areas (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A small portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property contains single family residences on small and moderately-sized lots, and is located in close proximity to similar development within the Town of Woodfin and the City of Asheville.

Figure 20. Appropriate Development Types of the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update highly suggests that single family/duplex development be located outside of flood hazard areas and moderate and high slope stability hazard areas. It further suggests that single family/duplex development be located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure, and be located outside of high elevation and steep slope areas.

The subject property consists of three moderately-sized single family residential lots and a very small portion of the development area for Reynolds Mountain. The subject property is completely surrounded by the Town of Woodfin to the West and the City of Asheville to the East, and adjacent Asheville zoning is RS-4. For the above reasons, the Buncombe County Department of Planning and Development recommends **approval** of the proposed map amendment.

<u>Consistent</u>: The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to a major transportation corridor.
- The subject property is located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure (public utilities).
- A small portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** contain high elevation areas (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A small portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property contains single family residences on small and moderately-sized lots, and is located in close proximity to similar development within the Town of Woodfin and the City of Asheville.

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The subject property consists of three moderately-sized single family residential lots and a very small portion of the development area for Reynolds Mountain. The subject property is completely surrounded by the Town of Woodfin to the West and the City of Asheville to the East, and adjacent Asheville zoning is RS-4 Therefore, the proposed map amendment would be **reasonable and in the public interest**.

CASE NUMBER: PROPOSED ZONING:

ZPH2015-00068 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT R-3

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Residential District R-3: tax lot PIN 9639-49-8003 (60 Hornot Circle) and a portion of tax lot PINs 9639-48-9978 (23 Jett Court) and 9639-48-4335 (264 Richmond Hill Drive).

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

The amendment under consideration propose adopting zoning in the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County which are currently not zoned, pursuant to Session Law 2014-26.

REZONING ANALYSIS:

The area described above consists of small to moderately-sized lots on which single family homes and an adult care home is located. The subject property is adjacent to property zoned Residential District R-3 by Buncombe County and RM-6 by the City of Asheville.

The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the property along Hornot Circle and to the North of Jett Court, which was included within the Land Use Constraint maps. While the nearby property located off of Richmond Hill Drive was not included in the Land Use Constraint maps, the following is also applicable to this property:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to a major transportation corridor.
- The subject property is located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure (public utilities).
- A portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** contain high elevation areas (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property contains single family residences and an adult care home on small and moderately-sized lots, and is located in close proximity to similar development within the City of Asheville.

Figure 20. Appropriate Development Types of the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update highly suggests that single family/duplex development and multi-family development be located outside of flood hazard areas. It further highly suggests that multi-family development be located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure (public utilities), and suggests the same for single family/duplex development. The Plan further suggests that both types of development be located outside of high elevation areas.

The subject property consists of small to moderately-sized lots on which single family homes and an adult care home is located. The subject property is adjacent to property zoned Residential District R-3 by Buncombe County and RM-6 by the City of Asheville. For the above reasons, the Buncombe County Department of Planning and Development recommends **approval** of the proposed map amendment.

Consistent: The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the property along Hornot Circle and to the North of Jett Court, which was included within the Land Use Constraint maps. While the nearby property located off of Richmond Hill Drive was not included in the Land Use Constraint maps, the following is also applicable to this property:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to a major transportation corridor.
- The subject property is located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure (public utilities).
- A portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** contain high elevation areas (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property contains single family residences and an adult care home on small and moderately-sized lots, and is located in close proximity to similar development within the City of Asheville.

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The subject property consists of small to moderately-sized lots on which single family homes and an adult care home is located. The subject property is adjacent to property zoned Residential District R-3 by Buncombe County and RM-6 by the City of Asheville. Therefore, the proposed map amendment would be **reasonable and in the public interest**.

CASE NUMBER: PROPOSED ZONING:

ZPH2015-00069 PS

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Public Service District PS: tax lot PIN 9639-48-1568 (280 Richmond Hill Drive).

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

The amendment under consideration propose adopting zoning in the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County which are currently not zoned, pursuant to Session Law 2014-26.

REZONING ANALYSIS:

The area described above consists of one lot owned by the City of Asheville and is part of Richmond Hill Park. The subject property is adjacent to property zoned Residential District R-3 by Buncombe County and INST and RM6 by the City of Asheville, and is also adjacent to property located within the Town of Woodfin.

The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to a major transportation corridor. Richmond Hill Drive is a public street maintained by the City of Asheville.
- The subject property is located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure (public utilities).
- A portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** contain high elevation areas (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property consists of a lot owned by the City of Asheville that is part of Richmond Hill Park, and is adjacent to an established residential neighborhood which consists of small to moderately-sized lots.

Figure 20. Appropriate Development Types of the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update highly suggests that outdoor recreation be separated from low-density residential uses, and further suggests that outdoor recreation be located outside of flood hazard areas. The Plan indicates that proximity to major transportation corridors or infrastructure, or location outside of steep slope or high elevation areas or areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present is not required for outdoor recreation uses.

The subject property consists of one lot owned by the City of Asheville and is part of Richmond Hill Park. The subject property is adjacent to property zoned Residential District R-3 by Buncombe County and INST and RM6 by the City of Asheville, and is also adjacent to property within the Town of Woodfin. For the above reasons, the Buncombe County Department of Planning and Development recommends **approval** of the proposed map amendment.

<u>Consistent</u>: The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to a major transportation corridor. Richmond Hill Drive is a public street maintained by the City of Asheville.
- The subject property is located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure (public utilities).
- A portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** contain high elevation areas (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property consists of a lot owned by the City of Asheville that is part of Richmond Hill Park, and is adjacent to an established residential neighborhood which consists of small to moderately-sized lots.

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The subject property consists of one lot owned by the City of Asheville and is part of Richmond Hill Park. The subject property is adjacent to property zoned Residential District R-3 by Buncombe County and INST and RM6 by the City of Asheville, and is also adjacent to property within the Town of Woodfin. Therefore, the proposed map amendment would be **reasonable and in the public interest**.

CASE NUMBER: PROPOSED ZONING:

ZPH2015-00070 COMMERCIAL SERVICE DISTRICT (CS)

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties and right-of-ways located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Commercial Service District CS: tax lot PIN 9639-76-2633 (800 Riverside Drive) and a portion of tax lot PIN 9639-76-1594 (South of 800 Riverside Drive).

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

The amendment under consideration propose adopting zoning in the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County which are currently not zoned, pursuant to Session Law 2014-26.

REZONING ANALYSIS:

The subject property (described above) consists of an existing landscaping company and the outdoor seating/recreation area for the adjacent Bywater bar. Property to the North, East and South is commercially zoned and located within the City of Asheville. The subject property is bordered by the French Broad River to the West.

The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- The subject property is not located within close proximity to a major transportation corridor as mapped, however it does have direct access to NC 251 (Riverside Drive/Broadway Street).
- The subject property is located within close proximity to utility infrastructure (combined water/sewer service area) as indicated on the applicable land use constraint maps.
- The subject property does **not** contain steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** lie within areas containing high elevations (greater than 2,500 feet).
- The subject property is located outside of moderate and high slope stability hazard areas.
- The subject property is located entirely within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property is separated from adjacent low-density residential uses.

Figure 20. Appropriate Development Types of the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update identifies commercial and industrial development as highly suggested within areas that are within reasonable proximity to major transportation corridors and combined water/sewer service areas, and are not located within steep slope areas or those with high elevations and moderate and high slope stability hazards. While the plan highly suggests that commercial/industrial development be located outside of flood hazard areas, the existing commercial uses of the property have been established for many years and are located outside of the French Broad River floodway. Additionally, the plan highly suggests that commercial and industrial development be separated from low-density residential uses for which the property is in compliance with this standard. The proposed map amendment is compatible with existing surrounding commercially zoned properties located within the City of Asheville. Therefore the proposed map amendment is appropriate.

For the above reasons, the Buncombe County Department of Planning and Development recommends **approval** of the proposed map amendment.

<u>Consistent</u>: The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- The subject property is not located within close proximity to a major transportation corridor as mapped, however it does have direct access to NC 251 (Riverside Drive/Broadway Street).
- The subject property is located within close proximity to utility infrastructure (combined water/sewer service area) as indicated on the applicable land use constraint maps.
- The subject property does **not** contain steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** lie within areas containing high elevations (greater than 2,500 feet).
- The subject property is located outside of moderate and high slope stability hazard areas.
- The subject property is located entirely within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property is separated from adjacent low-density residential uses.

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The subject property consists of an existing landscaping company and the outdoor seating/recreation area for the adjacent Bywater bar. Property to the North, East and South is commercially zoned and located within the City of Asheville. The subject property is bordered by the French Broad River to the West. Therefore, the proposed map amendment would be **reasonable and in the public interest**.

CASE NUMBER: PROPOSED ZONING:

ZPH2015-00071 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT R-1

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following property located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Single Family Residential District R-1: tax lot PIN 9659-76-9880 (located North of 7 Hillview Circle and 22 Hillview Road).

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

The amendment under consideration propose adopting zoning in the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County which are currently not zoned, pursuant to Session Law 2014-26.

REZONING ANALYSIS:

The property described above is a vacant 1.98 acre lot surrounded by single family residences and other vacant tracts. Established residential developments to the South and North of the property are comprised of smaller single family lots, where tracts to the West at higher elevations and steeper slopes are larger and consist of lower-density residential development. The subject property is adjacent to property zoned Single Family Residential District R-1 by Buncombe County to the West, and to property within the City of Asheville zoned RS-2 to the North and RS-4 to the East and South.

The property under consideration was not fully included in the Land Use Constraint maps of the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update, however the property is characterized by the following features:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to a major transportation corridor. Hillview Road is a public street maintained by the City of Asheville.
- The subject property is located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure; public water and sewer is located at the Southeast corner of the property along Hillview Road.
- A portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** contain high elevation areas (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property contains a vacant 1.98 acre tract which is surrounded by single family residential development of varying densities.

Figure 20. Appropriate Development Types of the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update highly suggests that single family/duplex development be located outside of flood hazard areas and that lower-density residential development be located outside of moderate and high slope stability hazard areas. It further suggests that single family/duplex development be located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure (public utilities), and that separation of single family/duplex development from low-density residential uses is not necessary.

The subject property is a vacant 1.98 acre lot surrounded by single family residences and other vacant tracts. Established residential developments to the South and North of the property are comprised of smaller single family lots, where tracts to the West at higher elevations and steeper slopes are larger and

consist of lower-density residential development. The subject property is adjacent to property zoned Single Family Residential District R-1 by Buncombe County to the West, and to property within the City of Asheville and zoned RS-2 to the North and RS-4 to the East and South. For the above reasons, the Buncombe County Department of Planning and Development recommends **approval** of the proposed map amendment.

<u>Consistent</u>: The property under consideration was not fully included in the Land Use Constraint maps of the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update, however the property is characterized by the following features:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to a major transportation corridor. Hillview Road is a public street maintained by the City of Asheville.
- The subject property is located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure; public water and sewer is located at the Southeast corner of the property along Hillview Road.
- A portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** contain high elevation areas (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property contains a vacant 1.98 acre tract which is surrounded by single family residential development of varying densities.

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The subject property is a vacant 1.98 acre lot surrounded by single family residences and other vacant tracts. Established residential developments to the South and North of the property are comprised of smaller single family lots, where tracts to the West at higher elevations and steeper slopes are larger and consist of lower-density residential development. The subject property is adjacent to property zoned Single Family Residential District R-1 by Buncombe County to the West, and to property within the City of Asheville and zoned RS-2 to the North and RS-4 to the East and South. Therefore, the proposed map amendment would be **reasonable and in the public interest**.

CASE NUMBER: PROPOSED ZONING:

ZPH2015-00072 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT R-3

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Residential District R-3: tax lot PIN 9628-26-0839 (located North of 433 Deaverview Road) and a portion of tax lot PIN 9628-26-2754 (419 Deaverview Road).

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

The amendment under consideration propose adopting zoning in the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County which are currently not zoned, pursuant to Session Law 2014-26.

REZONING ANALYSIS:

The area described above consists of a 0.35 acre vacant lot and a portion of a lot owned by Sunrise Baptist Church. The subject property is adjacent to property zoned RM8 by the City of Asheville, and in close proximity to property zoned R-3 by Buncombe County along Deaverview Road.

The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the property:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to a major transportation corridor. Deaverview Road is a public street maintained by the City of Asheville.
- The subject property is located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure (public utilities).
- A small portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** contain high elevation areas (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A small portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property is comprised of a smaller vacant lot without road frontage and an existing place of worship.

Figure 20. Appropriate Development Types of the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update highly suggests that single family/duplex development and multi-family development be located outside of flood hazard areas. It further highly suggests that multi-family development be located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure (public utilities), and suggests the same for single family/duplex development. It further suggests that both types of development be located outside of high elevation areas.

The subject property consists of a 0.35 acre vacant lot and a portion of a lot owned by Sunrise Baptist Church (churches are a permitted use in the R-3 District). The subject property is adjacent to property zoned RM-8 by the City of Asheville, and is in close proximity to property zoned R-3 by Buncombe County along Deaverview Road. For the above reasons, the Buncombe County Department of Planning and Development recommends **approval** of the proposed map amendment.

<u>Consistent</u>: The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the property:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to a major transportation corridor. Deaverview Road is a public street maintained by the City of Asheville.
- The subject property is located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure (public utilities).
- A small portion of the subject property contains steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** contain high elevation areas (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A small portion of the subject property contains areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property is comprised of a smaller vacant lot without road frontage and an existing place of worship.

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The subject property consists of a 0.35 acre vacant lot and a portion of a lot owned by Sunrise Baptist Church (churches are a permitted use in the R-3 District). The subject property is adjacent to property zoned RM-8 by the City of Asheville, and is in close proximity to property zoned R-3 by Buncombe County along Deaverview Road. Therefore, the proposed map amendment would be **reasonable and in the public interest**.

CASE NUMBER:ZPH2015-00073PROPOSED ZONING:SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT R-1

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties and related road right-of-ways located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Single Family Residential District R-1: Tax lot PINs 9645-63-7476 (located East of 34 Deerhaven Lane) and a portion of tax lot PIN 9645-62-2963 (located behind 331 Red Fox Circle).

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

The amendment under consideration propose adopting zoning in the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County which are currently not zoned, pursuant to Session Law 2014-26.

REZONING ANALYSIS:

The property described above is a 3.01 acre lot that is used as a park by the surrounding neighborhood and owned by the Braeside Property Owners Association, and a very small portion of a vacant tract owned by the Biltmore Park Association. The subject property is surrounded by single family residences on moderately and larger sized lots. Established residential developments to the South, East, and North of the property within the City of Asheville are comprised of moderately-sized single family lots and are zoned RS-2 by the City. Residential lots to the West along Deerhaven Lane are developed at a lower density with lots of two acres or greater in size; these lots are zoned Single Family Residential District R-1 by Buncombe County, and were previously part of the City of Asheville's ETJ.

The property under consideration was not fully included in the Land Use Constraint maps of the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update, however the property is characterized by the following features:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to a major transportation corridor.
- The subject property is located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure; sewer lines run through the property owned by Biltmore Park as well as along Crocus Lane to Deerhaven Lane and up Braeside Circle, and water lines run along Deerhaven Lane and terminate in front of the property owned by the Braeside Property Owner's Association.
- The subject property does **not** contain steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** contain high elevation areas (greater than 2,500 feet).
- The subject property does **not** contain areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property consists of a vacant lot utilized as a park by the neighborhood, as well as a small portion of an adjacent vacant lot; these tracts are adjacent to low and medium-density residential development.

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development be located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure (public utilities) and outside of steep slope areas and high elevation areas, and that separation of single family/duplex development from low-density residential uses is not necessary.

The subject property is a 3.01 acre lot that is used as a park by the surrounding neighborhood and owned by the Braeside Property Owners Association, and a very small portion of a vacant tract owned by the Biltmore Park Association. The subject property is surrounded by single family residences on moderately and larger sized lots. Established residential developments to the South, East, and North of the property within the City of Asheville are comprised of moderately-sized single family lots and are zoned RS-2 by the City. Residential lots to the West along Deerhaven Lane are developed at a lower density with lots of two acres or greater in size; these lots are zoned Single Family Residential District R-1 by Buncombe County, and were previously part of the City of Asheville's ETJ. For the above reasons, the Buncombe County Department of Planning and Development recommends **approval** of the proposed map amendment.

<u>Consistent</u>: The property under consideration was not fully included in the Land Use Constraint maps of the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update, however the property is characterized by the following features:

- The subject property is **not** located within reasonable proximity to a major transportation corridor.
- The subject property is located within reasonable proximity to infrastructure; sewer lines run through the property owned by Biltmore Park as well as along Crocus Lane to Deerhaven Lane and up Braeside Circle, and water lines run along Deerhaven Lane and terminate in front of the property owned by the Braeside Property Owner's Association.
- The subject property does **not** contain steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** contain high elevation areas (greater than 2,500 feet).
- The subject property does **not** contain areas with moderate and high slope stability hazards present.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property consists of a vacant lot utilized as a park by the neighborhood, as well as a small portion of an adjacent vacant lot; these tracts are adjacent to low and medium-density residential development.

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The subject property is a 3.01 acre lot that is used as a park by the surrounding neighborhood and owned by the Braeside Property Owners Association, and a very small portion of a vacant tract owned by the Biltmore Park Association. The subject property is surrounded by single family residences on moderately and larger sized lots. Established residential developments to the South, East, and North of the property within the City of Asheville are comprised of moderately-sized single family lots and are zoned RS-2 by the City. Residential lots to the West along Deerhaven Lane are developed at a lower density with lots of two acres or greater in size; these lots are zoned Single Family Residential District R-1 by Buncombe County, and were previously part of the City of Asheville's ETJ. Therefore, the proposed map amendment would be **reasonable and in the public interest**.

CASE NUMBER: PROPOSED ZONING:

ZPH2015-00074 COMMERCIAL SERVICE DISTRICT (CS)

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following property located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Commercial Service CS: A portion of tax lot PIN 9645-02-4648 (25 Hereford Way).

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

The amendment under consideration propose adopting zoning in the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County which are currently not zoned, pursuant to Session Law 2014-26.

REZONING ANALYSIS:

The subject property consists of an existing portion of unzoned property that is utilized as a stormwater basin for the Biltmore Town Square mixed use development. Contiguous property to the North is vacant and zoned CS. Surrounding property to the East, South and West is primarily developed and located within the City of Asheville.

The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- The subject property is not located within close proximity to a major transportation corridor as mapped, however it is within close proximity to Long Shoals Road and adjacent to the existing road infrastructure of Biltmore Town Square which is City of Asheville maintained.
- The subject property is located within close proximity to utility infrastructure (combined water/sewer service area) as indicated on the applicable land use constraint maps.
- The subject property does **not** contain steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** lie within areas containing high elevations (greater than 2,500 feet).
- The subject property is located outside of moderate and high slope stability hazard areas.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property is separated from adjacent low-density residential uses.

Figure 20. Appropriate Development Types of the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update identifies commercial and industrial development as highly suggested within areas that are within reasonable proximity to major transportation corridors and combined water/sewer service areas, are not located within steep slope areas or those with high elevations and moderate and high slope stability hazards or flood prone areas. Further the plan highly suggests that commercial and industrial development be separated from low-density residential uses. The proposed map amendment is compatible with existing CS zoning to the North as well as the surrounding Biltmore Town Square development which is commercially zoned and located within the City of Asheville. Therefore the proposed map amendment is appropriate.

For the above reasons, the Buncombe County Department of Planning and Development recommends **approval** of the proposed map amendment.

<u>Consistent</u>: The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- The subject property is not located within close proximity to a major transportation corridor as mapped, however it is within close proximity to Long Shoals Road and adjacent to the existing road infrastructure of Biltmore Town Square which is City of Asheville maintained.
- The subject property is located within close proximity to utility infrastructure (combined water/sewer service area) as indicated on the applicable land use constraint maps.
- The subject property does **not** contain steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** lie within areas containing high elevations (greater than 2,500 feet).
- The subject property is located outside of moderate and high slope stability hazard areas.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property is separated from adjacent low-density residential uses.

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The subject property consists of an existing portion of unzoned property that is utilized as a stormwater basin for the Biltmore Town Square mixed use development. Contiguous property to the North is vacant and zoned CS. Surrounding property to the East, South and West is primarily developed and located within the City of Asheville. Therefore, the proposed map amendment would be **reasonable and in the public interest**.

CASE NUMBER: PROPOSED ZONING:

ZPH2015-00075 PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT (PS)

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following property and associated road rights-of-way located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Public Service PS: tax lot PIN 9627-95-5515 (590 Brevard Road).

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

The amendment under consideration propose adopting zoning in the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County which are currently not zoned, pursuant to Session Law 2014-26.

REZONING ANALYSIS:

The subject property consist of an existing church and associated cemetery. Property to the South is part of the Biltmore Estate and zoned CR, to the East and North is the WNC Farmers' Market property which is zoned PS. Property to the West is a mix of uses including a post office and gas station/convenience strip center located within the City of Asheville and separated by Brevard Road.

The property under consideration was not fully included in the Land Use Constraint maps of the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update, however the property is characterized by the following features:

- The subject property is located along a major transportation corridor (Brevard Road) although not technically mapped as such see above.
- The subject property is located within close proximity to the combined water/sewer service area as indicated on the applicable land use constraint maps. Public water and sewer lines are present along Brevard Road although not technically mapped as such see above.
- The subject property does **not** contain steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** lie within areas containing high elevations (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A small portion of the subject property contains moderate slope stability hazard areas.
- The subject property is **not** located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.
- The subject property is separated from adjacent low-density residential uses.

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For the above reasons, the Buncombe County Department of Planning and Development recommends **approval** of the proposed map amendment.

<u>Consistent</u>: The property under consideration was not fully included in the Land Use Constraint maps of the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update, however the property is characterized by the following features:

- The subject property is located along a major transportation corridor (Brevard Road) although not technically mapped as such see above.
- The subject property is located within close proximity to the combined water/sewer service area as indicated on the applicable land use constraint maps. Public water and sewer lines are present along Brevard Road although not technically mapped as such see above.
- The subject property does **not** contain steep slope areas of 25% or greater.
- The subject property does **not** lie within areas containing high elevations (greater than 2,500 feet).
- A small portion of the subject property contains moderate slope stability hazard areas.
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The subject properties consist of an existing church and associated cemetery. Property to the South is part of the Biltmore Estate and zoned CR, to the East and North is the WNC Farmers' Market property which is zoned PS. Property to the West is a mix of uses including a post office and gas station/convenience strip center located within the City of Asheville and separated by Brevard Road. Therefore, the proposed map amendment would be **reasonable and in the public interest**.

CASE NUMBER: PROPOSED ZONING:

ZPH2015-00076 EMPLOYMENT DISTRICT (EMP)

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

The Zoning Administrator has proposed that the following properties and related road rights-of-way located within the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County be zoned Employment District EMP: Tax lot PINs 9643-82-6152 (99 Underwood Road), 9643-81-5686 (95 Underwood Road), 9643-81-7692 (93 Underwood Road), 9643-81-6275 (Northwest of the intersection of Fanning Bridge Road and Underwood Road), 9643-81-9765 (North of the intersection of Piney Drive and Underwood Road), 9643-81-9653 (North of the intersection of Piney Drive and Underwood Road), 9643-81-9433 (North of 92 Underwood Road), 9643-81-9219 (92 Underwood Road), 9643-81-9103 (29 Norman Road), and 9643-80-7599 (1291 Fanning Bridge Road).

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

The amendment under consideration propose adopting zoning in the unincorporated areas of Buncombe County which are currently not zoned, pursuant to Session Law 2014-26.

REZONING ANALYSIS:

The subject properties consist of existing rental/sales and service, warehousing, self-storage, nightclub, small scale commercial uses, vacant land and a church. The majority of property to the east and south consists of single-family residences located within Henderson County. Property to the north is developed as a strip shopping center and located within Henderson County. Property to the west is zoned PS (fairgrounds) with the majority of property industrially developed and located within the City of Asheville and separated by the I-26 corridor.

The Land Use Constraint maps contained within the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2013 Update indicate the following regarding the subject property:

- The subject property is located within reasonable proximity to major transportation corridors.
- The subject property is located within close proximity to the combined water/sewer service area as indicated on the applicable land use constraint maps. Public water is located along Underwood Road and public sewer appears to be available along portions of Fanning Bridge Road (availability not verified).
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development be separated from low-density residential uses. While the larger tracts of land are separated from the surrounding residential neighborhood by existing road infrastructure, four (4) lots lack a clear separation from an adjacent residential neighborhood. Given the small size of these lots, however, development options will likely be limited to those that are residential in nature or small scale commercial development. The proposed map amendment offers a zoning district that is compatible with existing commercial and industrial uses while providing a transitional district to the existing surrounding residential neighborhood. Therefore the proposed map amendment is appropriate.

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