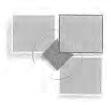


# DeKalb County Department of Planning & Sustainability

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



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

|  | Z/CZ No.  |
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| Data Pacaivad  | Z/CZ No  Filing Fee: Application No.:   |
|  |   |
| Applicant: Doug Linneman (KENCO Re   | esidential) E-Mail: doug@kencoapartments.com  |
| Applicant Mailing Address: 2250 N. Druid Hills Road NE, Suite 27   | 78, Atlanta, GA 30329   |
| Applicant Phone: 404-633-0401  | Fax:  |
|  | E-Mail:Exhibit "A")   |
| Owner's Mailing Address:   |   |
| Owner(s) Phone:  | Fax:  |
| Address/Location of Subject Property: 2784 a   | nd 2790 N. Druid Hills Road, Atlanta, GA 30329  |
| District(s): 18 Land Lot(s): 111   | Block: <u>03</u> Parcel(s: <u>002</u> , <u>003</u>  |
| Acreage: Approx. 09 acres  | commission District(s): DISTRICT 2 / SUPER DISTRICT 6   |
| Present Zoning Category: R-100   | Proposed Zoning Category: MR-2  |
| Present Land Use Category: SUBURBAN  | **************************************  |
| attachments, shall be determined as incomplet  |   |
| In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in Z<br>must be answered:  | oning Act, O.C.G.A., Chapter 36-67A, the following questions a campaign contributions to a local government official within his application? Yes X No |
| showing;   | sure report with the governing authority of DeKalb County   |
| <ol> <li>The name and official position contribution was made.</li> </ol>  | of the local government official to whom the campaign   |
| <ol> <li>The dollar amount and description immediately preceding the filing of</li> </ol>  | on of each campaign contribution made during the two years of this application and the date of each such contribution.                                |
| The disclosure must be filed within 10 days after C.E.O. and the Board of Commissioners, DeKardinian PHON NOTARY SEAL STATE OF THE STAT | er the application is first filed and must be submitted to the alb County, 1300 Commerce Drive Decatur, Ga. 30030.                                    |
| in insient in the second in th | SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT / DATE   |
| EXERATION DATE / SEAL  | Check One: Owner Agent  |
| 330 West Ponce de Leon Avenu<br>[voice] 404.371.2155 – [Planning Fat<br>Web Address http://  | ue – Suites 100-500 – Decatur, Georgia – 30030<br>k] (404) 371-4556 [Development Fax] (404) 371-3007<br>//www.dekalbcountyga.gov/planning             |
| Email Address: planning  | ganddevelopment@dekalbcountyga.gov Revised 1/1/17   |



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Director

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

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

| Applicant Name: PEC + Phone: 7  | 70.451.2741 Email: clambeth@pec.plus             |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Property Address: 2784/2790 N Druid Hills Rd  |  |  |  |  |
| Tax Parcel ID: 18 111 05 003 and 18 111 05 002 Comm. District(s):   | 2 and 6 Acreage: 0.9 combined                    |  |  |  |
| Existing Use: R-100 (single family residential) Propose   | d Use MR-2 (multi-family residential)            |  |  |  |
| Supplemental Regs: No Overlay District: No  | DRI:   |  |  |  |
| Rezoning: YesXNo  |  |  |  |  |
| Existing Zoning: R-100 Proposed Zoning: MR-2  | Square Footage/Number of Units: seeking 24 u/acr |  |  |  |
| Rezoning Request: Rezone from 100 to MR-2 to build a 24 unit apartment building connected to 2280 LaVista Road. |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |  |
| Land Use Plan Amendment: Yes X No   |  |  |  |  |
| Existing Land Use: SUB Proposed Land Use: Town  | CenterInconsistent                               |  |  |  |
| Special Land Use Permit: YesNo_XArticle Number(s  | 27   |  |  |  |
| Special Land Use Request(s)   |  |  |  |  |
| Major Modification:   |  |  |  |  |
| Existing Case Number(s):  |  |  |  |  |
| Condition(s) to be modified:  |  |  |  |  |
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### **DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY**

### WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION

| Pre-submittal                                  | Community Meeting:   | Review Calendar Dates:_     | PC:                    | _BOC:             |
|--|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Letter of Inte                                 | ent:Impact Analysis:   | Owner Authorization         | on(s):Cam              | paign Disclosure: |
| Zoning Cond                                    | itions:Community   | Council Meeting:            | _Public Notice, Sig    | gns:              |
| Tree Survey,                                   | Conservation: Lanc   | l Disturbance Permit (LDP): | Sketch I               | Plat:             |
| Bldg. Permits                                  | s:Fire Inspection:   | Business License:           | State Licer            | nse:              |
| Lighting Plan                                  | :Tent Permit:  | _Submittal Format: NO STA   | PLES, NO BINDE         | RS PLEASE         |
|  |  | Review of Site Plan         |                        |                   |
| Density:                                       | Density Bonuses:   | Mix of Uses:                | Open Space:            | Enhanced          |
| Open Space:                                    | Setbacks: front_   | sidesside corn              | errear                 | Lot Size:         |
| Fron   | tage:Street Wic  | dths:Landscape S            | trips:Buff             | fers:             |
| Parking Lot I                                  | Landscaping:Parkin   | g - Auto:Parkin             | g - Bicycle:           | Screening:        |
|  | Streetscapes: Sidev  | valks:Fencing/Walls:_       | Bldg. Height           | :Bldg.            |
| Orientation:_                                  | Bldg. Separation:  | _Bldg. Materials:Roo        | ofs:Fenestra           | tion:             |
| Façade Desig                                   | gn:Parages:P   | edestrian Plan:Peri         | neter Landscape St     | rip:              |
| Possible Vari                                  | ances:   |                             |                        |                   |
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| Comments:                                      |  |                             |                        |                   |
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| Planner: Racl                                  |  |                             | Date 06                | /23/2021          |
|  |  |                             |                        |                   |
|  |  | Filing Fees                 |                        |                   |
| <b>REZONING:</b>                               | RE, RLG, R-100, R-85, R-75, R-6                                |                             | \$500.00               |                   |
|  | RNC, MR-2, HR-1, HR-2, HR-3,<br>OI, OD, OIT, NS, C1, C2, M, M2 | MU-1, MU-2, MU-3, MU-4, MU- | 5 \$750.00<br>\$750.00 |                   |
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| LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT |  |                             | \$500.00<br>\$400.00   |                   |
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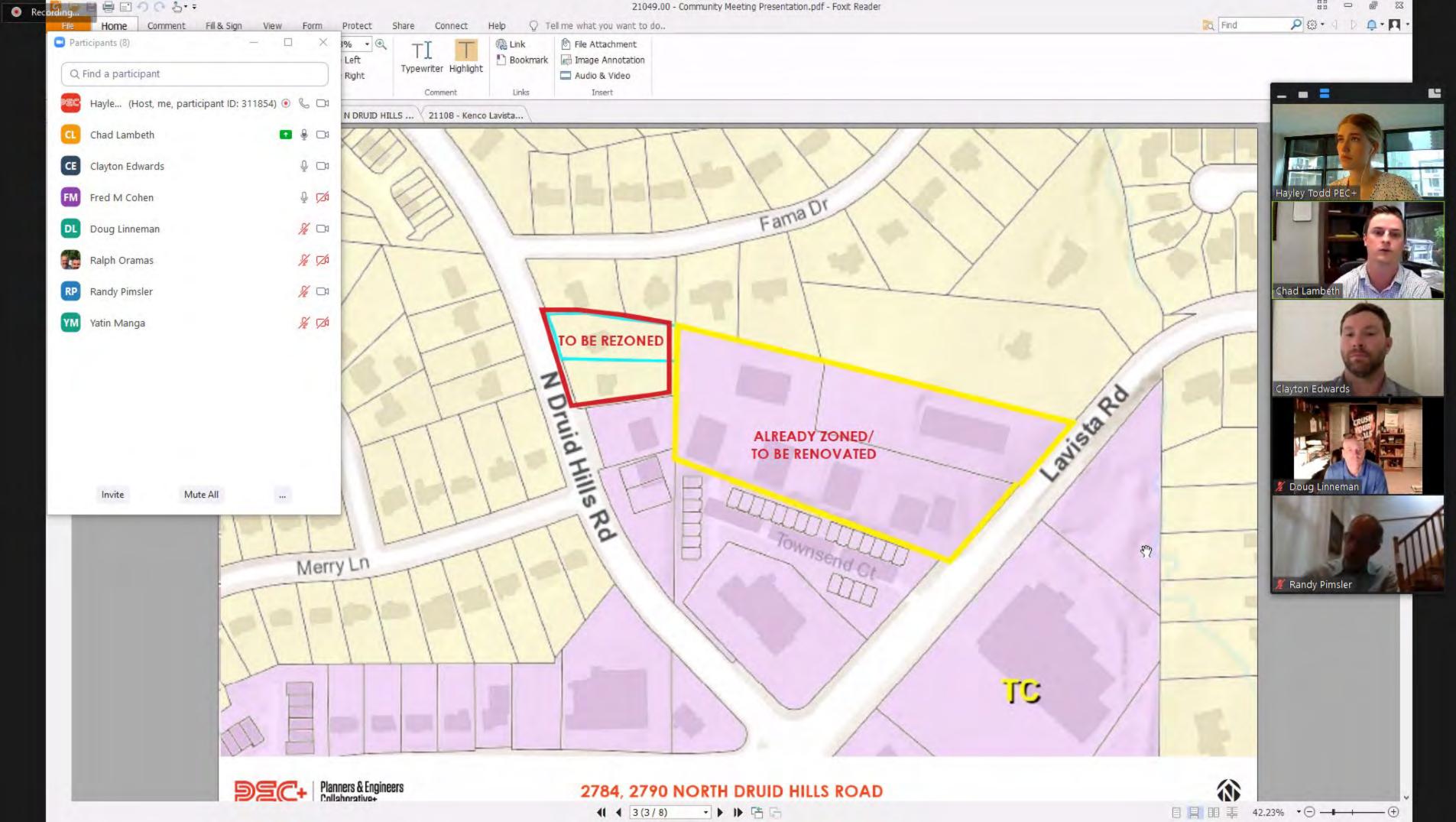
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Planners & Engineers Collaborative+

350 RESEARCH COURT SUITE 200 PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA 30092

6/8/2021

Re: Neighborhood Meeting

**KENCO LaVista Apartments** 

DeKalb County, Georgia

Planners and Engineers Collaborative, Inc. Project No. 21049.00

To whom it may concern,

As you may be aware, Planners and Engineers Collaborative, Inc. and KENCO LaVista are planning to file a rezoning application with DeKalb County for the above-referenced property. This application proposes to rezone the approximately 0.9-acre parcels located at 2784 and 2790 North Druid Hills Road from R-100 Residential Single Family to MR-2 Multi-family Residential. This rezoning would facilitate the expansion of the KENCO LaVista apartments located immediately to the east of the site.

A neighborhood meeting will be held on Thursday, June 24th from 6:00PM to 7:00PM. The meeting will be held via Zoom webinar. Its purpose is to provide neighbors and interested parties with the opportunity to meet with PEC and the Developer to ask any questions and/or voice any concerns.

Below is the call-in information for the Zoom webinar and a link to access the meeting on computer desktop.

Dial-in Number: 1 929 205 6099 US

Meeting ID: 831 3230 3053

Passcode: 280838

Desktop Meeting Link: <a href="https://bit.ly/3xbnp5J">https://bit.ly/3xbnp5J</a> Meeting ID and Passcode are same as above.

We are committed to keeping the public informed during the process of this application. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us at 770-451-2741.

Sincerely,

Planners and Engineers Collaborative, Inc.

Kenneth J. Wood, P.E, LEED AP

President

For the Firm

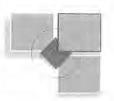
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<u>Section 27-832</u>. Standards and factors governing review of proposed amendments to official zoning maps. The following standards and factors are found to be relevant to the exercise of the County's zoning powers and shall govern the review of all proposed amendments to the official zoning maps:

- A. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Comprehensive Plan.
- B. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties.
- C. Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.
- Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby properties.
- E. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal.
- F. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources.
- G. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools.

<u>Section 27-833. Conditions</u>. Conditions may be requested by an applicant, recommended by the Planning Department and Planning Commission, and imposed by the Board of County Commissioners, as a part of any proposed change to the official zoning map, in accordance with the following requirement:

- A. Conditions may be imposed so as to ameliorate the effect(s) of the proposed developmental change for the protection or benefit of neighboring persons or properties consistent with the purpose and intent of the district(s) involved, and the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan and state law. No condition shall be imposed which reduces the requirements of the district(s) involved. All conditions shall be of sufficient specificity to allow lawful and consistent application and enforcement. All conditions shall be supported by a record that evidences the relationship between the condition in the form of a development exaction for other than a project improvement shall be imposed within the meaning of the Georgia Development Impact Fee Act, as amended.
- B. The Board of Commissioners shall not impose any condition on a proposed amendment to the official zoning map that was not previously reviewed by the Planning Commission unless said condition has been reviewed by the Law Department, Planning Department, and the Public Works Department for legality, enforceability, and recommendation. The Board of County Commissioners may defer final action on any such proposed amendment for up to 60 days to allow for this review and may take action without referral back to the Planning Commission.
- C. Once imposed, conditions shall become an integral part of the approved amendment and shall be enforced as such. Changes to approved conditions shall be authorized only pursuant to Section 27-845 of this chapter.



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### **REZONE APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION**

| Completion of this form is required if the individual  | al making the request is <b>not</b> the owner of the property. |
|--|--|
| DATE: <u>66-28-2021</u>  |  |
| CHECK TYPE OF APPLICATION:   |  |
| ( ) LAND USE PLAN  |  |
| (X) REZONE   |  |
| ( ) MINOR MODIFICATION   |  |
| TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  |  |
| (1) (WE), Shun Kuen Loui, owner 2784 N. Druid  |  |
| (Name  | of owner(s))   |
| being (owner )/(owners) of the property described being to the property described being the property described by the prop | pelow or attached hereby delegate authority to                 |
| Doug Linneman - KENCO RESIDENTIAL  |  |
| (Name of Applicant or  | Agent Representing Owner)                                      |
| to file an application on (my) / (our) behalf.   |  |
| 6.28-2021 NHAN NGH   | IEM .  |
| Notary Public, C<br>Fulton Cour<br>My Commission<br>July 13, 20  | Expires  |
| Notary Publid  | Owner  |
| Notary Public  | Owner  |
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| Hills Road NE                                      |
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| ame of owner(s))                                   |
| ped below or attached hereby delegate authority to |
| t or Agent Representing Owner)                     |
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| NGHIEM Dic, Georgia County ssion Expires 3, 2021   |
| Owner  |
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| Owner  |
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#### Exhibit "A"

Subject Property 1: 2784 North Druid Hills Road NE

Owner: Shun Kuen Loui

Owner's Mailing Address: 2461 Flair Knoll Drive, Atlanta, GA 30345

Owner's Email: hlouienote2@gmail.com

District: 18 Land Lot: 111

Block: 05 Parcel: 002

Acreage: 0.5 Acres

Commission District: 2; SCD: 6 Present Zoning Category: R-100 Proposed Zoning Category: MR-2 Present Land Use Category: SUB

Subject Property 2: 2790 North Druid Hills Road NE

Owner: Harry Loui

Owner's Mailing Address: 2461 Flair Knoll Drive, Atlanta, GA 30345

Owner's Email: hlouienote2@gmail.com

District: 18 Land Lot: 111

Block: 05 Parcel: 003

Acreage: 0.4 Acres

Commission District: 2; SCD: 6
Present Zoning Category: R-100
Proposed Zoning Category: MR-2
Present Land Use Category: SUB

#### TRACT "A"

All that tract and parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 111 of the 18th District of DeKalb County, City of Atlanta, Georgia, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point located on the northwesterly right-of-way of LaVista Road from the intersection formed by the northwesterly right-of-way of LaVista Road with the easterly line of Land Lot 111; running thence southwesterly 222 feet as measured along the Northwest right-of-way of LaVista Road to a point; running thence North 76 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West 29.47 feet to an iron pin placed; running thence South 41 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West along the northwesterly side of LaVista Road 168.90 feet to an iron pin placed, said iron pin placed being known as the Point of Beginning; running thence South 41 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West along the northwesterly side of LaVista Road 202.56 feet to an iron pin placed; running thence leaving said right of way continue North 70 degrees 56 minutes 00 Seconds West 583.06 feet to an 1/2" rebar found; running thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 25.00 feet to an 1/2" rebar found; running thence North 01 degree 12 minutes 00 seconds East 79.80 feet to an angle iron found; thence, South 80 degrees 41 minutes 13 seconds West a distance of 201.04 feet to a 1/2" open top pipe found on the variable public right of way of North Druid Hills Road; thence, along said right of way North 17 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 104.94 feet to a 1/4 seconds rebar found; thence, North 89 degrees 02 minutes 08 seconds West a distance of 5.36 feet to a 1/2" rebar found; thence, North 18 degrees 42 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 96.22 feet to a 1/2" open top pipe found; thence, leaving the variable public right of way of North Druid Hills Road and continue North 89 degrees 04 minutes 59 seconds East a distance of 74.70 feet to a 1/2" rebar set; thence, South 84 degrees 22 minutes 31 seconds East a distance of 193.51 feet to a 1/2" rebar found; running thence South 76 degrees 57 minutes 00 Seconds East 299.00 feet to an iron pin found; running thence South 02 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds East 140.00 feet to an iron pin placed; running thence South 75 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East 400.99 feet to an iron pin placed on the Northwest right-of-way of LaVista Road and The Point of Beginning. Said tract containing 182,353 square feet or 4.2 acres.

And

TRACT "B"

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 111 of the 18th District of DeKalb County, City of Atlanta, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point located on the northwesterly right-of-way of LaVista Road from the intersection formed by the northwesterly right-of-way of LaVista Road with the easterly line of Land Lot 111; running thence southwesterly 222 feet as measured along the Northwest right-of-way of LaVista Road to a point; running thence North 76 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West 29.47 feet to an iron pin placed, said iron pin placed being The Point of Beginning; running thence South 41 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West along the northwesterly side of LaVista Road 168.90 feet to an iron pin placed; running thence North 75 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 400.99 feet to an iron pin placed; running thence North 02 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds West 140.00 feet to an iron pin found; running thence South 76 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds East 518.63 feet to iron pin placed located on the Northwest right-of-way of LaVista Road and The Point of Beginning. Said tract containing 65,246 square feet or 1.50 acres.

Exhibit "A" #2790 N Druid Hills

All that tract and parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 111 of the 18th District of DeKalb County, City of Atlanta, Georgia, being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" rebar located along the northeasterly variable right-of-way of North Druid Hills Road 239.18 feet southeasterly from the centerline of Fama Drive.

Thence, leaving the variable right-of-way of North Druid Hills Road and proceed North 89 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 230.90 feet to a 1/2" rebar set; thence, South 00 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds West a distance of 69.85 feet to a 1/2" rebar set; thence, South 80 degrees 41 minutes 13 seconds West a distance of 201.05 feet to a 1/2" open top pipe found on the variable right-of-way of North Druid Hills Road; thence, continue along said right of way North 17 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 104.94 feet to a 1/4" found and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

Containing 0.425 acres (18,492 Square Feet) of land, more or less, and being subject to all legal easements of record.

Exhibit "A" #2784 N Druid Hills

All that tract and parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 111 of the 18th District of DeKalb County, City of Atlanta, Georgia, being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" open top pipe found along the northeasterly variable right-of-way of North Druid Hills Road 137.6 feet southeasterly from the centerline of Fama Drive.

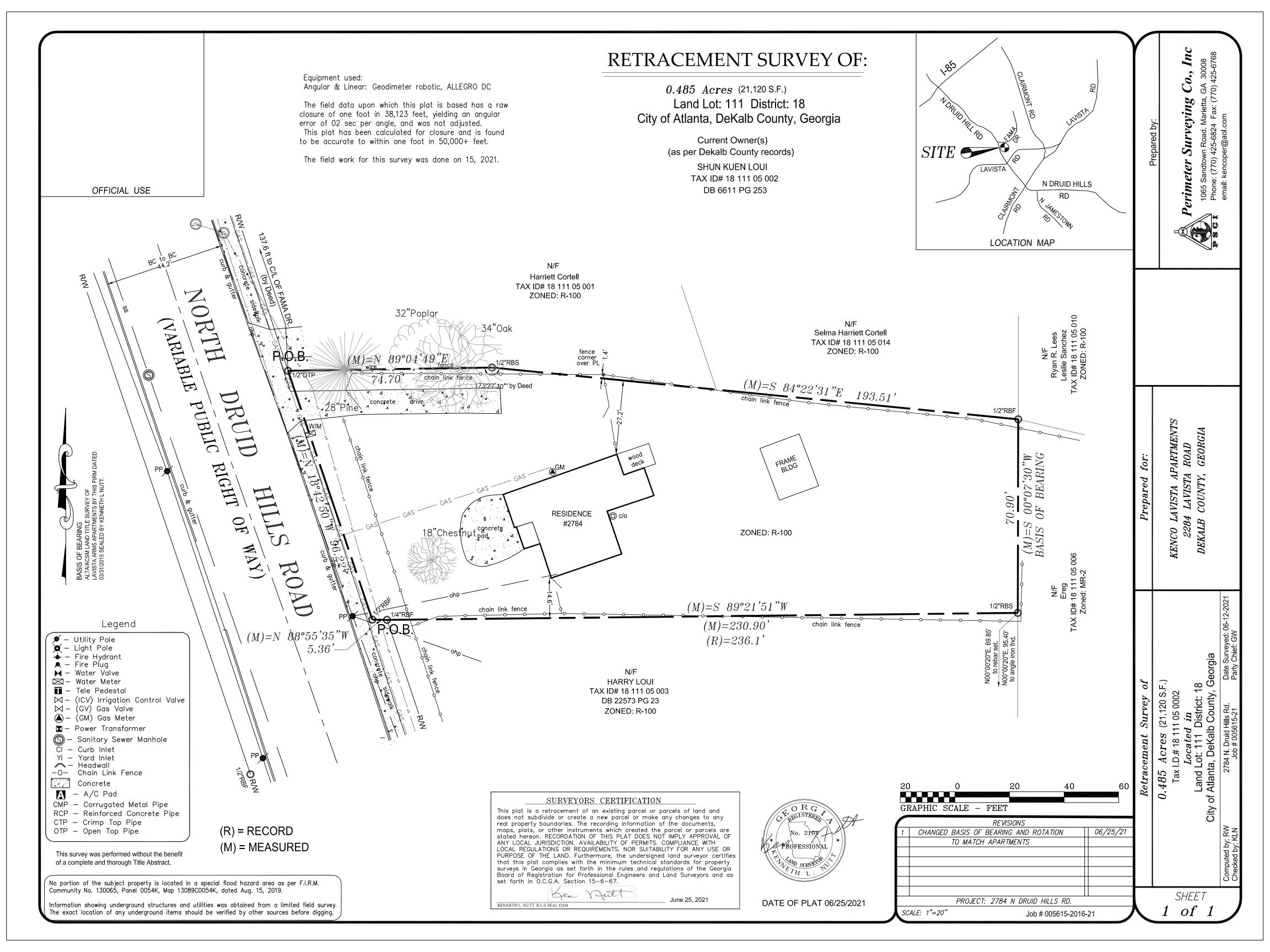
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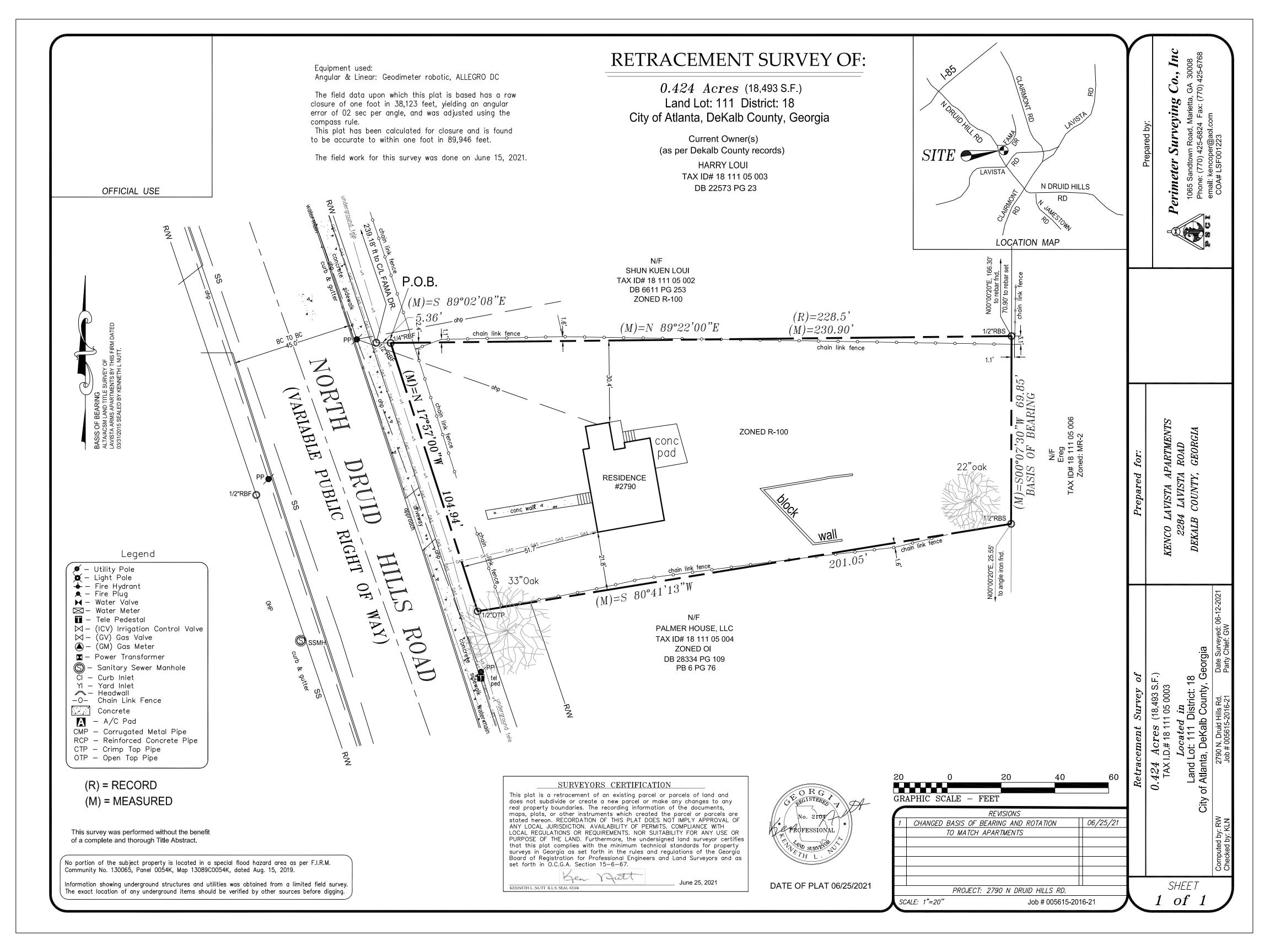
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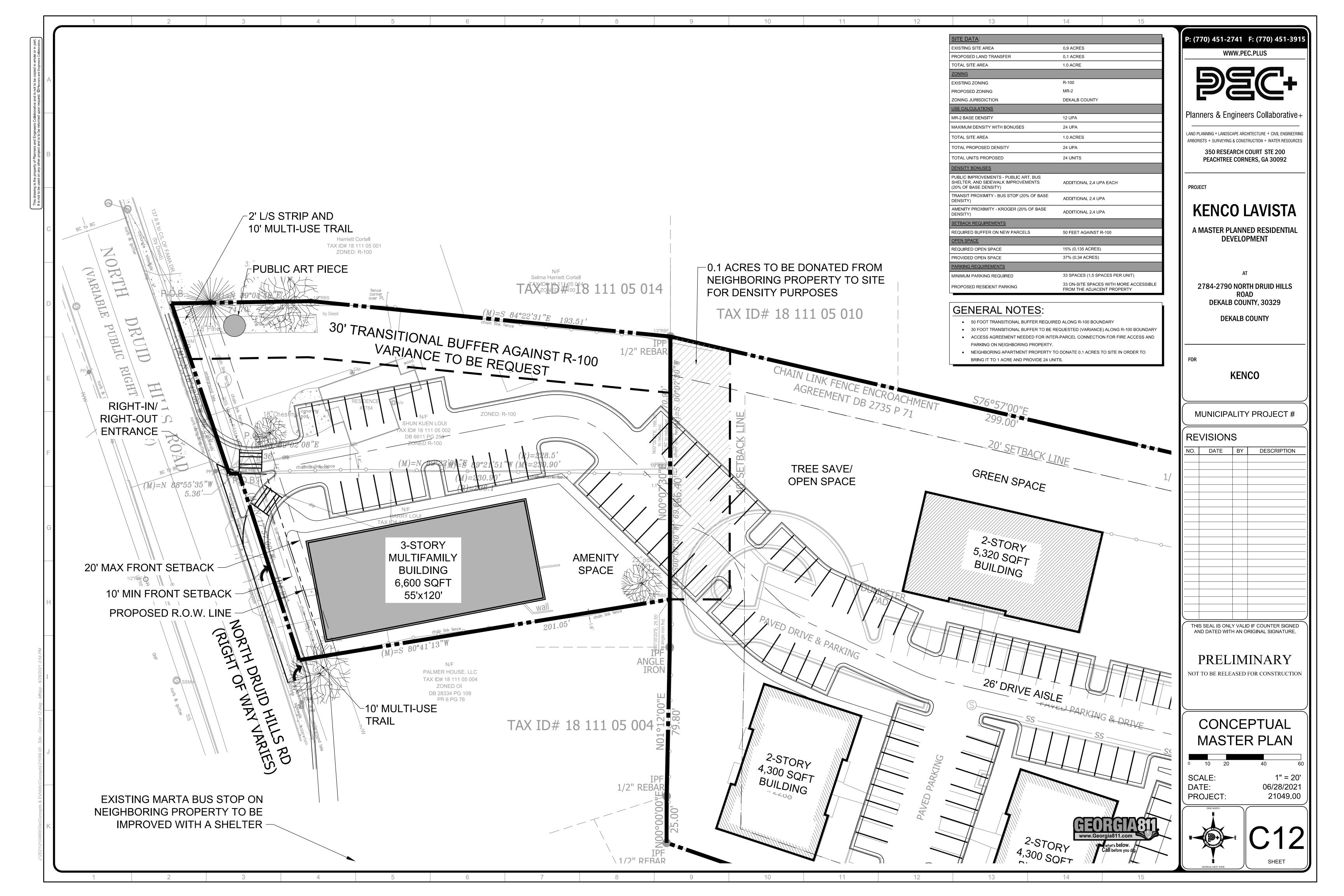
thence, South 00°07'30" West a distance of 70.90 feet to a 1/2" rebar set;

thence, South 89°21'51" West a distance of 230.90 feet to a 1/4" rebar found on the variable right-of-way of North Druid Hills Road; thence along said right of way North 88°55'35" West a distance of 5.36 feet to a 1/2" rebar found; thence, North 18°42'50" West a distance of 96.22 feet to a 1/2" open top pipe found and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING,

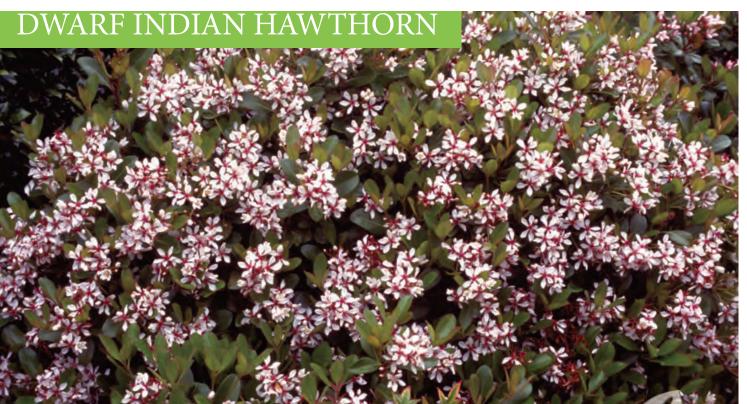
Containing 0.485 acres (21,120 Square Feet) of land, more or less, and being subject to all legal easements of record.

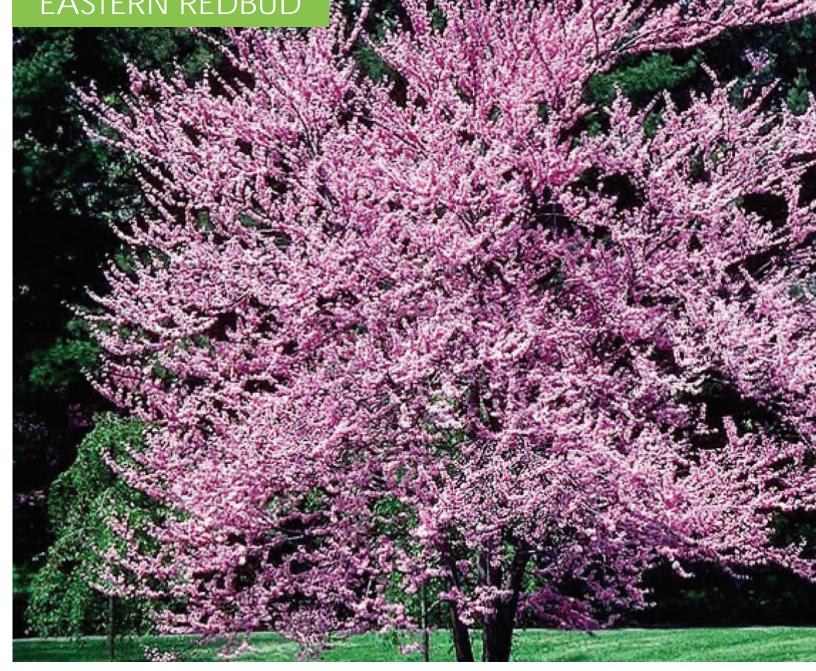










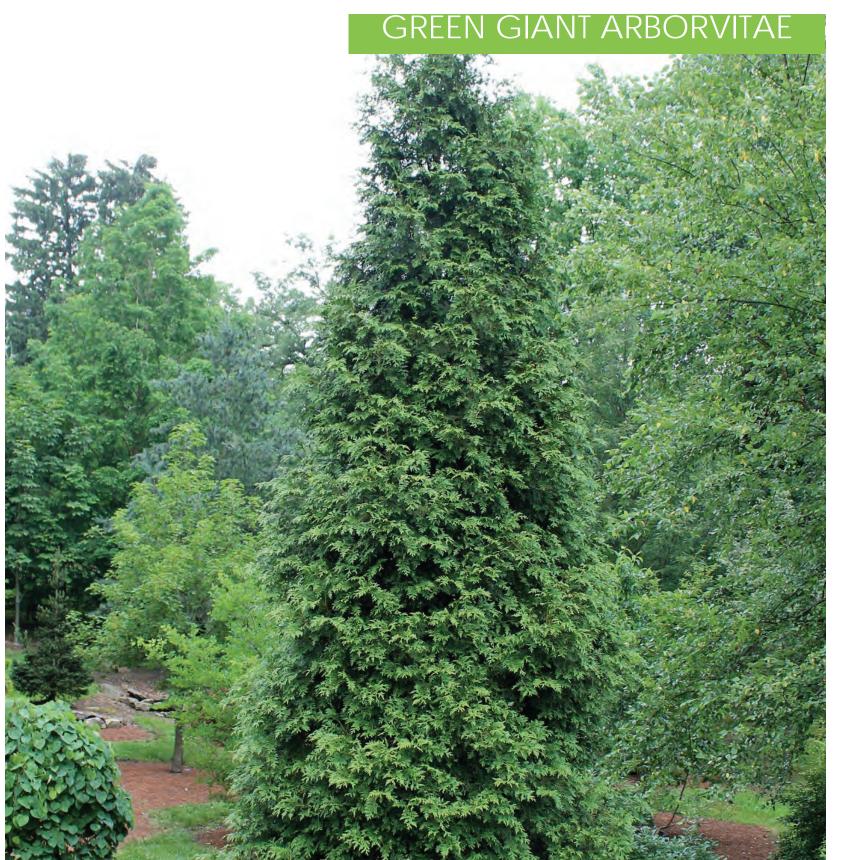


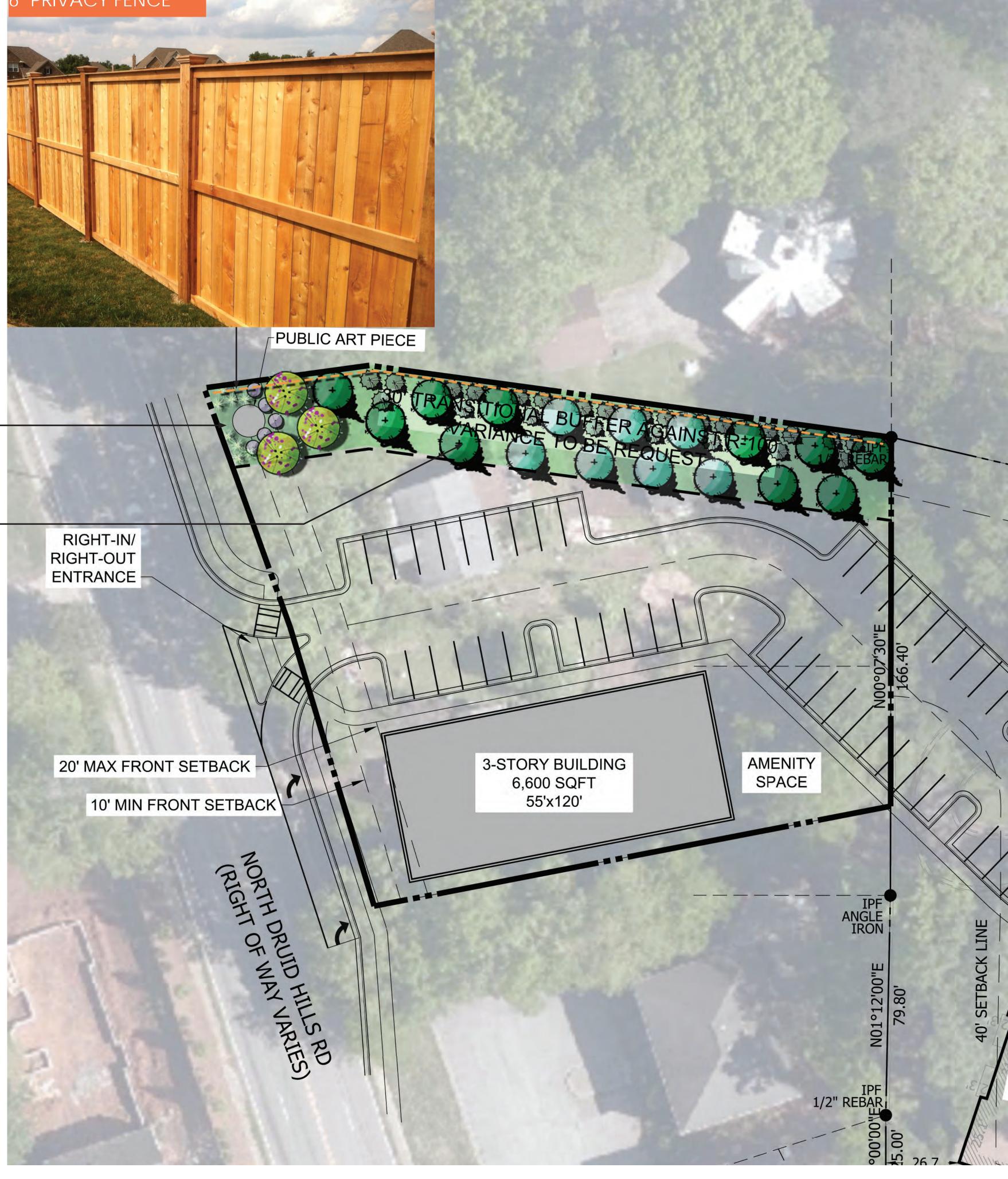
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6/29/2021

Re: Letter of Intent

2784/2790 N Druid Hills Road Rezoning (0.9 +/- acres)

PEC+ Project No. 20288.00

Dear Community Development officials,

This rezoning application is being submitted on behalf of the developer and applicant, KENCO Residential, a family-owned business that has operated in the local area since 1964. This application proposes to rezone the approximately 0.9-acre property located at 2784 and 2790 North Druid Hills Road from R-100 to MR-2. This rezoning would facilitate the development of a new 24-unit apartment building to expand the adjoining KENCO Lavista Apartment complex.

#### **Existing Conditions:**

The uses surrounding the property include:

- North: single-family housing (zoned R-100)
- East: Existing KENCO Residential apartments (zoned MR-2)
- South: Small office building (zoned O&I)
- West: Single-family residential housing (zoned R-85)

The subject property of the rezoning consists of two approximately 0.4 and 0.5-acre tracts that have approximately 200 feet of frontage along North Druid Hills Road. As it currently exists, the property is currently developed with two older, single-family homes. The sites share an eastern property line with the KENCO Lavista Apartments.

#### **Proposed Development**

The proposed development would expand the existing KENCO Lavista apartments that KENCO has built, owned, and managed since the 1970s. The two parcels would be rezoned to MR-2 from R-100, and consolidated together to form one 0.9-acre tract. The tract is proposed to be developed with a new 24-unit, three-story building that would become part of the existing KENCO complex. The new units would have their own parking and would have interparcel access to Lavista Road through the existing drive. The proposed development assumes that the site would be granted the following density bonuses to achieve a net density of 21.6 UPA:

- Transit Proximity (20% of base)
- Amenity Proximity (20% of base)
- Two Public Improvements (20% of base)

The proposed building would be buffered from the surrounding development by a 30-foot wide transitional buffer along the northern property line.

#### **Zoning Rationale**

The rezoning from R-100 to MR-2 would facilitate a development that is reasonable given the context of the area, and promotes the goals and policies of the DeKalb County comprehensive plan. Although R-100 to MR-2 is a significant change in zoning, it is well supported by the surrounding context of the area, and is a rational choice for the site. North Druid Hills Road is a well-known, arterial thoroughfare in DeKalb County, and as such, should be developed with higher-intensity uses, particularly toward the LaVista Road intersection. The subject sites, and many of the surrounding parcels, have a zoning designation of R-100 that allows single-family housing. The applicant is of the opinion that, given the transformation of North Druid Hills Road into a major roadway, single-family housing is inappropriate along this corridor. As a result, the R-100 zoning is outdated and obsolete in this area, particularly along this roadway.

The proposal is a reasonable use of the land for several reasons. First, it will expand the existing KENCO apartments, a successful and neighborly development that has a long-standing relationship with the community. The proposal would also add 24 new apartment units to the area, which are desperately needed to address the housing shortage. Additionally, the new units would be in close proximity to a number of amenities, including the Toco Hills Shopping Center, and a broad variety of errands would be accomplishable on foot, which would reduce automobile traffic on the nearby roadways. The rezoning would also improve the streetscape and overall transition in land use intensity along North Druid Hills Road. Single-family homes would move into high-density residential homes, which would in turn transition to office and commercial/retail uses toward the North Druid Hills/Lavista intersection.

For these reasons, it is clear that the proposed rezoning would facilitate a development that is to the benefit of the County, neighbors nearby, and the broader Toco Hills area.

#### Conclusion

The applicant and owner respectfully request that the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, Planning Commission and Planning Staff approve and support the Applicant's rezoning request to allow for the rezoning of this property from R-100 to MR-2. This would facilitate the expansion of the existing KENCO Residential apartments by adding 24 new units of multi-family housing in this area. The developer and project team believe that this would contribute to the advancement of the purpose and intent of the DeKalb County comprehensive plan. The developer and their representatives welcome the opportunity to meet with all interested parties and representatives.

Sincerely,

Planners and Engineers Collaborative, Inc.

Kenneth J. Wood, P.E., LEED AP

President

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6/30/2021

**Re: Zoning Standards Analysis** 

2784/2790 North Druid Hills Road Rezoning (0.9 +/- acres)

PEC+ Project No. 21049.00

Dear Community Development officials,

Please see below the responses to the Standards and Factors Governing Review to Official Amendments to the Official Zoning Map (Section 7.3.5 of the DeKalb County Zoning Code).

The following standards and factors are found to be relevant to the exercise of the County's zoning powers and shall govern the review of all proposed amendments to the official zoning map:

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

The proposed rezoning is in conformity with the policy and intent of the comprehensive plan. The proposal is part of an effort to expand a well-established, respected and neighborly multi-family development that has long provided 'workforce' housing in this central area of DeKalb County. The rezoning would facilitate adding 24 units onto an infill site that would become part of the existing community. This is directly in line with the housing goals of the Comprehensive Plan, which notes that infill housing opportunities should be seized upon, multi-family housing should be improved and expanded, and workforce housing should be preserved and provided throughout the County as well.

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

The proposed rezoning will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. The proposal would expand upon the existing KENCO apartments with frontage on Lavista Road. This multi-family context has been in-place since the 1970s, so the extension of the complex is a reasonable next step at this time. Additionally, the infill subject sites would be redeveloped which would be a marked improvement to the neighborhood and streetscape, since neighbors at the first community meeting explicitly stated their dissatisfaction with the condition of the existing structures.

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

The proposal loses much of its economic use because of factors that are outside of the applicant's control. As noted in the Letter of Intent, the R-100 zoning at this location, along a major thoroughfare such as North Druid Hills Road, is simply obsolete. Single-family housing is more appropriate along local or collector roads, and not arterial thoroughfares. The sites would be much better utilized and economically viable if redeveloped into a higher-tax dollar generating development, such as a multi-family building whose intensity matches that of the area context.

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

The zoning proposal will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby properties. All of the surrounding properties are fully developed, so the proposal will not inhibit the further development of these sites. The existing streetscape will be vastly improved with the redevelopment of these two infill sites, and the quality of the neighborhood will likely also improve, given the existing KENCO apartments' reputation as being great neighbors and a beneficial fixture in the neighborhood. The northern property line will be lined with a 30-foot wide transitional buffer which will screen the surrounding lower-density residential sites from the addition. There should be no ill effects on any nearby or adjacent properties as a result of the proposal.

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

The rezoning would facilitate the expansion of the existing KENCO Lavista apartments that have frontage along Lavista road and share a property line with the two subject properties. The applicant and owners of these apartments have met twice with the neighbors surrounding the site in addition to the required pre-submittal community meeting to discuss the project. Neighbors were widely supportive of the proposal to expand the apartments, citing the KENCO apartments as a great neighbor and an important fixture in the neighborhood. Neighbors also spoke on the importance of maintaining the affordability that the apartments have offered.

**F.** Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources. The zoning proposal will not adversely affect historic districts, sites, buildings, or archaeological resources. There are no such resources in the project area.

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

The proposed rezoning will not result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools. The unit mix of one and two bedroom apartments will likely appeal to young professionals, college and graduate school students, and older persons living alone, which is not anticipated to cause an excessive burden on nearby schools. Utilities already exist on-site that will support the development.

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

The zoning proposal does not adversely affect the environment or surrounding natural resources. Much of the site will be cleared for construction of the new building and parking, but the proposal also includes a 30-foot wide transitional buffer along the northern property line. As it exists now, the treeline at this location is relatively sparse, so the transitional buffer would actually improve the tree cover there. Because the area surrounding the site is relatively urban, the addition of a use at this intensity will not be detrimental to existing environmental conditions.

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