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

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

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Owner Phone Number:	404-453	3-4989		
Subject Property Address:			Road, Decatur GA	30032
Parcel ID Number(s):15	167 11 062 & 15 16	7 11 014		
Acreage: 0.5100 & 3.5	Commission Dis	strict(s): 3	Super Distri	ict:
Existing Zoning District(s):	R-75	Proposed 2	Zoning District(s):	RSM
Existing Land Use Designati	on(s):	Proposed Land Use	e Designation(s):	(if applicable)
I hereby authorize the staff of application.	f the Planning and Sust	ainable Department	to inspect the proper	ty that is the subject of this
Owner: Agent:	X :	Nichelle		
		Sign	ature of Applicant:	

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Here is a list of the names along with their email addresses from the screenshots:

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#### LETTER OF APPLICATION

The Applicant has assembled 3803 Glenwood Road and 3815 Glenwood Road (4.04 +/- acres) for the purpose of rezoning from its present R-75 (Residential Medium Lot -75) zoning classification to RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix) District. An existing single-family dwelling has been previously removed from the 3803 Glenwood site; however, a dilapidated and vacant single-family dwelling is still present at the 3815 Glenwood Road location. The sites are presently served by ingress/egress to Glenwood Road and Farris Drive within the Glenwood Forest community.

Due to the changing circumstances and economies affecting south Dekalb County and metropolitan Atlanta in general, a need exists for more diverse and dense residential infill re-development. A niche market exists which is being underserved by single-family homes on larger lots and rental apartment communities. This need is sometimes referred to by those in urban planning as the "missing middle." The Applicant's proposal reflects yet another opportunity for diversification of housing type(s) on smaller, more affordable, and more manageable parcels and is a cornerstone of the 2050 Dekalb Comprehensive Plan.

The properties are presently and were previously single-family homes on large lots as these existed since the 1930's and 1950's. A location within an existing, developed community offers an ideal opportunity for the clustering of the same and similar uses under the RSM zoning designation as a transition to the Glenwood Road corridor while further avoiding any further commercial zoning classifications along the heavily travelled 4-lane State Road corridor as it approaches Columbia Drive. The development is perfectly situated between Candler Road, Columbia Drive, and other major transportation corridors with proximity to Atlanta and Decatur.

The Applicant will be also be the developer. To this end, the Applicant desires flexibility in the construction of a diverse array of housing types clustered around a common green space in a campus styled setting. The unit mix will reflect single-family detached, attached (duplex and tri-plex), and multistory low rise congregate housing served by an elevator. All phases of lifestyle aging in-place can be accounted for with this concept. The exterior facades of the dwellings shall include masonry and cement board siding types with an emphasis on Neo-Traditional neighborhood design. Vinyl may only be used on facia and soffits. Lush landscaping will enhance the enclave and enhance the built form. The Applicant is seeking a bonus residential density maximum in concert with the proposed rezoning. No other variances from Code have been requested.

#### **IMPACT ANALYSIS**

A. Is the zoning proposal in conformity with the policy and intent of the Comprehensive Plan?

Yes, the zoning proposal as RSM is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Dekalb 2050 Comprehensive Plan (the Plan) reflecting the changes and evolution which have occurred since the properties 1930 to 1950's origins. Some of the guiding principles of the Plan which support this petition are: (1) housing variety and choice near the Columbia Drive activity center; (2) stabilization of existing single-family neighborhoods (e.g. Glenwood Forest) with appropriate infill development; and (3) encouragement of more diverse housing to meet the changing needs of residents and communities.

B. Will the zoning proposal permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties?

Yes, the development of the site as single-family detached and single-family attached is consistent with the surrounding land use(s) within the community and a neighborhood which has just one street for ingress/egress (Farris Drive). The area is primarily developed as modest one and two-story brick bungalows, tri-levels, and ranch styled dwelling units. Elevated architectural renderings provided by the Applicant suggest a sensitivity to the design and style of the community into which these new housing choices will be seamlessly integrated.

Again, yet another opportunity for proximity to multi-generational housing opportunities, aging in place, and diversity of house types. These ideas were further expressed and supported by the community in the 2021 Glenwood Road and Columbia Drive Area Redevelopment Plan/CRC with partnership Dekalb County, Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC), and POND & Company.

C. Does the property to be affected by the zoning proposal have a reasonable economic use as currently zoned?

No, the subject properties have languished on the market as vacant properties for extended periods of time (4 or more years) further reflecting and validating their outdated economic obsolescence. The subject properties are no longer viable for medium to large lot residential uses given their proximity and frontage on a suburban mixed corridor – Glenwood Road.

D. Will the zoning proposal adversely affect the existing use and usability of adjacent or nearby properties?

The proposal zoning proposal will further act to preserve and enhance the surrounding residential properties and contribute rooftops and patrons to the activity node and re-emerging commercial mixed-use corridor at Columbia Drive. The rezoning proposal is perfectly suited to take advantage

of the nearby Shoal Creek Park I and II properties which features active and passive amenities (within 0.4 +/- miles) and the conveniences of the Glenwood Road corridor and its pedestrian improvements. The proposed zoning provides a 15-minute walk or 5-minute drive to the Columbia Drive activity center (e.g. retail, restaurant, and grocery store).

E. Are there 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?

In order to sustain older mixed use styled suburban corridors and provide a more appropriate transition to a commercial corridor, a clustering of similar type residential uses is ideal to preserve the Glenwood Forest community. Any other non-residential development would be a faceless wall view of the rear and/or services areas of commercial development with hours, lighting, noise, and concentrations of patrons unsuitable for a residential entrance during traditional neighborhood quiet hours.

F. Will the zoning proposal adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources?

Not affected. There are no historic buildings, sites, districts, or archeological resources in direct proximity to the site.

G. Will the zoning proposal result in a use which would or could cause excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools?

No, the subject property is bound by existing, developed rights-of-way and including an existing subdivision street (Farris Drive) which acts as a feeder to Glenwood Road. Utilities already service the site as a dilapidated residential structure is present and another has previously been demolished. Transit locations and stops are abundant in the immediate area.

A few nearby schools include Toney Elementary (1.2 +/- miles), Columbia Middle School (2.8 +/- miles), and Columbia High School (1.1 +/- miles) which are ideal for short commutes.

H. Will the zoning proposal adversely impact the environment or surrounding natural resources?

No. The zoning proposal will have low to negligible impact on the environment or natural resources. This impact would be substantially less than the impact of a rezoning for commercial uses which is more likely commonly found along the Glenwood corridor.

## **AUTHORIZATION**

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

Date: March 19, 2025	
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:	
I/WE: Sarah Lee Choe	
Nam	e of Owner(s)
being owner(s) of the subject property described below  Name of Age	or attached hereby delegate authority to:  Bell ent or Representative
to file an application on my/our behalf.	
Notary Public	Owner Am Chue
S. C. OTAAL R. A.	

#### DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act, OCGA Chapter 36-67A, the following questions must be answered.

Have yo	u, the applicant,	, made \$250.00	or more in	campaign	contribution t	o a local	government	official	within two
years im	mediately prece	ding the filling	of this appl	lication?					

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X \*

If the answer is yes, you must file a disclosure report with the governing authority of DeKalb County showing:

- 1. The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made.
- 2. The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made during the two years immediately preceding the filing of this application and the date of each such contribution.

The disclosure must be filed within 10 days after the application is first filed and must be submitted to the C.E.O. and to the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, GA 30030.

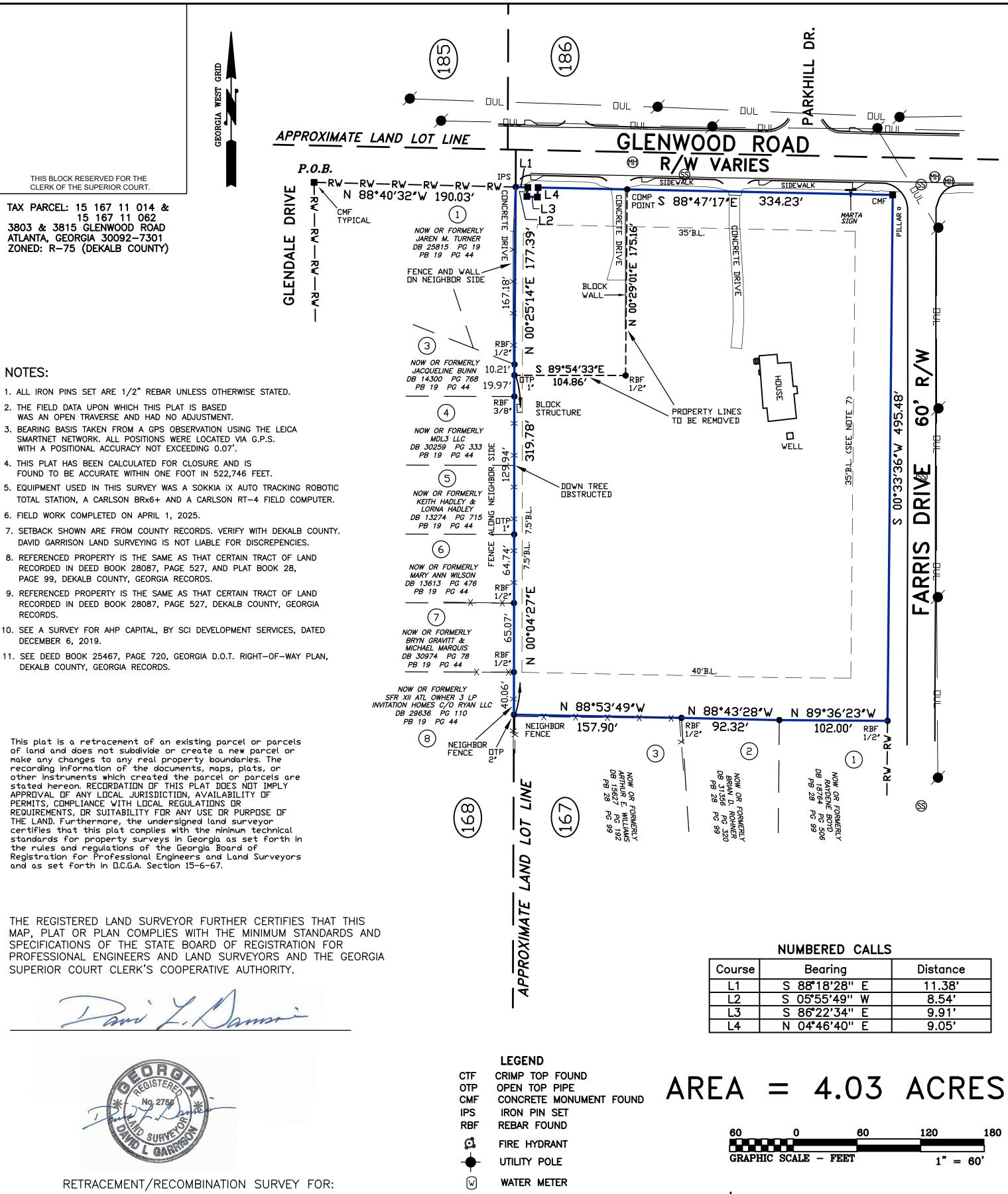
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Expiration Date/ Seal

\*Notary seal not needed if answer is "No".



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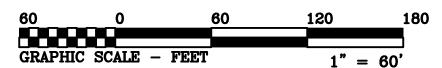
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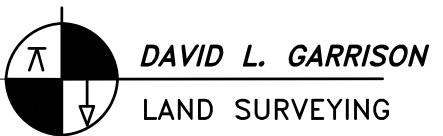
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DCI COMMUNITIES MAGGIE ANB BENJAMIN COOK PROPERTY LAND LOT 167, DISTRICT 15 DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA

DATE: APRIL 11, 2025 JOB NO.: 3803 GLENWOOD RD FILE NO: 3803 3815 GLENWOOD RD





969 HALE ROAD MAYSVILLE, GEORGIA

30558 PH.(770)560-8031 EMAIL:DGARRISON1@AOL.COM ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN DISTRICT 15 OF LAND LOT 167 OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

**BEGINNING** AT THE SOUTHEAST INTERSECTION GLENDALE DRIVE AND GLENWOOD ROAD; THENCE TRAVELING ALONG THE SOUTHERN RIGHT-OF-WAY OF GLENWOOD ROAD S 88°40'32" E FOR A DISTANCE OF 190.03' TO A 1/2" REBAR SET AND BEING THE **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING**:

THENCE S 88°18'28" E A DISTANCE OF 11.38' TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND;

THENCE S 05°55'49" W A DISTANCE OF 8.54' TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND:

THENCE S 86°22'34" E A DISTANCE OF 9.91' TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND;

THENCE N 04°46'40" E A DISTANCE OF 9.05' TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND;

THENCE S 88°47'17" E A DISTANCE OF 334.23' TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND AT THE INTERSECTION ON GLENWOOD ROAD AND FARRIS DRIVE;

THENCE S 00°33'36" W A DISTANCE OF 495.48' ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FARRIS DRIVE TO A 1/2" REBAR FOUND;

THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY N 89°36'23" W A DISTANCE OF 102.00' TO A 1/2" REBAR FOUND;

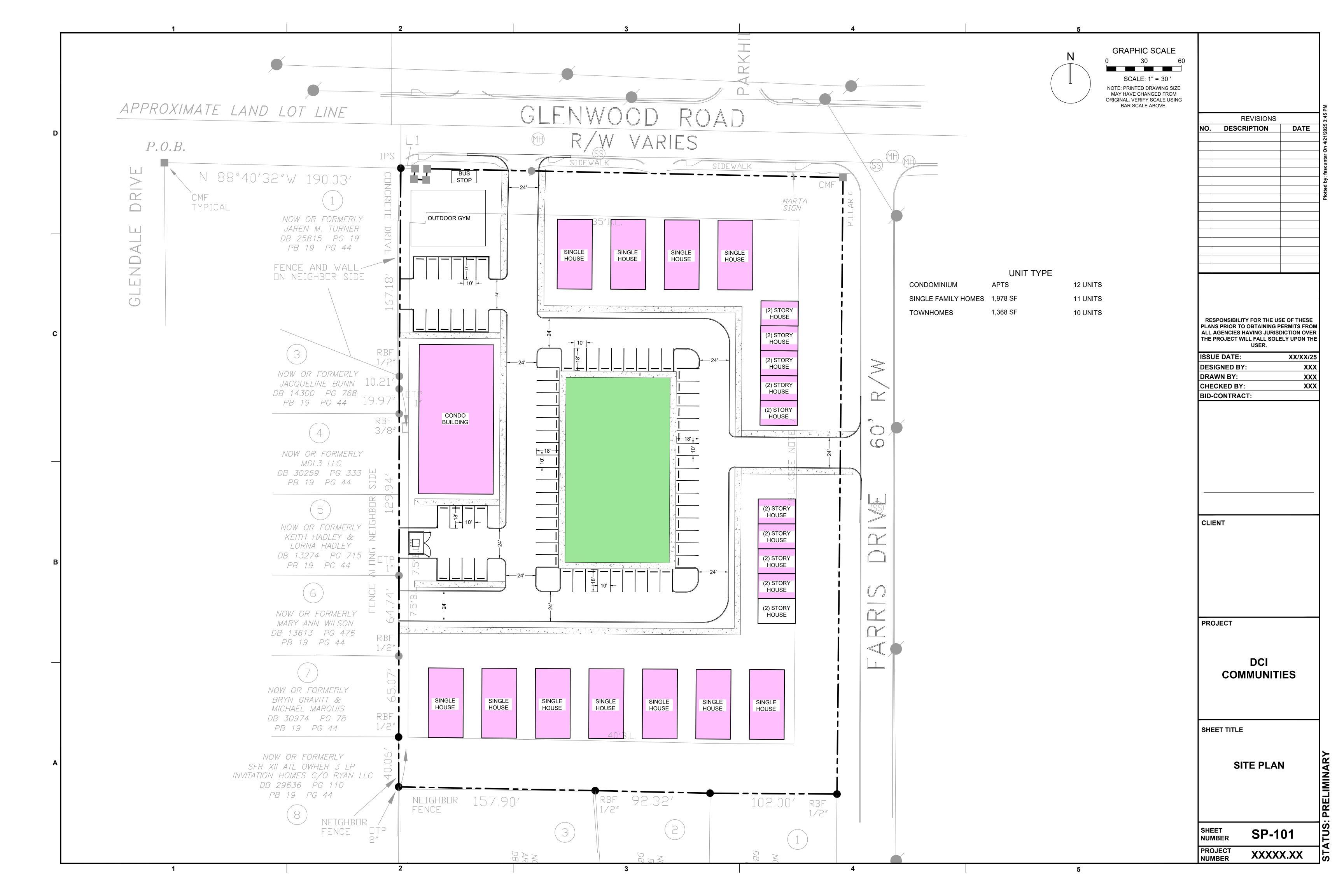
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THENCE N 88°53'49" W A DISTANCE OF 157.90' TO A 2" OPEN TOP PIPE FOUND;

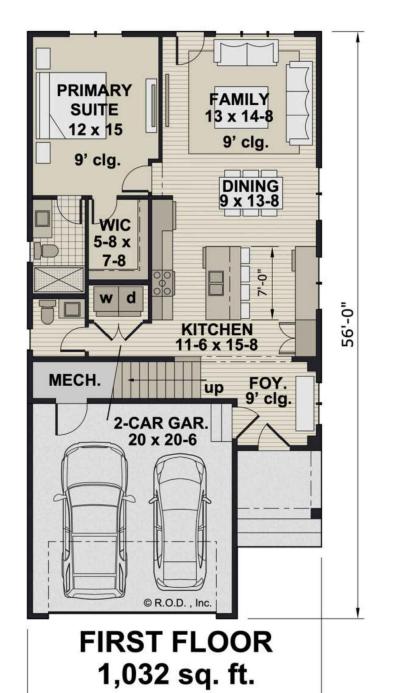
THENCE N 00°04'27" E A DISTANCE OF 319.78' TO A 1" OPEN TOP PIPE FOUND;

THENCE N 00°25'14" E A DISTANCE OF 177.39' TO A 1/2" REBAR SET AND BEING THE **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING** 

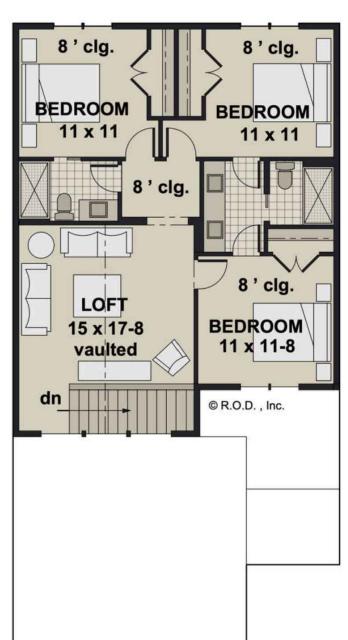
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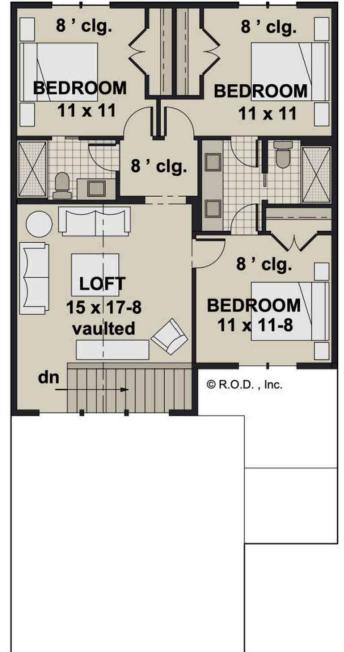




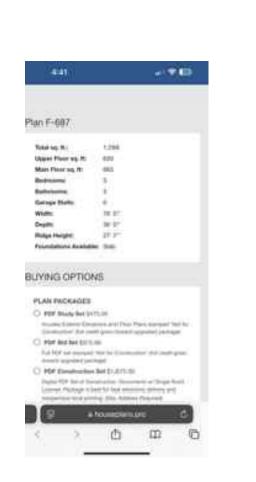


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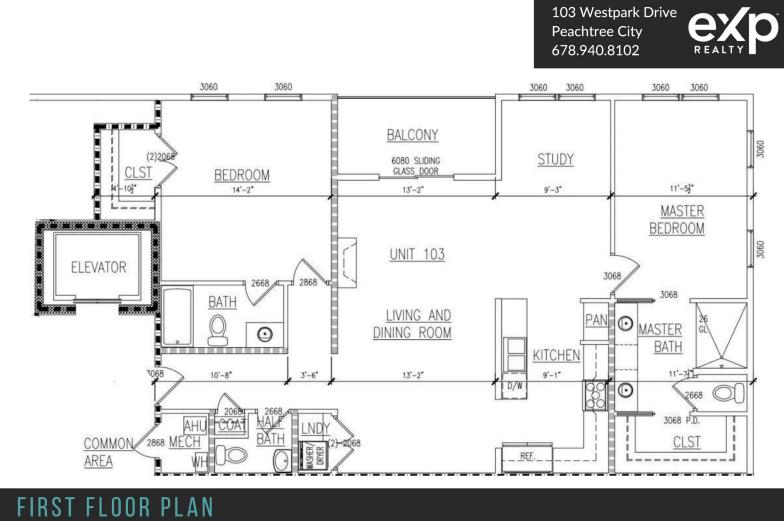


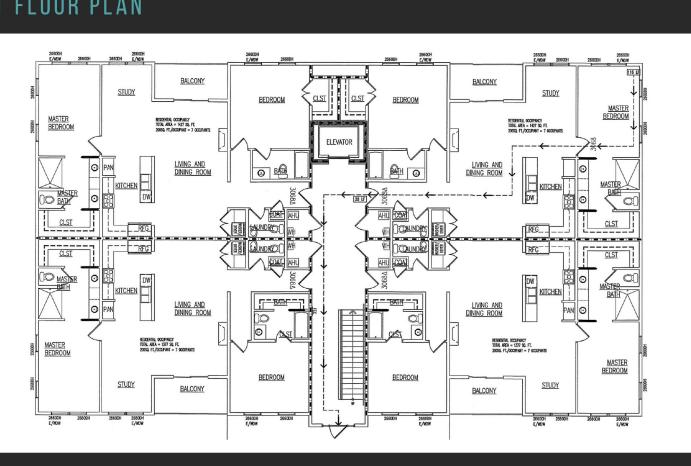












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ISSUE DATE:	XX/XX/25
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DRAWN BY:	XXX
CHECKED BY:	XXX
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PROJECT

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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:	Phone:	Email:				
Property Address:						
Tax Parcel ID:						
Existing Use:	Proposed Use:					
Supplemental Regs:	Overlay District:	DRI:	<del></del>			
Rezoning: Yes No	-					
Existing Zoning:	Proposed Zoning:	_ Square Footage/Number of I	Units:			
Rezoning Request:						
Land Use Plan Amendment: Yo	es No					
Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:	Consistent	_ Inconsistent			
Special Land Use Permit: Yes _	No Article Number(s)	27				
Special Land Use Request(s):						
Major Modification:						
Existing Case Number(s):						
Condition(s) to be modified:						



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### WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION

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Letter of Intent:Impa	act Analysis: Own	er Authorization(s):	Campaign	Disclosure:
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### PRE-APP FORM ADDITIONAL COMMENT PAGE, IF NEEDED

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