**Public Hearing: YES** ⊠ **NO** □ **Department:** Planning & Sustainability

### **SUBJECT:**

COMMISSION DISTRICT(S): Commission District 03 Super District 07

Application of Nichelle Bell to rezone properties from R-75 (Residential Medium Lot-75) zoning district to RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix) to allow for single-family detached, attached (duplex and tri-plex), and a three-story condominium building, at 3803 & 3815 Glenwood Road.

PETITION NO: N4-2025-0627 Z-25-1247528

PROPOSED USE: Single-family detached, attached, and a 3-story condo building.

LOCATION: 3803 & 3815 Glenwood Road, Decatur, Georgia 30032

PARCEL NO.: 15 167 11 014; 15 167 11 062 INFO. CONTACT: John Reid, Sr. Planner

**PHONE NUMBER:** 404-371-2155

### **PURPOSE:**

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL:** (June 2025) Approval with a condition.

PLANNING COMMISSION: (July 8, 2025) Pending.

**PLANNING STAFF:** Approval with Conditions.

STAFF ANALYSIS: The Applicant submitted a revised concept plan at the Community Council District 3 meeting on June 11, 2025 regarding their rezone application to RSM since the original plan provided for multifamily apartments which are prohibited in the RSM zoning district. The revised plan replaced the previously proposed multi-family units with single-family attached townhomes, and the overall plan shows a mix of singlefamily detached and attached homes. Compatibility features and amenities include a 20-foot buffer along the west and south property line, a large park located in the center of the project, a dog park, and an "outdoor gym", with convenient internal access to all the proposed residential units in the subject property and appropriate external pedestrian access via the proposed sidewalks along Glenwood Road and Farris Drive. A maximum of 28 residential units (consisting of both single-family detached and single-family attached) is proposed at a density of 7 units per acre (28 units divided by 4 acres). Taken as a whole, the proposed RSM zoning district and mixture of housing types appears to provide an appropriate transition between the C-1 zoning and gas station to the east across Farris Drive and the R-75 zoned single-family detached neighborhood to the west and south. The proposed mixture of housing options appears to be consistent with the goals of the 2050 Comprehensive Plan to encourage more diverse and affordable housing to meet changing needs of residents and communities (page 11, 2050 Comprehensive Plan). The Community Council recommended approval of the rezoning but encouraged the applicant to meet with the neighborhood again prior to the Planning Commission meeting since the plans had been revised after the first community meeting. Notwithstanding the above, the applicant will need to address compliance with some of the RSM zoning requirements at the permitting stage of the project, including but not limited to the following: 1. Clarify what density bonuses are being proposed and how they meet density bonus

calculations. 2. There is a small parking lot encroachment into the 20-foot buffer along the western property line; this will require approval of a variance by the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) should the Board of Commissioners approve the rezoning. 3. RSM zoning allows densities of up to 4 units per acre. Densities between four units per acre up to a maximum of 8 units per acre requires the provision of density bonuses. It appears the site plan's proposed density bonuses include a dog park, a large enhanced open space park, an "outdoor gym", and a bus shelter. The applicant will need to provide more clarity as to what density bonuses are being provided (including what is meant by the outdoor gym) and how they comply with the density bonus calculation requirements in Article 2 of the Zoning Ordinance. 4. Provide tabular data to show compliance with minimum parking requirements, minimum building setback and lot frontage requirements, minimum open space, and minimum unit size. 5. Clarify if proposed units are fee-simple or condominium form of ownership. With appropriate zoning conditions the project appears to be consistent with the following goals, strategies, and guiding principles of the 2050 Comprehensive Plan: 1. Maximum density of eight dwelling units per acre; 2. Promotion of streetscaping and a strong public realm; 3. Protect existing single-family neighborhoods through appropriate transitions, buffers, and infill development; 4. Provide a variety of housing options for County residents; and 5. Promote healthy living within neighborhoods by incorporating a pedestrian environment that encourages socialization, walking, biking, and connectivity (page 29 and 47, 2050 Comprehensive Plan). Based on review of Section 27-7.3.5 (Standards governing review of proposed amendments to zoning map), Subsections A (conformity with Comprehensive Plan), B (suitability of use), and D (impacts on adjacent properties), and the guiding principles and SUB Character Area of the 2050 Comprehensive Plan (pages 29 and 47), it appears that there is compliance with all Rezone criteria, and it is the recommendation of the Planning & Sustainability Department that the application be "Approved with the attached conditions".

PLANNING COMMISSION VOTE: (July 8, 2025) Pending.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL VOTE/RECOMMENDATION: (June 2025) Approval with a condition (9-0-0) that applicant hold another community meeting due to recent revision to site plan.

### Z-25-1247528 (2025-0627) Recommended Conditions 3803 & 3815 Glenwood Road, Decatur, GA 30032 July 2025

- 1. There shall be a mixture of single-family detached and single-family attached (single-family attached may include duplex or triplex units constructed at the Site. The maximum number of residential dwelling units must not exceed 28 units. No less than 20% of the Site shall be maintained as open space, this shall not include stream buffers and floodplain areas. Any request to increase the number of units shall be deemed a major change and thus, subject to major modification procedures, per Section 7.3.10 of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. The approval of this rezone application by the Board of Commissioners shall have no bearing on the requirements for other regulatory approvals under the authority of the Zoning Board of Appeals or other entity whose decision should be based on the merits of the application under review by such entity.
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### Planning Commission Hearing Date: July 8, 2025 Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: July 24, 2025

### STAFF ANALYSIS

CASE NO.:	Z-25-1247528	File ID #: 2025-0627				
Address:	3803 & 3815 Glenwood Road, Decatur, Georgia	Commission District: 3 Super District: 7				
Parcel ID(s):	15 167 11 014 & 15 167 11 062					
Request:	Application to rezone properties from R-75 (Residential Medium Lot-75) zoning district to RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix) to allow for single-family detached and single-family attached units (duplex and triplex).					
<b>Property Owner(s):</b>	Sarah Lee Choe & Triangle Realty	Inc.				
Applicant/Agent:	Nichelle Bell					
Acreage:	4 acres					
<b>Existing Land Use:</b>	Vacant building and vacant land					
<b>Surrounding Properties:</b>	North: Single-Family South: Single-	gle-Family East: Gas Station and Single-Family				
	West: Single-Family					
Adjacent Zoning:	North: R-75 South: R-75 East:	C-1 & R-75 West: R-75				
Comprehensive Plan:	X Co	nsistent Inconsistent				

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### DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

 Chief Executive Officer
 Interim Director

 Lorraine Cochran-Johnson
 Cedric G. Hudson, MCRP

### **ZONING COMMENTS – MAY 2025**

N1-2025-0624 SLUP-25-1247517 (1101 N. Hairston Road): N. Hairston Road is classified as a Major Arterial.

**N2-2025-0625 Z-25-1247521 (2381 Snapfinger Road):** Snapfinger Road is classified as a local roadway. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 27.5 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 5-foot landscape strip with a 5-foot sidewalk. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (<a href="https://hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov">hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov</a>).

N3-2025-0626 SLUP-25-1247527 (5083 Biffle Road): Biffle Road is classified as local. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 27.5 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 5-foot landscape strip with a 5-foot sidewalk. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (<a href="https://example.com/hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov">hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov</a>). No poles may remain within the limits of the path/sidewalk on any street.

N4-2025-0627 Z-25-1247528 (3803 & 3815 Glenwood Road): Glenwood Road, Roadway classified is Minor Arterial. If a land development permit is required- Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 40 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR (PREFERRED) a 10-foot multiuse path. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. Farris Drive is classified as local roads. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 27.5 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 5-foot landscape strip with a 5-foot sidewalk. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov).

N5-2025-0628 Z-25-1247529 (3265 Northeast Expressway): Northeast Expressway is classified as a Collector. Land development permit is required- Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 35 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR (PREFERRED) a 10-foot multiuse path. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov).

N6-2025-0629 Z-25-1247470; and, N7-2025-0630 SLUP-25-1247471 (7566 Union Grove Road): Union Grove Road is classified as a minor arterial. If a land development permit is required- Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 40 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR (PREFERRED) 10-foot multiuse **Requires** scale streetlights. a path. pedestrian (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov).

N8-2025-0631 SLUP-25-1247516 (1816 Enid Drive): Enid Drive is classified as a local roadway.

N9- 2025-0632 SLUP-25-1247522 (3600 Preakness Drive): Preakness Drive is classified as a local roadway.

N10-2025-0633 SLUP-25-1247526 (4106 Creek Court): Creek Court is classified as a local roadway.

N11-2025-0634 SLUP-25-1247530 (2854 Clifton Church Road): Clifton Church Road is classified as a minor arterial.



### 5/30/2025

To: Mr. John Reid, Senior Planner

From: Ryan Cira, Environmental Health Manager cc: Alan Gaines, Technical Services Manager

**Re:** Rezone Application Review

### **General Comments:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

For a public transportation route, there shall be a 5ft. sidewalk with a buffer between the sidewalk and the road. There shall be enough space next to sidewalk for bus shelter's concrete pad installation.

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

N1-2025-0624 SLUP-25-1247517: 1101 N. Hairston Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 Review general comments

**N2-2025-0625 Z-25-1247521:** 2381 Snapfinger Road, Decatur, Ga 30034 See general comments

N3-2025-0626 SLUP-25-1247527: 5083 Biffle Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30088 See general comments

**N4-2025-0627 Z-25-1247528:** 3803 & 3815 Glenwood Road, Decatur, GA See general comments

N5-2025-0628 Z-25-1247529: 3265 Northeast Expressway, Chamblee, GA 30341 See general comments.

N6-2025-0629 Z-25-1247470: 7566 Union Grove Road, Lithonia Septic system onsite. Note: DeKalb Public Health prohibit use of on-site sewage disposal systems for personal care homes with more than six (6) clients.

N7-2025-0630 SLUP-25-1247471: 7566 Union Grove Road, Lithonia, GA 30058
Septic system onsite. Note: DeKalb Public Health prohibit use of on-site sewage disposal systems for personal care homes with more than six (6) clients.

N8-2025-0631 SLUP-25-1247516: 1816 Enid Drive, Lithonia, GA 30058
Septic system onsite. Note: DeKalb Public Health prohibit use of on-site sewage disposal systems for personal care homes with more than six (6) clients.

**N9-2025-0632 SLUP-25-1247522**: 3600 Preakness Drive, Decatur, GA 30034 See general comments

N10-2025-0633 SLUP-25-1247526: 4106 Creek Court, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 See general comments

N11-2025-0634 SLUP-25-124753: 2854 Clifton Church Road, Atlanta, GA 30316 See General Comments

N12-2025-0635 TA-25-1247540: 3221 Glenwood Road, Decatur, GA See general comments

### DeKalb County School District Development Review Comments

Submitted to: DeKalb County Case #: Z-25-1247528

Parcel #: 15 167 11 014 ; 15 167 11 062

**Analysis Date:** 

5/15/2025

Name of Development: Nichelle Bell

**Location:** 3803 & 3815 Glenwood Road, Decatur GA 30032

**Description:** Rezoning request to allow for development of 11 single-family 10 Townhomes

attached/detached.

Impact of Development: When fully constructed, this development would be expected to generate 6 students: 2 at Toney

Elementary School, 1 at Columbia Middle School, 1 at Columbia High School, 2 at other DCSD schools, and 0 at private school. All three neighborhood schools have capacity for additional

students.

Current Condition of Schools	Toney Elementary School	Columbia Middle School	Columbia High School	Other DCSD Schools	Private Schools	Total
Capacity	600	1,320	1,426			
Portables	0	0	0			
Enrollment (Oct. 2024)	210	561	869			
Seats Available	390	759	557			
Utilization (%)	35.0%	42.5%	60.9%			
New students from development	2	1	1	2	0	6
New Enrollment	212	562	870	1		
New Seats Available	388	758	556			
New Utilization	35.3%	42.6%	61.0%			

		Attend	Attend other		
		Home	DCSD	Private	
Yield Rates		School	School	School	Total
Elementary		0.1077	0.1000	0.0077	0.2154
Middle		0.0462	0.0231	0.0000	0.0692
High		0.0308	0.0000	0.0000	0.0308
Total		0.1846	0.1231	0.0077	0.3154
Student Calculations					
Proposed Units	21				
Unit Type	Mixe	d			
Cluster	Columbia Hig	gh School			
		Attend	Attend other		
		Home	DCSD	Private	
Units x Yield		School	School	School	Total
<b>—</b> 1 .		2.26	2.10	0.16	4.52
Elementary		2.20	2.10		
Elementary Middle		0.97	0.48	0.00	1.45
=				0.00 0.00	1.45 0.65
Middle		0.97	0.48		_
Middle High		0.97 0.65	0.48 0.00	0.00	0.65
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Γhe f	ollowing areas below may warrant comments from the Development Division. Please respond accordingly as the issues relate to the
orop	osed request and the site plan enclosed as it relates to Chapter 14. You may address applicable disciplines.
	LOPMENT ANALYSIS:
,	ransportation/Access/Row
•	Storm Water Management
	Flood Hazard Area/Wetlands
•	-lood Hazard Area/wetlands
	andscaping/Tree Preservation
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•	ributary Buffer

Fire Safety			



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## REZONE COMMENTS FORM:

### PUBLIC WORKS ROAD AND DRAINAGE

Case No.:		Parcel I.D. #:		
Address:				
Drainage Basin:				
Upstream Drainage Area:				
Percent of Property in 100-Year F				
Impact on property (flood, erosion	, sedimentation) under	existing zoning:		
Required detention facility(s):				
COMMENTS:				
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## COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

Case No.: Z1-25-1247528  Address: 3803 & 3815 Glenwood	Parcel I.D. #s: 15-167-11-014; 15-167-11-06. Rd. Decatur, Ga 30032
Ad	jacent Roadway (s):
(classifica	ation) (classification)
average of fifteen (15) vehicle trip end (VTE) per 1, 000 square feet	Capacity (TPD)  Latest Count (TPD)  Hourly Capacity (VPH)  Peak Hour. Volume (VPH)  Existing number of traffic lanes  Existing right of way width  Proposed number of traffic lanes  Proposed right of way width  tatement.  ers (ITE) 6/7th Edition (whichever is applicable), churches generate an of floor area, with an eight (8%) percent peak hour factor. Based on the hilding would generate vehicle trip ends, with approximately
Single Family residence, on the other hand, would generate ten (10 factor. Based on the above referenced formula, the (Singunits per acres, and the given fact that the project site is appropeal hour vehicle trip end would be generated with residential	b) VTE's per day per dwelling unit, with a ten (10%) percent peak hour le Family Residential) District designation which allows a maximum of eximately acres in land area, daily vehicle trip end, and all development of the parcel.
	Ffic engineering concerns
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### COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS WATER AND SEWER

Case No.:	Parcel I.D. #:	
Address:		
WATER:		
Size of existing water main:		(adequate/inadequate)
Distance from property to nearest main:	Size of lin	e required, if inadequate:
SEWER:		
Outfall Servicing Project:		
Is sewer adjacent to property: Yes	No If no, distance to nearest line:	:
Water Treatment Facility:	adequate inadequ	uate
Sewage Capacity:	(MGPD) Current Flow:	(MGPD)
COMMENTS:		

Signature:



### MARTA July 2025 Case Comments

N5-2025-0628

Z-25-1247529

2381 Snapfinger Road, Decatur, GA 30034

This property is adjacent to MARTA bus routes on nearby Rainbow Rd and Wesley Chappel Rd. Development should include pedestrian connectivity to these routes.

N4-2025-0627

Z-25-1247528

3803 & 3815 Glenwood Road, Decatur, GA 30032

MARTA supports this rezoning due to proximity to transit access on Glenwood Rd. The constructed development should include direct pedestrian access to Glenwood Rd to ensure residents can take advantage of transit services and should coordinate with MARTA during design.

N5-2025-0628

Z-25-1247529

3265 NE Expressway, Chamblee, GA 30341

MARTA supports this rezoning as this project is located adjacent to MARTA service. However, it is critical that the developer accommodate direct pedestrian access to Northeast Expressway frontage so that residents can access transit service. Developer should coordinate with MARTA to place amenity pad.

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

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

Applicant Name:	Nichelle Bell			
Applicant Email Address:	paatl1968@g	mail.com		
Applicant Mailing Address: _			SA 30310	
Applicant Phone Number:	678-900-477			
Owner Name:		noe & Triangle Rea		
Owner Email Address:	4989hou	use@gmail.com		
Owner Mailing Address:	820 Chur	rch St Decatur, G	A 30030	
Owner Phone Number:	404-453	3-4989		
Subject Property Address:			Road, Decatur GA	30032
Parcel ID Number(s):15	167 11 062 & 15 16	57 11 014		
Acreage: 0.5100 & 3.5	Commission Dis	strict(s): 3	Super Distri	ct:
Existing Zoning District(s):	R-75	Proposed 2	Zoning District(s):	RSM
Existing Land Use Designati	on(s):	Proposed Land Us	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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### 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	
Name	e of Owner(s)
being owner(s) of the subject property described below of the subject property described by the subject property	or attached hereby delegate authority to:  Bell  nt or Representative
to file an application on my/our behalf.	
Notary Public	Owner Am Chie
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### 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.

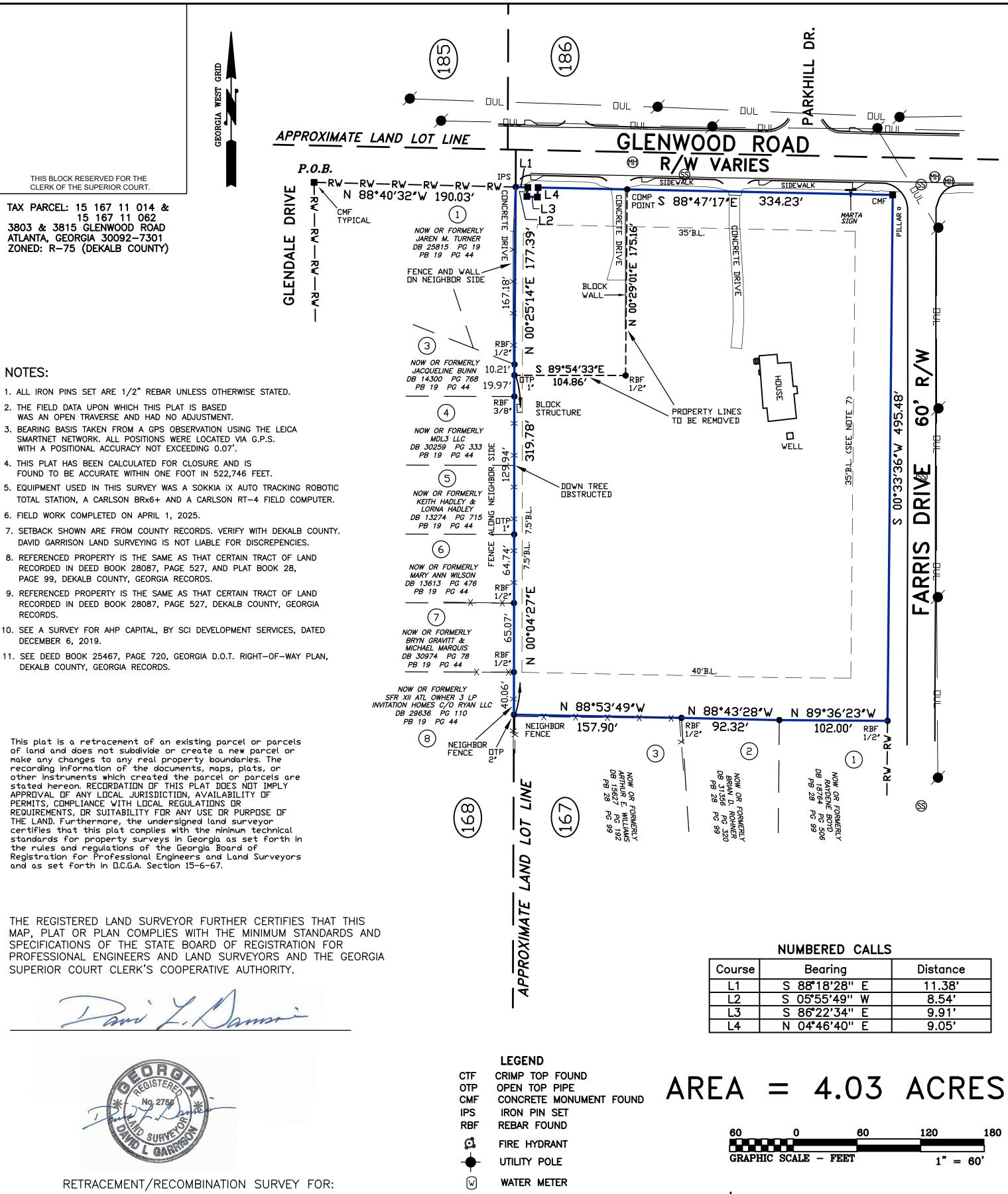
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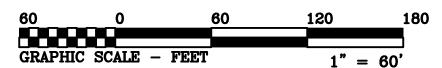
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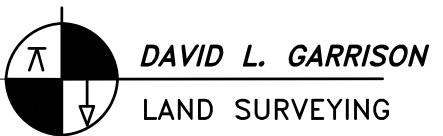
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DCI COMMUNITIES MAGGIE ANB BENJAMIN COOK PROPERTY LAND LOT 167, DISTRICT 15 DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA

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;

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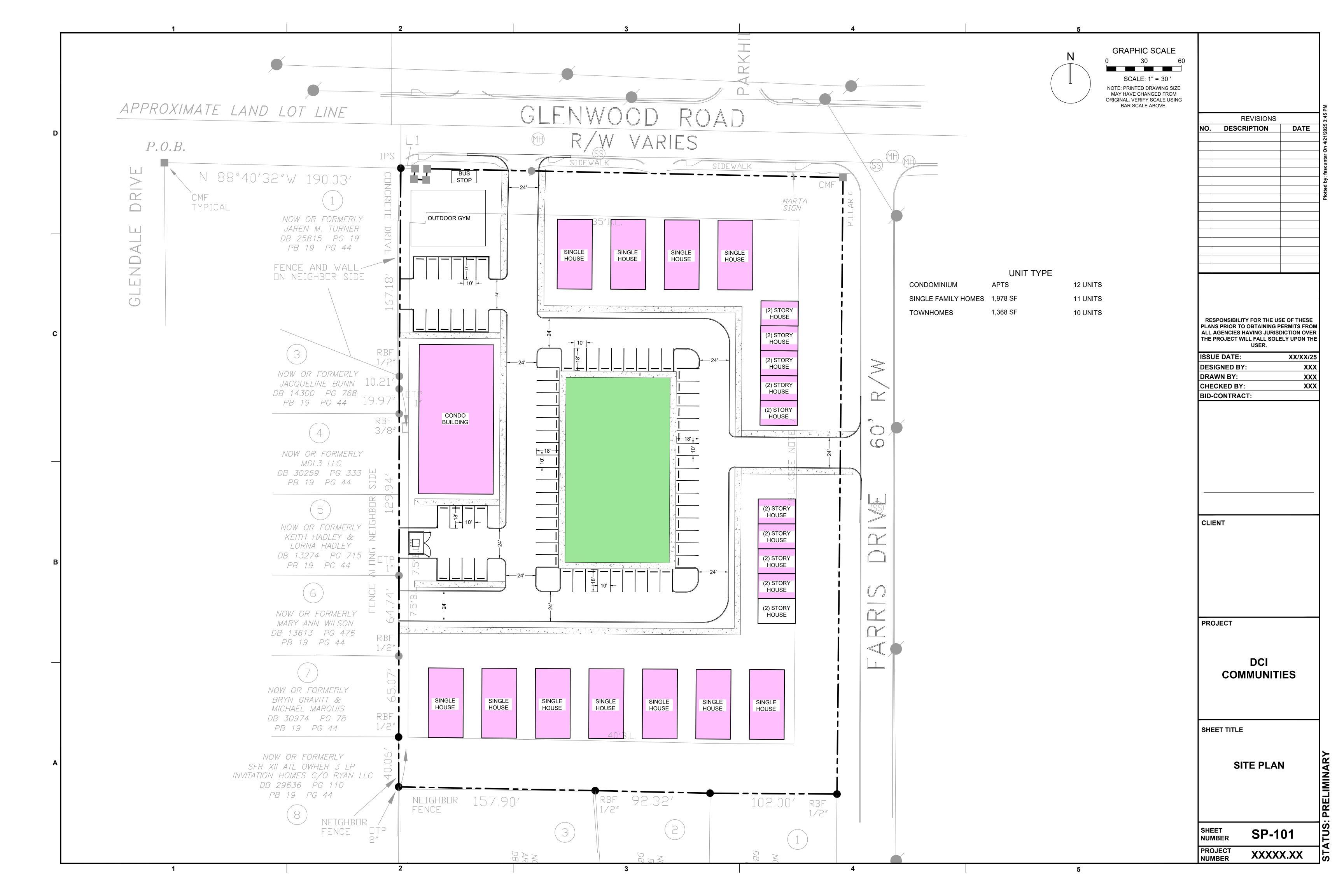
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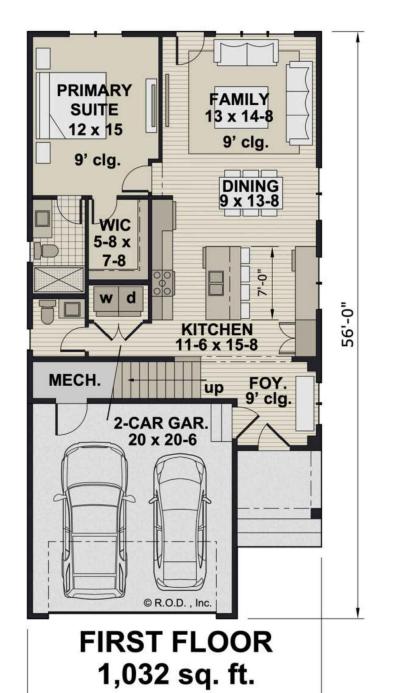
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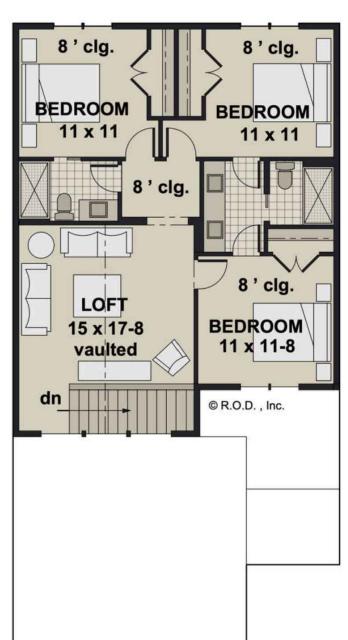
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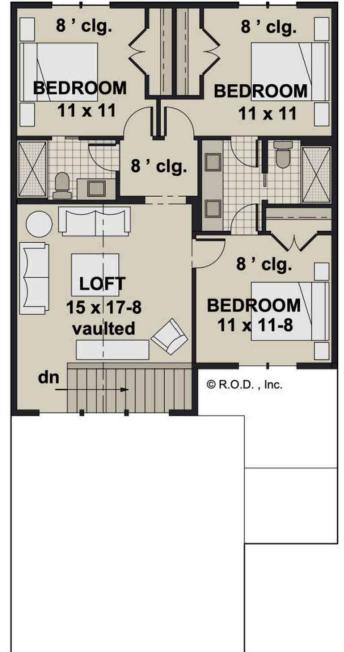




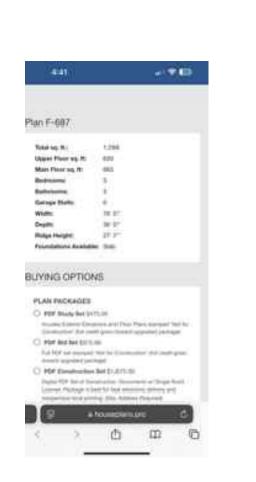


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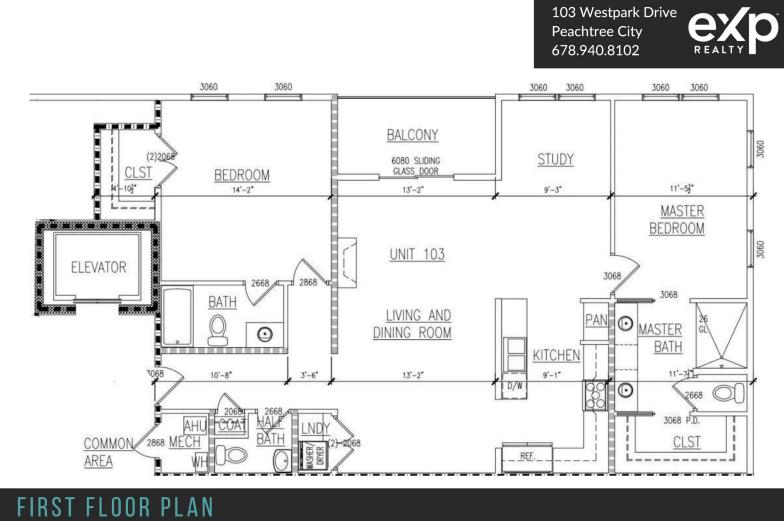


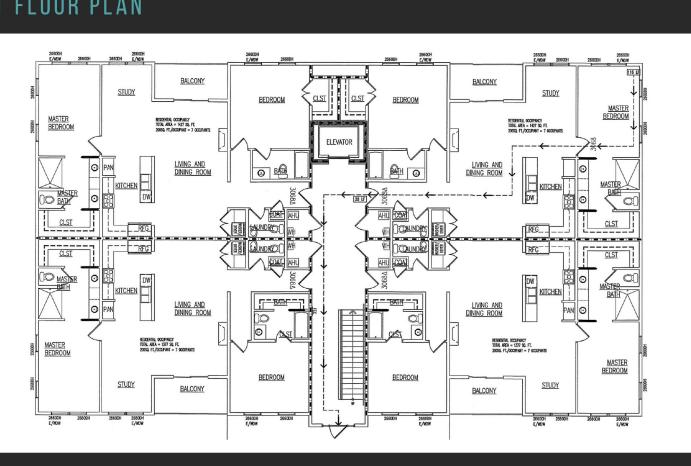












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## PRE-APPLICATION FORM REZONE, SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT, MODIFICATION, AND LAND USE

(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:				
Rezoning: Yes No	-					
Existing Zoning:	Proposed Zoning:	_ Square Footage/Number of	Units:			
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Land Use Plan Amendment: Yes No						
Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:	Consistent	Inconsistent			
Special Land Use Permit: Yes No Article Number(s) 27						
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Major Modification:						
Existing Case Number(s):						
Condition(s) to be modified:						



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### WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION

Pre-submittal Community Meeting:		ew Calendar Dates:	PC:	BOC:		
Letter of Intent:Impa	act Analysis: Own	er Authorization(s):	Campaign	Disclosure:		
Zoning Conditions: Community Council Meeting: Public Notice, Signs:						
Tree Survey, Conservation:	Land Disturb	ance Permit (LDP):	Sketcl	n Plat:		
Bldg. Permits: F	ire Inspection: I	Business License:	State Lic	cense:		
Lighting Plan: Tent Permit: Submittal Format: NO STAPLES, NO BINDERS PLEASE						
Review of Site Plan						
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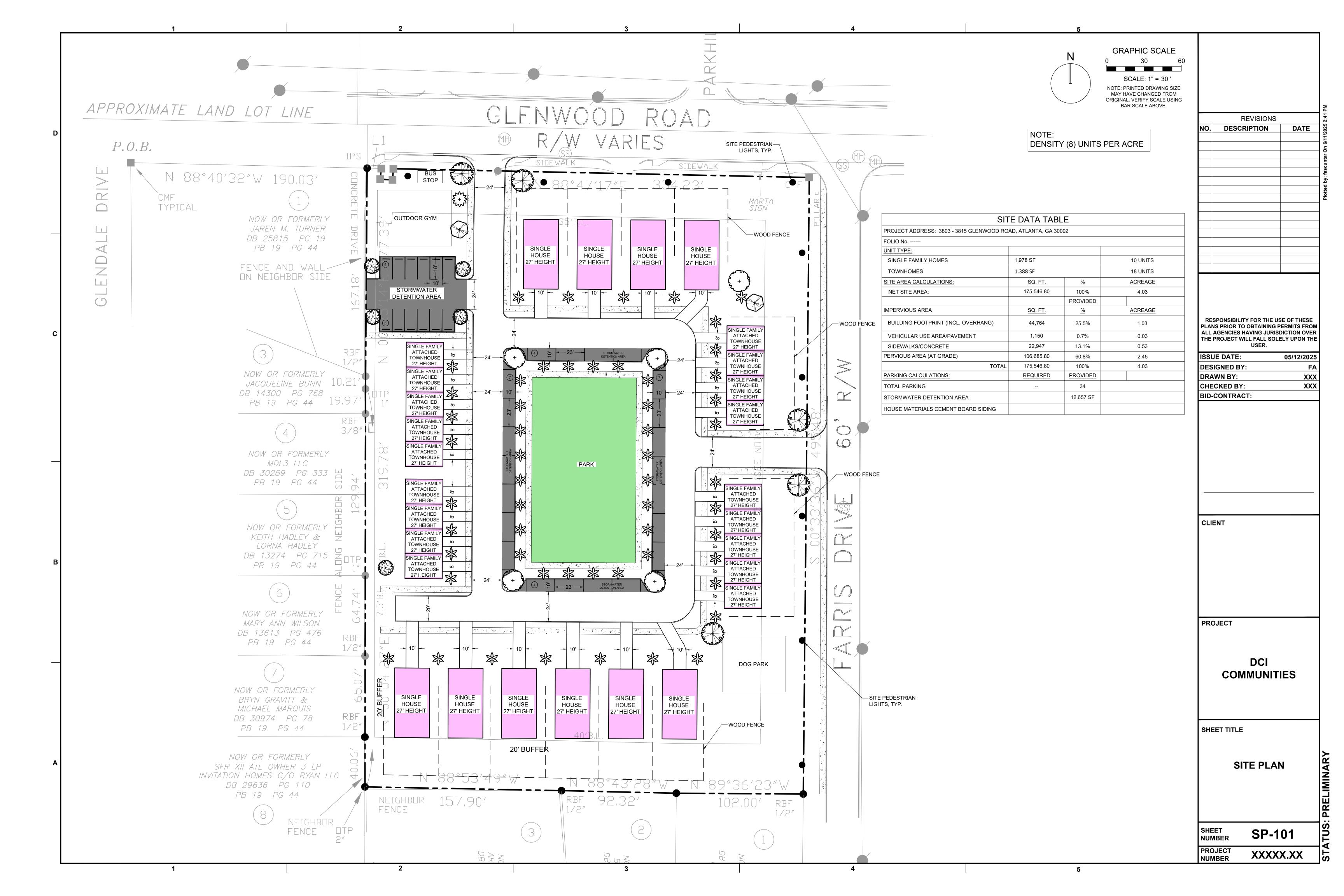
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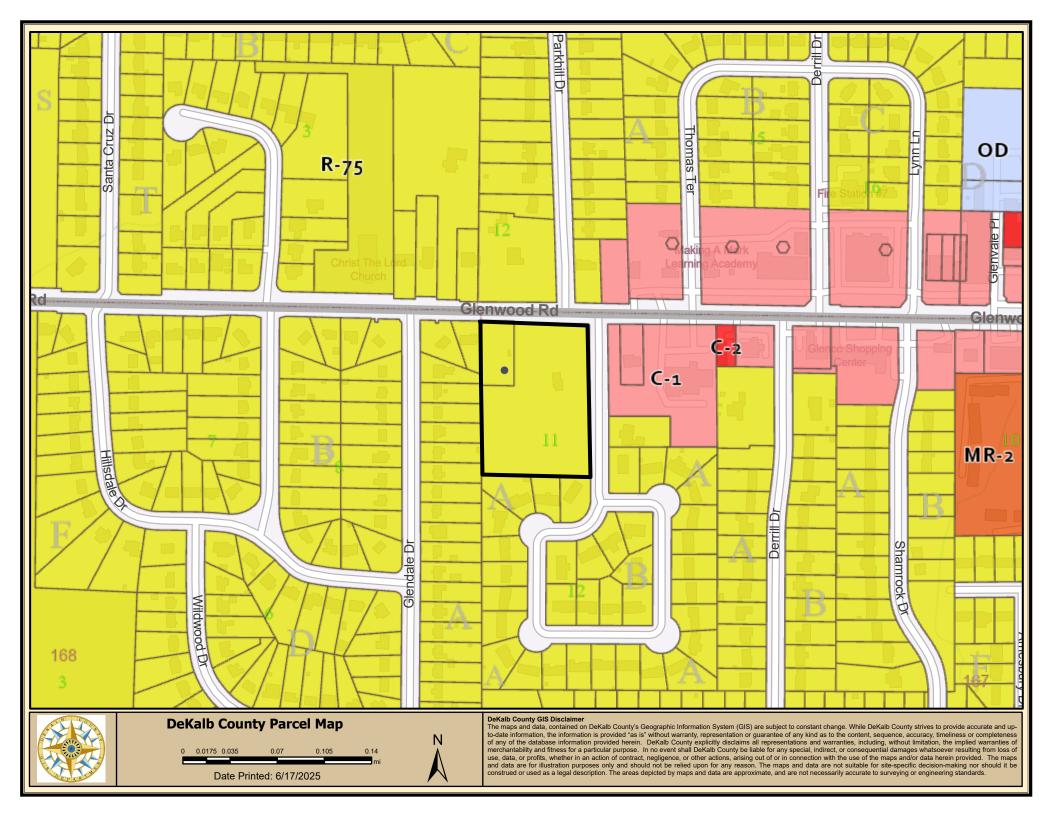
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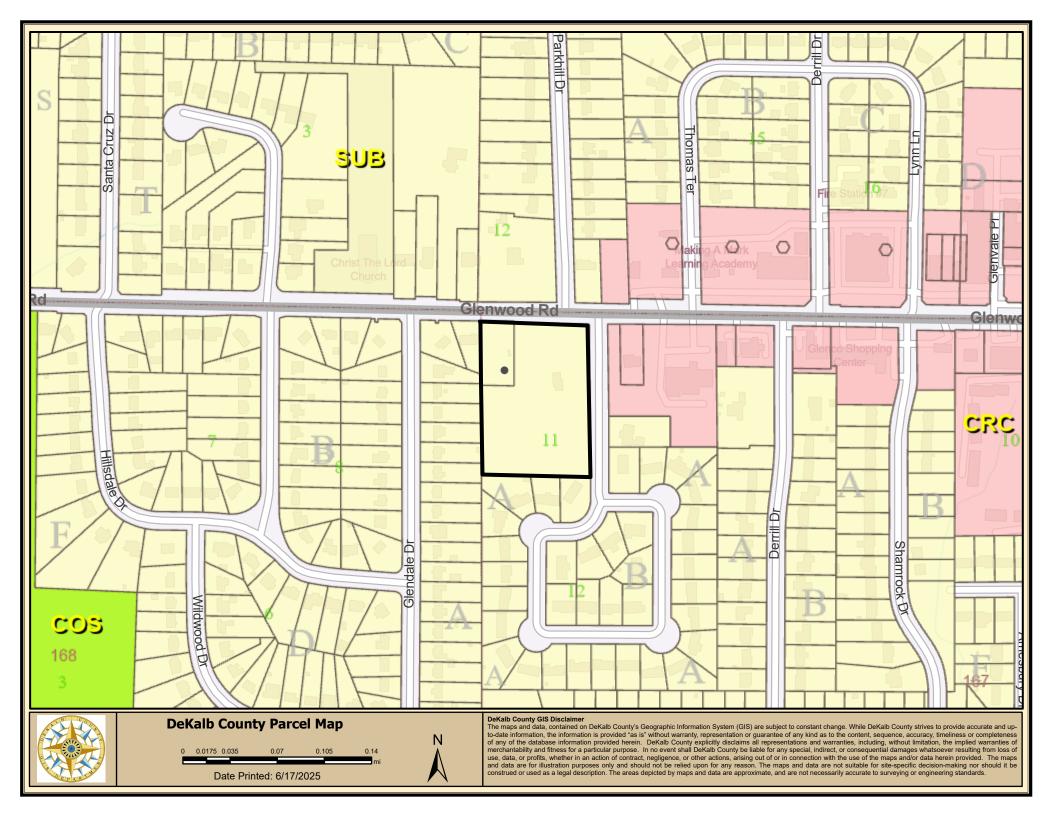
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