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

#### **SUBJECT:**

**COMMISSION DISTRICT(S): 5 & 7** 

Application of Kaplan Residential to rezone property in the Indian Creek Overlay District from O-I (Office Institutional) to MR-1 (Medium Density Residential-1) to allow for a 230-unit townhome development, at 1014 Elder Lane.

PETITION NO: N3. Z-20-1244231 2020-1167

PROPOSED USE: 230-Unit townhome development.

**LOCATION:** 1014 Elder Lane, Stone Mountain, GA.

**PARCEL NO.:** 15-228-01-003; 15-228-01-005; 15-228-01-093; 15-288-01-094

INFO. CONTACT: Melora Furman, Sr. Planner

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

#### **PURPOSE:**

Application of Kaplan Residential to rezone property in the Indian Creek Overlay District from O-I (Office Institutional) to MR-1 (Medium Density Residential-1) to allow for a 230-unit townhome development. The property is located on the west side of Elder Lane and the north side of Redan Road, at 1014 and 1015 Elder Lane and 3892 and 3960 Redan Road, Stone Mountain, Georgia. The property has approximately 1,175 feet of frontage along Redan Road and approximately 908 feet of frontage along Elder Lane and contains 19.98 acres.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL:** Approval with a condition.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Pending.

PLANNING STAFF: Deferral.

STAFF ANALYSIS: As of the writing of this staff report, the proposed development is not consistent with the intent of the 2013 Indian Creek Master Active Living Plan and the 2019 I-20 East Transit-Oriented Development Community Plan to promote pedestrian connections between the new, proposed townhome development on the subject property and the MARTA station. Pedestrian facilities within the development site are good, but connections from the development site to the MARTA station are unsatisfactory. Staff has requested that the site plan show an access point at the north end of the site for a possible future connection with the MARTA station. To provide assurance that pedestrian connections will be constructed on the site if the requested rezoning is approved, the site plan should show the access points and walkways to access points where future connections to off-site sidewalks or walkways on MARTA property can later be made. The applicant has communicated that MARTA's engineers are reviewing the feasibility of a sidewalk from the property across MARTA's property to the existing sidewalk next to the Elder Lane vehicular entrance. In addition, the revised application for 239 units needs to be reviewed by County departments and agencies. Therefore, the Department of Planning and Sustainability recommends "Deferral", to allow additional time for agreements and plans to be forged with MARTA and for the site plan to be revised accordingly, and for re-review of the revised application.

PLANNING COMMISSION VOTE: Pending.

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL VOTE/RECOMMENDATION: Approval w/Condition(s) 7-0-0.** The recommendation for approval is with a condition that the applicant secure a pathway to the Marta Station.

# DeKalb County

Case No.:

**Existing Land Use:** 

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

### 330 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Suite 300 Decatur, GA 30030

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

#### **STAFF ANALYSIS**

Z-20-1244231

Wooded, undeveloped.

Location/Address:	3892 and 3960 Redan Road & 1014 and 1015 <b>Commission District</b> : 5 <b>Super District</b> : 7 Elder Lane, Stone Mountain, GA
Parcel ID(s):	15-228-01-003, -005, -093, -094
Request:	Rezone property in the Indian Creek Overlay District from O-I (Office Institutional) to MR-1 (Medium Density Residential-1) to allow for a 230-unit (increased to 239) townhome development.
Property Owner(s):	The Paideia School Incorporated
Applicant/Agent:	Kaplan Residential by Dentons US, LLP
Acreage:	19 98 acres

Surrounding Properties: To the north and northeast: the Indian Creek MARTA Station and park-and-ride (OI & MR-

1); to the northeast and east: the Santeelah Forest single-family neighborhood (R-75); to the east: the Elder Lane MARTA access road (R-75 & OI) and a law office (OI); to the

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southeast and south (across Redan Road): single-family residential properties.

Comprehensive Plan: Town Center X Consistent Inconsistent

<b>Proposed Density:</b> 11.5 units/acre (increased to 11.9 units/acre during staff review)	Existing Density: N.A. (undeveloped)
Proposed Units: 239	Existing Units: N.A. (undeveloped)
Proposed Open Space: 20%	Existing Open Space: 100%

**Zoning History:** Based on DeKalb County records, it appears that the OI zoning of the property has not changed since adoption of the first zoning ordinance and map in 1956.

#### SITE AND PROJECT ANALYSIS

The subject property is a 19.98-acre, undeveloped site located at the northwest corner of Redan Road and Elder Lane. A stream extends approximately 254 feet from the north property line into the site. The topography of the property slopes moderately from its east and west boundaries towards a ravine created by the stream. The entire property is wooded.

The property is bounded to the west by an exit ramp from I-285 that leads to the Indian Creek MARTA station, which is located on the adjoining property to the north. A 2,300-space park-and-ride lot is located between the MARTA station and the north boundary of the subject property. Land uses on Redan Road traveling eastward from the subject property to South Indian Creek Drive, a north-south collector street located approximately 1/3 mile from the property, include: a law office, the Dominion Station condominium development, a gas station, a package store, and scattered, large-lot single-family residences. A commercial node, zoned C-1, is located at the intersection of Redan Road and Indian Creek Road. Single-family residential neighborhoods, zoned R-75, R-100, and RSM, lie to the northeast and east of the subject property.

Redan Road is a two-lane, east-west minor arterial. The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) plans to widen the portion of Redan Road that fronts the property and the I-285 interchange. The site plan reflects the road widening project.

Elder Lane runs north-south from Redan Road and connects with Durham Park Road to the north. Most of Elder Lane, except a portion approximately 400 feet long as measured from its intersection with Redan Road, is a private access drive owned by MARTA. Correspondence from MARTA states that MARTA conveyed this 400-foot section to DeKalb County as dedicated ROW and retained access rights. A 6-foot sidewalk has been constructed on the west side of Elder Lane, several feet from the east property line of the subject property. A chain link fence is located on, or a few feet from the interior edge of the sidewalk. The topography of the ground west of the sidewalk is level for a distance of approximately six feet, suggesting that the sidewalk could be widened without an excessive amount of re-grading.

#### **Long-Range Planning Context**

The subject property is located within the study area for the 2013 Indian Creek Master Active Living Plan. The transitoriented development (TOD) concept plan in the Master Active Living Plan shows townhome development in an area that includes part of the west side of the current MARTA station property as well as the subject property. The TOD concept, which apparently contemplates purchase of the subject property by MARTA, incorporates north-south roads between Durham Park Road and Redan Road.

More recently, the 2019 I-20 East Transit-Oriented Development Community Plan recommended development of "Main Street retail and dense residential" land uses in the area surrounding the Indian Creek MARTA station. Among the specific recommendations were "[g]row affordable housing stock;" "[i]ncrease connectivity between residential parcels and parcels [that are developed] with other land uses;" and "[c]reate safe and pleasant connections between Indian Creek MARTA station and destinations inside I-285."

The Indian Creek Overlay District statement of purpose and intent references the Master Active Living Plan: "The intent of this tier is to implement the recommendations of the Indian Creek Master Active Plan (MALP), while developing a multimodal, transit-oriented area that integrates physical activity by enhancing connectivity to trails, parks and open space (both internally and near developed areas). Transit oriented development (TOD) is encouraged in this area to increase MARTA ridership and mixed-use development around the Indian Creek MARTA station."

#### **Access and Transportation Considerations:**

The emphasis on transit-oriented development in the plans for the subject property highlight the need for good pedestrian facilities within the development site and a layout that would allow later connections to the MARTA station. The site plan shows sidewalks throughout the development; however, a walk from the units in the northwest corner of the site to the proposed access point on Elder Lane would be between one quarter and one third of a mile. This distance, when added to the approximately 0.45 mile distance between the Elder Lane access point and the

station entrance, exceeds the standard distance of one-quarter to one-half mile that a pedestrian is expected to walk to a destination.

To improve pedestrian access to the MARTA station, staff requested the following:

- Sidewalks and landscape strip, built to standards for existing local streets, for the portion of Elder Lane that was dedicated by MARTA to the County.
- At least one access point on the north side of the site, for future connection with a MARTA pedestrian path or route on their property.
- A raised pedestrian crossing across the entrance drive at the north end of the planted median.

The applicant submitted a revised site plan that does not incorporate these features. The applicant is in discussions with the MARTA TOD team to obtain sidewalk access on Elder Lane. As of the writing of this report, these discussions are ongoing.

#### **Project Description**

The proposal under consideration is a townhome development laid out in a traditional neighborhood block pattern with landscape strips, street trees, and sidewalks on both sides of interior private drives. The proposal was increased from 230 units to 239 units during staff review. A clubhouse and pool are located at the center of the development. The main entrance from Redan Road has two lanes for ingress and egress and a planted median. A second entrance, described as an emergency access point, also with two lanes and a median, is proposed on Elder Lane. Both the main and secondary entrances would be gated.

The townhomes along Redan Road and Elder Drive back up to the street frontage, with rear entrances and stoops facing the street. Screening is not shown on the site plan. Townhomes within the blocks face 26-feet private drives and have rear doors that let out to green spaces at the center of each block.

Pocket parks are located within the townhome blocks and at the southeast corner of the development.—and A dog park is located on the west edge of the property. A planted "micropool" detention pond is located near the stream buffer at the north end of the site.

The townhomes would have front-facing garages for one or two cars. Elevations indicate that exterior materials include brick veneers on the first story and a combination of vinyl siding and another unidentified material. The elevations and application state that the building materials will comply with the overlay district regulations.

#### **Compliance with District Standards:**

MR-1/KENSINGTON OVD STANDARD	REQUIRED/ALLOWED	PROVIDED/PROPOSED	COMPLIANCE
MAX. D.U.s/ACRE (BASE, W/BONUSES)	Base: 8 d.u.s/acre W/Bonuses: 12 d.u.s/ac. 100% bonus for MARTA proximity = 8 add'l. units/ac.	11.5 units/acre (revised to 11.9 units/acre during staff review)	Yes
MIN. OPEN SPACE	20%	20% (174,240 sq. ft.)	Yes
MIN. TRANSITIONAL BUFFER (OVD)	Not applicable – no adjoining residential land uses	Not applicable	N.A.

MR-1/KENSINGTON OVD STANDARD		REQUIRED/ALLOWED	PROVIDED/PROPOSED	COMPLIANCE
MIN. ENHANCED OPEN SPACE (50% OF O.S.)		87,120 square feet with enhancements in accordance with Table 5.6.	110,915 square feet total; enhancements not detailed.	Enhanced spaces must meet standards or waiver must be obtained
	TRANSITIONAL ER (OVD)	Not applicable – no adjoining residential land uses	Not applicable	N.A.
MIN.	LOT AREA	Not applicable – no individual lots	Not applicable	N.A.
MIN.	LOT WIDTH	100 feet	1,175 feet	Yes
MAX.	LOT COVERAGE	65%		
	(OVD) FRONT – Redan Road	Min. 5 ft.; max. 15 ft.	5 to 15 feet	Yes
BUILDING SETBACKS	FRONT – PRIVATE DRIVES	Determined by utility placement, ROW, streetscape	(typical) 30 feet	Yes
INTERIOR SIDE		none required; 20 ft. is best practice	30 ft. (negotiated with GDOT)	Yes
SIDE – CORNER LOT (same as front)		Min. 5 ft.; max. 15 ft.	15 feet	Yes
	(OVD) REAR	Min. 15 feet	15 feet	Yes
MINI	MUM UNIT SIZE	650 square feet	875 feet	Yes
MAX. (OVD	. BLDG. HEIGHT )	4 stories or 60 feet	3 stories & max. 39 ft.	Yes
DIME	STREETSCAPE :NSIONS - PROPERTY ITAGE	(Redan Road) 10-ft. landscape strip and 6-ft. sidewalk, and street trees 40 ft. on center	10-ft. landscape strip and 6- ft. sidewalk, and street trees 40 ft. on center	Yes
	STREETSCAPE INSIONS - PRIVATE ES	5-ft. landscape strip and 5-ft. sidewalk on each side; street trees the lesser of 50' or for every other unit.	4-ft. landscape strip and 5-ft. sidewalk on each side, street trees every other unit @ 38 – 42 ft.	Non-compliance will necessitate administrative variances
PARK	ING	Min. 1.5 spaces per d.u. & .25/d.u. visitor parking = 358 d.u. spaces & 60 visitor spaces  Max 3/d.u. & .25 spaces/d.u.	343 dwelling unit spaces (in garages and driveways) 65 visitor spaces	Yes
		visitor parking =		

#### LAND USE AND ZONING ANALYSIS

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

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

The intent of the Town Center to "promote the concentration of residential and commercial structures, which serve many communities in order to reduce automobile travel, promote walkability and increased transit usage. . . The preferred density for areas of this type is up to 60 dwelling units per acre." At 11.9 units per acre, the density of the proposed development is higher than that of nearby single-family residential neighborhoods, but is more consistent with the maximum density of 12 units per acre allowed in a Traditional Neighborhood character area. A density of 60 units per acre might not be feasible for the Town Center at the Indian Creek MARTA, or desirable in the view of residents of the surrounding community.

The development has an abundance of enhanced open spaces and internal pedestrian interconnections between them. The grid pattern of the private drives, relatively short blocks, relatively narrow private drive crossings for pedestrians, and sidewalks and landscape strips on both sides of the private drives make the internal design of the development consistent with Town Center Policy No. 19: "Design shall be pedestrian-oriented with walkable connections between different uses." However, the development lacks pedestrian connections to the Indian Creek MARTA station; thus it is not consistent with Town Center Policies that emphasize pedestrian connections to the larger community; e.g. "Encourage development and redevelopment in activity centers to provide open space and/or contribute to the public realm with wider pubic sidewalks, pedestrian linkages, and other design features." (Policy No. 14)

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

The proposal is not suitable in view of the proximity of the Indian Creek MARTA station and the plans that promote transit-oriented development for the MARTA property and the area around the MARTA station. The proposed density of development is consistent with the concepts contained in the plans to increase ridership by providing a critical mass of households near the station; however, the proposed development doesn't have all the pedestrian connections that would encourage residents of these households to walk to the station rather than drive to the park-and-ride lot.

In addition, the development does not consistently interface with properties outside its boundaries. Orienting buildings to face adjoining streets and sidewalks helps to create the kind of pedestrian-friendly environment promoted by the Town Center policies. The applicant prepared a site plan with mid-block alleys that would allow interior townhomes to have rear-facing garages on the alleys but rejected this concept because it would eliminate significant amounts of green space on the site. However, two of the buildings on Redan and Elder could be oriented in a more pedestrian-friendly manner. The townhomes along Redan Road back up to the street frontage, with rear entrances and stoops facing the street. The units to the west of the Redan Road entrance should be exempted from this standard because the property line veers away from the street and the homes are some distance away from the street. However, the units on the east side of the Redan Road entrance should be designed with front facades that face Redan Road with walkways to the public sidewalk. This orientation is preferred even when the townhomes are above the grade of the sidewalk or street. It appears that about half of the townhomes on the east side of the site could also face the portion of Elder Lane that was dedicated to the County.

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

The property has remained undeveloped despite good transportation access (construction of the Indian Creek MARTA station in 1993 and its proximity to I-285 via Memorial Drive to the north and Covington Highway to the South). This may indicate a weak market for office zoned land in this area.

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

Bounded by an interstate highway, an arterial road, and a MARTA access road, and located next to a MARTA park-and-ride, the development is not expected to adversely affect adjacent or nearby property.

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:

At submittal and as of the writing of this staff report, the proposed development has not been consistent with the intent of the 2013 Indian Creek Master Active Living Plan and the 2019 I-20 East Transit-Oriented Development Community Plan to promote pedestrian connections between new townhome development on the subject property and the MARTA station. Pedestrian facilities within the development site are good but connections from the development site to the MARTA station are unsatisfactory. As of the writing of this staff report, the applicant has communicated that MARTA's engineers are reviewing the feasibility of a sidewalk from the property across MARTA's property to the existing sidewalk next to the Elder Lane vehicular entrance. In addition, staff has requested that the site plan show an access point at the north end of the site for a possible future connection with the MARTA station. To provide assurance that pedestrian connections will be constructed on the site if the requested rezoning is approved, the site plan should show the access points and walkways to access points where future connections to off-site sidewalks or walkways on MARTA property can later be made.

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

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

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

Comments by the Transportation Division and Watershed Management indicate that the proposed development would not overburden existing streets or utilities. The School Board has commented that the development is expected to generate 66 students, including 30 elementary school students, and that the elementary school in the area is at capacity and might need portable classrooms. Kaplan's development team has consulted with GDOT regarding the Redan Road widening project and the site plan reflects those improvements.

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

The proposal incorporates a stream buffer and a planted "micropool" detention pond to meet water quality standards. In general, there has been no indication that the zoning proposal will have adverse impacts on the environment or surrounding natural resources beyond those that are typical when a wooded property is redeveloped.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION: DEFERRAL.**

As of the writing of this staff report, the proposed development is not consistent with the intent of the 2013 Indian Creek Master Active Living Plan and the 2019 I-20 East Transit-Oriented Development Community Plan to promote pedestrian connections between the new, proposed townhome development on the subject property and the MARTA station. Pedestrian facilities within the development site are good, but connections from the development site to the MARTA station are unsatisfactory. Staff has requested that the site plan show an access point at the north end of the site for a possible future connection with the MARTA station. To provide assurance that pedestrian connections will be constructed on the site if the requested rezoning is approved, the site plan should show the access points and walkways to access points where future connections to off-site sidewalks or walkways on MARTA property can later be made. The applicant has communicated that MARTA's engineers are reviewing the feasibility of a sidewalk from the property across MARTA's property to the existing sidewalk next to the Elder Lane vehicular entrance. In addition, the revised application for 239 units needs to be reviewed by County departments and agencies. Therefore, the Department of Planning and Sustainability recommends "Deferral", to allow additional time for agreements and plans to be forged with MARTA and for the site plan to be revised accordingly, and for rereview of the revised application.

#### **Attachments:**

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

#### **NEXT STEPS**

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



- Land Disturbance Permit (Required for of new building construction on non-residential properties, or land disturbance/improvement such as storm water detention, paving, digging, or landscaping.)
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- **Building Permit** (New construction or renovation of a building (interior or exterior) may require full plan submittal or other documentation. Zoning, site development, watershed and health department standards will be checked for compliance.)



- **Certificate of Occupancy** (Required prior to occupation of a commercial or residential space and for use of property for a business. Floor plans may be required for certain types of occupants.)
- **Plat Approval** (Required if any parcel is being subdivided, re-parceled, or combined. Issued "administratively"; no public hearing required.)
- **Sketch Plat Approval** (Required for the subdivision of property into three lots or more. Requires a public hearing by the Planning Commission.)
- Overlay Review (Required review of development and building plans for all new construction or exterior modification of building(s) located within a designated overlay district.)
- **Historic Preservation** (A Certificate of Appropriateness is required for any proposed changes to building exteriors or improvements to land when located within the Druid Hills or the Soapstone Geological Historic Districts. Historic Preservation Committee public hearing may be required.)



- **Variance** (Required to seek relief from any development standards of the Zoning Ordinance. A public hearing and action by the Board of Appeals are required for most variances.)
- Minor Modification (Required if there are any proposed minor changes to zoning conditions that were approved by the Board of Commissioners. The review is administrative if the changes are determined to be minor as described by Zoning Code.)
- **Major Modification** (Required submittal of a complete zoning application for a public hearing if there are any proposed major changes to zoning conditions that were approved by the Board of Commissioner for a prior rezoning.)
- **Business License** (Required for any business or non-residential enterprise operating in Unincorporated DeKalb County, including in-home occupations).
- **Alcohol License** (Required permit to sell alcohol for consumption on-site or packaged for off-site consumption. Signed and sealed distance survey is required. Background checks will be performed.)

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

#### **Public Works Transportation Division Comments 10/19/2020**

N3. Review, coordination and approval of GDOT MMIP Project Manager required prior to permitting at <a href="mailto:TMatthews@dot.ga.gov">TMatthews@dot.ga.gov</a>. Redan Road is classified at a minor arterial. Please note infrastructure requirements in Chapter 5 of the Zoning Code (5.4.3, pages 5-14 & 5-15) and Chapter 14, Section 190 of the Land Development Code. Please note that Elder Lane is a private road. Access easements will be required prior to permitting. With 230 proposed units, the land development code (Section 14-200 (5)) requires 3 access points. Please note that this parcel is within the Indian Creek Overlay District.





# DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT PLANNING DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTION FORM

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## COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

Case No.: 2-10-1244231 Parce	11.D.#: /3 - 228 -01-003
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Please provide additional information relating to the	following statement.
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## DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT PLANNING DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTION FORM

The following areas below may warrant comments from the Development Division. Please respond accordingly as the issues relate to the proposed request and the site plan enclosed as it relates to Chapter 14. You may address applicable disciplines.

#### **DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS:**

#### Transportation/Access/Row

Consult the Georgia DOT as well as the DeKalb County Transportation Department prior to land development permit. Verify widths from the centerline of the roadways to the property line for possible right-of-way dedication. Improvements within the right-of-way may be required as a condition for land development application review approval. Safe vehicular circulation is required. Paved off-street parking is required.

#### • Storm Water Management

Compliance with the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual, DeKalb County Code of Ordinances 14-40 for Stormwater Management and 14-42 for Storm Water Quality Control, to include Runoff Reduction Volume where applicable is required as a condition of land development permit approval. Use Volume Three of the G.S.M.M. for best maintenance practices. Use the NOAA Atlas 14 Point Precipitation Data set specific to the site. Recommend Low Impact Development features/ Green Infrastructure be included in the proposed site design to protect as much as practicable the statewaters and special flood hazard areas. It is recommended that the discharge from the stormwater management facility from the development be connected to an existing storm sewer structure to prevent properties downstream from experiencing an increased volume of runoff after construction.

#### • Flood Hazard Area/Wetlands

The presence of FEMA Flood Hazard Area was not indicated in the County G.I.S. mapping records for the site; and should be noted in the plans at the time of any land development permit application. Encroachment of flood hazard areas require compliance with Article IV of Chapter 14 and FEMA floodplain regulations.

#### • Landscaping/Tree Preservation

Landscaping and tree preservation plans for any building, or parking lot must comply with DeKalb County Code of Ordinances 14-39 as well as Chapter 27 Article 5 and are subject to approval from the County Arborist.



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### COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS WATER AND SEWER

Case No.: <u>SLUP-20-1244231</u>	
Parcel I.D. #: 15-228-01-003, -005, -093, -094	
Address: 3892 and 3960 Redan Road & 1014 and 1015 Elder Lane	
Stone Mountain, Georgia	
WATER:	
Size of existing water main: 6" DI & 8" DI Water Main (adequate/inadequate)	
Distance from property to nearest main: Adjacent to Property	
Size of line required, if inadequate: N/A  MUST UTILITY 8"DI WL MBO	
SEWER:	
Outfall Servicing Project: <u>Indian Creek Basin</u>	
Is sewer adjacent to property: Yes () No (X) If no, distance to nearest line: Approximately 437 feet Southeast of property	
Water Treatment Facility: <u>Snapfinger WTF</u> ( ) adequate ( ) inadequate	
Sewage Capacity; * (MGPD) Current Flow: 21.77 (MGPD)	
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* Please note that the sewer capacity has not been reviewed or approved for this project. A Sewer Capacity Request (SCR) must be completed and submitted for review. This can be a lengthy process and should be addressed early in the process.	

Signature:

#### Tributary Buffer

State water buffer was reflected in the G.I.S. records for the site. Typical state waters buffer have a 75' undisturbed stream buffer and land development within the undisturbed creek buffer is prohibited without a variance per DeKalb County Code of Ordinances 14-44.1. Conceptual provided show that proposed development may not take into consideration possible stream and stream buffer. Developer shall request an environmental investigation to make sure there is no stream and related stream buffer being impacted.

#### Fire Safety

<u>Plans for land development permit must comply with Chapter 12 DeKalb County Code for fire protection and prevention.</u>

#### DeKalb County School District Development Review Comments

**Submitted to:** DeKalb County **Case #**: Z-20-1244231

Parcel #: 15-228-01-003/-005/-093/-094

**Analysis Date:** 10/16/2020

Name of Development: Elder Lane Townhomes

**Location**: 1014 Elder Lane

**Description:** New development with 230 Townhomes adjacent to the Indian Creek Marta Station

Impact of Development: When fully constructed, this development would be expected to generate 66 students: 30 at Rowland

ES, 4 at Bethune MS, 3 at Towers HS, 24 at other DCSD schools, and 5 at private schools. Enrollment at Rowland ES is already about capacity and new students may require additional

portable classrooms.

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Current Condition of Schools	Rowland ES	Bethune MS	Towers HS	Schools	Schools	Total
Capacity	474	1,350	1,299			
Portables	7	0	0			
Enrollment (Fcast. Oct. 2020)	478	773	792			
Seats Available	-4	577	507			
Utilization (%)	100.8%	57.3%	61.0%			
New students from development	30	4	3	24	5	66
New Enrollment	508	777	795	1		
New Seats Available	-34	573	504			
New Utilization	107.2%	57.6%	61.2%			

		Attend Home	Attend other	Private	
Yield Rates		School	DCSD School	School	Total
Elementary		0.1319	0.0775	0.0051	0.2145
Middle		0.0191	0.0132	0.0034	0.0357
High		0.0140	0.0104	0.0111	0.0355
Total		0.1650	0.1011	0.0196	0.2857
Student Calculations					
Proposed Units		230	]		
Unit Type		TH	]		
Cluster		Towers HS			
		Attend Home	Attend other	Private	
Units x Yield		School	DCSD School	School	Total
Elementary		30.34	17.82	1.18	49.34
Middle		4.38	3.04	0.78	8.20
High		3.22	2.39	2.56	8.17
Total		37.94	23.25	4.52	65.71
		Attend Home	Attend other	Private	
Anticipated Stude	ents	School	DCSD School	School	Total
Rowland ES		30	18	1	49
D // 140		4	3	1	8
Bethune MS					
Bethune MS Towers HS		3	3	3	9



### 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

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Applicant Mailing Ad	dress: 303 Peachtree	Street, Suite 5300	), Atlanta, GA	30308	
Applicant Phone:	404-527-8539		Fax:	404-527-4198	
Owner(e). The	Paideia School Inco	rporated	E-Mail:	hardy.laura@paideiasc	nool.com
Owner's Mailing Add	Iress: 1509 S. Pond	ce De Leon Ave., A	Atlanta, GA 303	307	
Owner(s) Phone:	404) 377-3491		Fax:	n/a	
Address/Location of	Subject Property: 10	14&1015 Elder, Ln	3892&3960 F	Redan Rd. Stone Mt., GA 3	0083
District(s): 15	Land Lot(s):2	21, 228 Bloc	k:	Parcel(s: _003, 005, 0	93, 094
Acreage:19.983	acres +/-	Commission Di	strict(s):	Five and Seven	
Present Zoning Cate	egory: O-I	Propo	sed Zoning Ca	tegory: MR-1	
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Chief Executive Officer Michael Thurmond **DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY** 

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:	Kaplan Residential by Dentons US LLP (404)527-8539 Email:dan.baskerville@dentons.com
Property Address:	1014 & 1015 Elder Lane; 3892 & 3960 Redan Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30083
Tax Parcel ID: 152	228 01 003 15 228 01 093 228 01005 15 228 01 094 Comm. District(s): <u>5 &amp; 7</u> Acreage: <u>19.983+/-</u>
Existing Use:Vac	eant/Undeveloped Proposed Use Rental Townhomes
Supplemental Regs:	No Overlay District: Indian Creek DRI: N/A
Rezoning: Yes	X_No
	O-I Proposed Zoning: MR-1 Square Footage/Number of Units: 276313 Sq. ft./230 units
Rezoning Request:	To rezone from O-I/Indian Creek District to MR-1/Indian Creek District, utilizing the Density bonus
provided for in N	Marta station bonus in Section 2.12.5(c) of the Zoning Ordinance, as the property is within 1/4 mile of the
Indian Creek	x Marta Station
Land Use Plan Am Existing Land Use:	rown Center Proposed Land Use: Town Center Consistent X Inconsistent
Special Land Use I	Permit: YesNoX Article Number(s) 27
Special Land Use R	equest(s)
Major Modificatio	n:
Existing Case Numb	per(s):
Condition(s) to be n	nodified:



#### DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

Pre-submittal Community Meeting: X Review Calendar Dates: X PC: X BOC: X
Letter of Intent: X Impact Analysis: X Owner Authorization(s): X Campaign Disclosure: X
Zoning Conditions: X Community Council Meeting: X Public Notice, Signs: X
Tree Survey, Conservation: Land Disturbance Permit (LDP): Sketch Plat:
Bldg. Permits: Fire Inspection: Business License: State License:
Lighting Plan: Tent Permit: Submittal Format: NO STAPLES, NO BINDERS PLEASE
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Review of Site Plan
Density: Density Bonuses: Mix of Uses: Open Space: Enhanced
Open Space: Setbacks: front sides side corner rear Lot Size:
Frontage: Street Widths: Landscape Strips: Buffers:
Parking Lot Landscaping: Parking - Auto: Parking - Bicycle: Screening:
Streetscapes: Sidewalks: Fencing/Walls: Bldg. Height: Bldg.
Orientation: Bldg. Separation: Bldg. Materials: Roofs: Fenestration:
Façade Design: Garages: Pedestrian Plan: Perimeter Landscape Strip:
Possible Variances:
Comments:
Richard St. Karen Hill 7/16/20
Planner:Date
Filing Fees
<b>REZONING:</b> RE, RLG, R-100, R-85, R-75, R-60, MHP, RSM, MR-1 \$500.00
RNC, MR-2, HR-1, HR-2, HR-3, MU-1, MU-2, MU-3, MU-4, MU-5 \$750.00 OI, OD, OIT, NS, C1, C2, M, M2 \$750.00
LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT \$500.00 SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT \$400.00

From: Baskerville, Dan

Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2020 4:19 PM

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Subject: Community Meeting for Pre-Submittal of Rezoning Application

Dear District Five Community Council Members,

Please find attached a letter providing information for a virtual pre-submittal community meeting on <u>Tuesday, August, 18, 2020, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.</u>, regarding a rezoning application to be submitted for property located just North of Redan Road, immediately south of the Indian Creek MARTA station. A similar letter is being mailed to the surrounding neighborhood.

#### Zoom Meeting Information:

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Thank you



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August 4, 2020

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## REDAN INDIAN CREEK - DEKALB COUNTY, GA

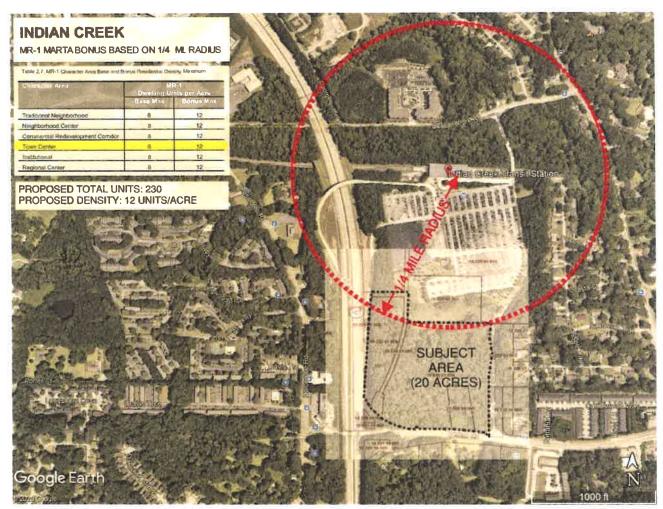
## **CONCEPTUAL MASTER PLAN**

JULY 30, 2020

PREPARED FOR:
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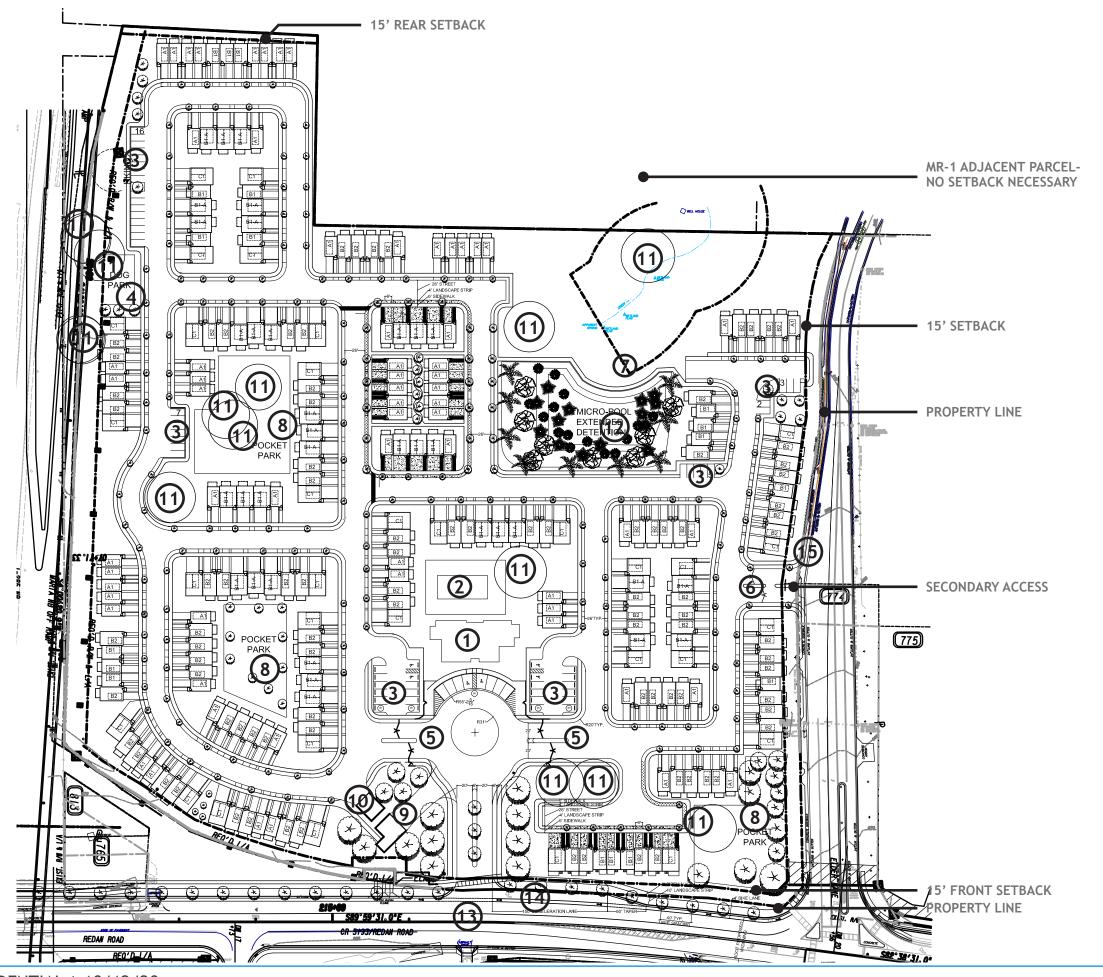
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## ZONING | MR-1 BONUS DENSITY DEKALB COUNTY, GA



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# PROPOSED SITE PLAN DEKALB COUNTY, GA

### **239 UNITS**

#### **KEY LEGEND:**

- 1. 5000 SF CLUBHOUSE
- 2. 2000 SF POOL
- 3. VISITOR/COMMUNITY PARKING
- 4. DOG PARK
- 5. SECURED GATES
- 6. SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD (RESIDENTS & EMERGENCY ACCESS W/ KNOX BOX)
- 7. CREEK WITH 75' RADIUS BUFFER
- 8. POCKET PARKS
- 9. WASTE DUMPSTER
- 10. MAINTENANCE BUILDING
- 11. 30"+ TREES TO BE PRESERVED (SOLID CIRCLES)
- 12. MICRO-POOL EXTENDED DETENTION COMPLYING WITH ALL COUNTY REGULATIONS & ENHANCED OPEN SPACE REQUIREMENTS
- 13. PROPOSED GDOT WIDENING OF REDAN RD FROM 2 TO 4 LANES PER REVIEW OF PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR GDOT PROJECT NO. 0013914.
- 14. DECELERATION LANE INTO SUBJECT PROPERTY
- 15. EXISTING PEDESTRIAN ACCESSS TO MARTA CONNECT TO SITE

**GENERAL COMMENT:** UNIT FACADES WILL BE DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ZON-ING CODE SECTION 5.7.6(I.)



1-CAR GARAGE UNIT

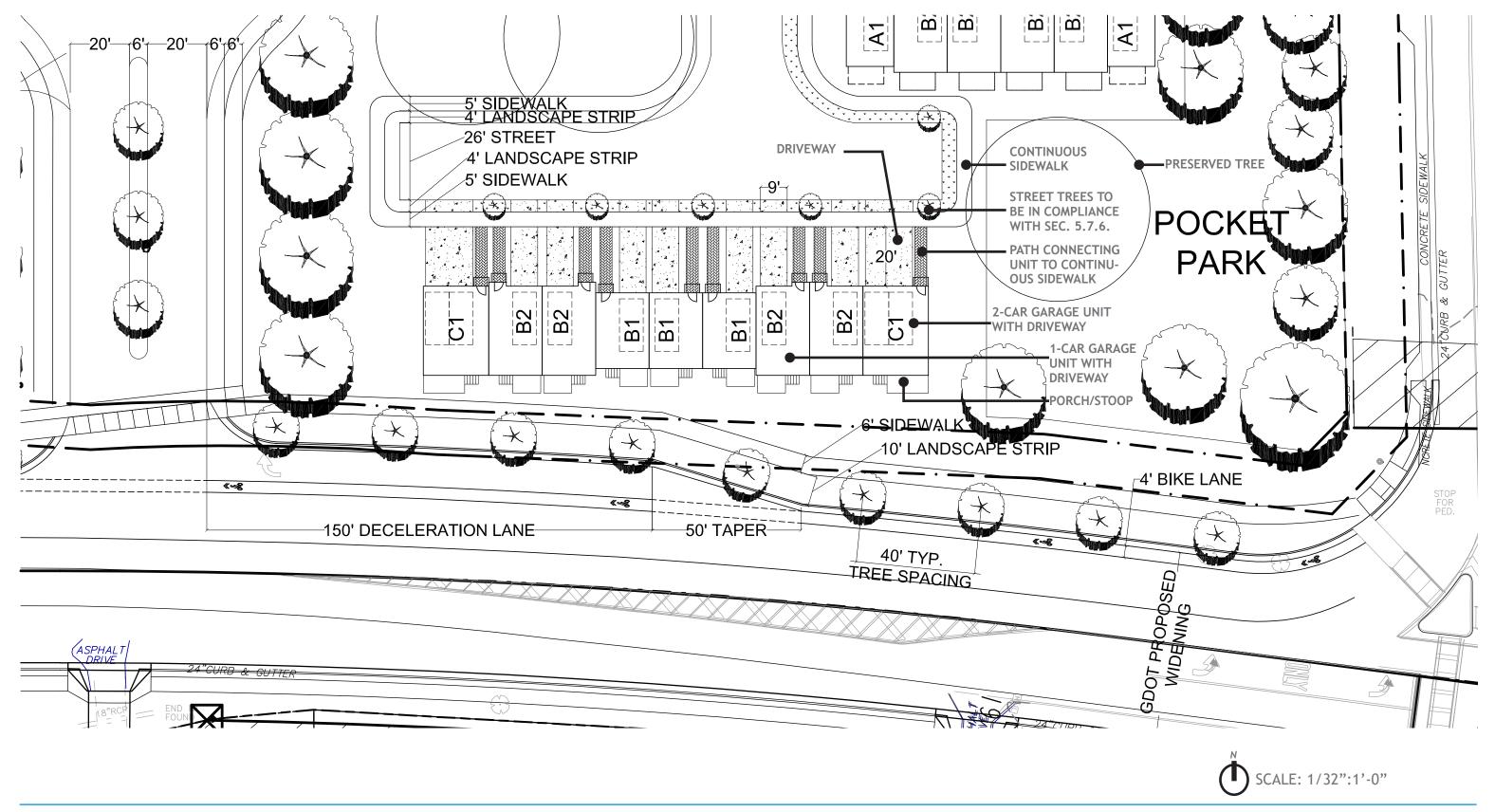


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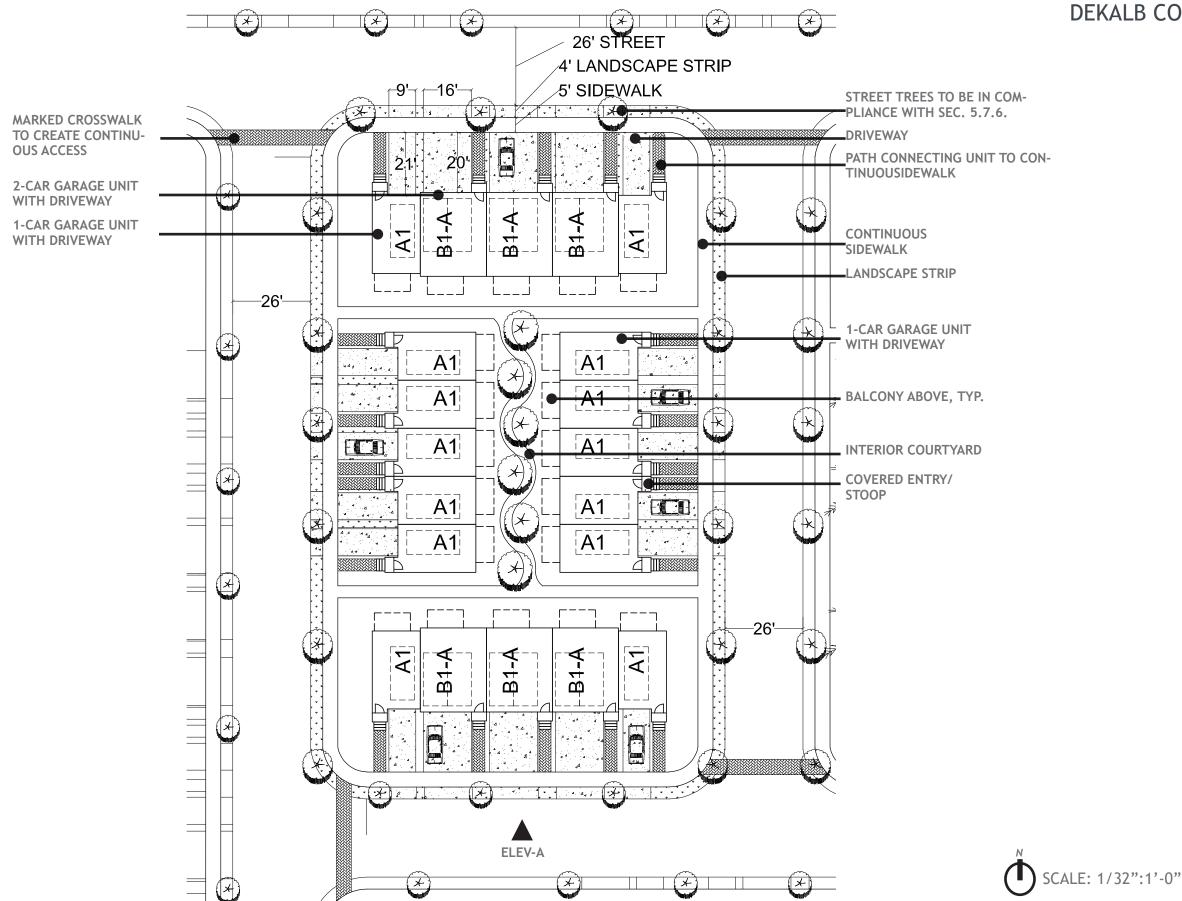
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# PROPOSED SITE PLAN- REDAN ENTRY DEKALB COUNTY, GA

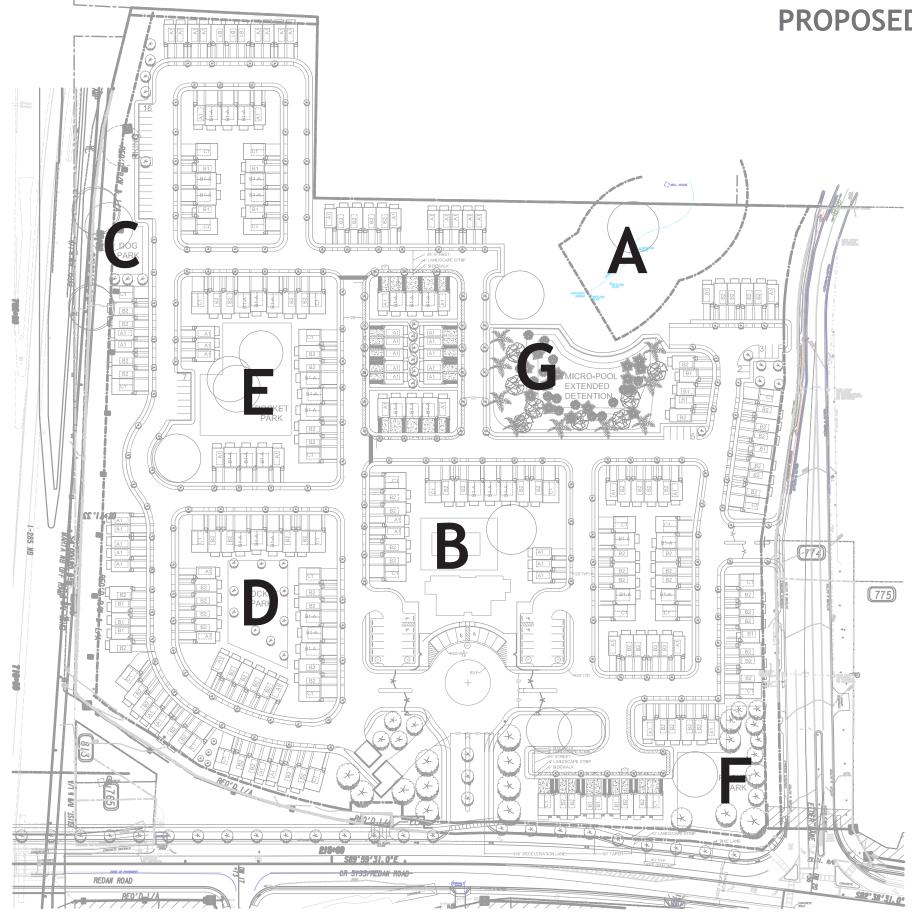


### PROPOSED SITE PLAN- INTERIOR BLOCK

DEKALB COUNTY, GA



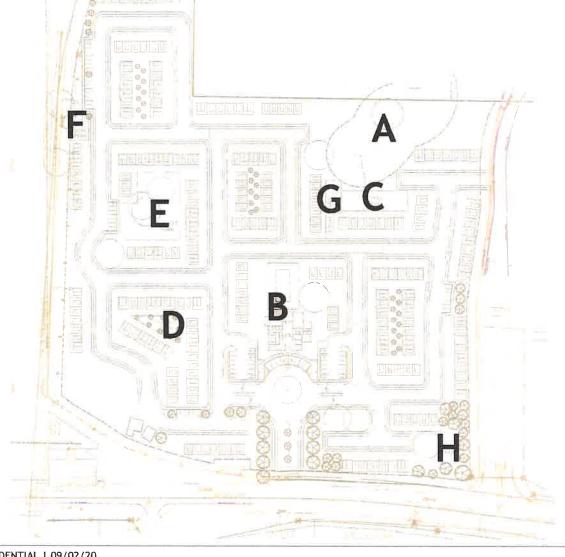




ENHANCED OPEN SPACE	SIZE (SF)
STREAM & BUFFER	18335
CLUBHOUSE AMENITIES &	19420
SURROUNDING AREA	19420
DOG PARK	2660
POCKET PARK 1	9000
POCKET PARK 2	16800
POCKET PARK 3	16000
STORMWATER POND	28700
TOTAL	110915
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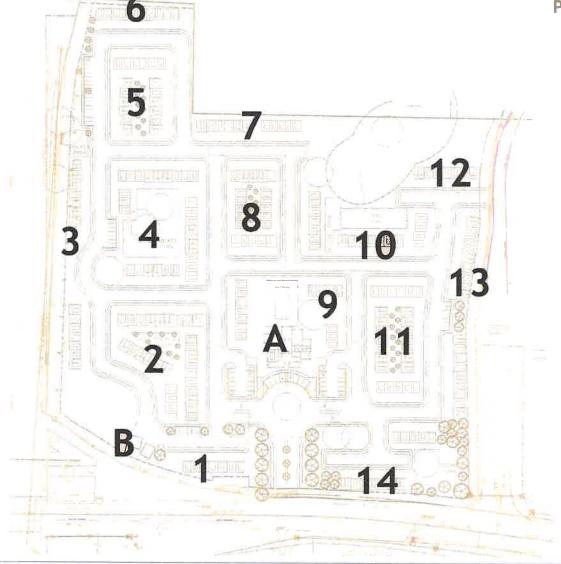




KEY	ENHANCED OPEN SPACE	SIZE (SF)
А	STREAM & BUFFER	36670
	CLUBHOUSE AMENITIES &	20000
В	SURROUNDING AREA	28000
С	DOG PARK	6630
D	POCKET PARK 1	3600
E	POCKET PARK 2	16800
F	POCKET PARK 3	2450
G	POCKET PARK 4	3400
H	POCKET PARK 5	16250
	TOTAL	113800

SCALE: 1/128":1'-0"

## PROPOSED SITE PLAN- LOT COVERAGE DEKALB COUNTY, GA



	LOT C	OVERAGE	
PROP	ERTY SIZE (SF)		871,200.00
PARCEL	BUILDINGS	DRIVEWAYS	TOTAL
1	3375	2700	6075
2	15613	12364	27977
3	8085	6018	14103
4	14027	11175	25202
5	9915	8162	18077
6	4625	3700	8325
7	5653	4705	10358
8	9752	7830	17582
9	- 6562	5325	11887
10	9140	7390	16530
11	13390	10836	24226
12	3870	3060	6930
13	10280	8220	18500
14	6245	5150	11395
Α	13700		13700
В	1620		1620
IMPERVIOUS SURFACES			191,800.00
TOTAL COVERAGE			424,287.00
LOT COVERAGE			499

PER SEC. 27-2.11.2 (TABLE 2.4) LOT COVERAGE (MAX. % PER LOT OR TOTAL PARCEL ACREAGE): 80%

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# EXTERIOR BUILDING ELEVATIONS DEKALB COUNTY, GA



CONCEPTUAL ELEVATIONS FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY. DESIGN TO COMPLY WITH ZONING CODE DESIGN REQUIREMENTS PER SEC. 27-5.7.6(I)(1)&(2).

# ZONING | REQUIREMENTS & COMPLIANCE DEKALB COUNTY, GA

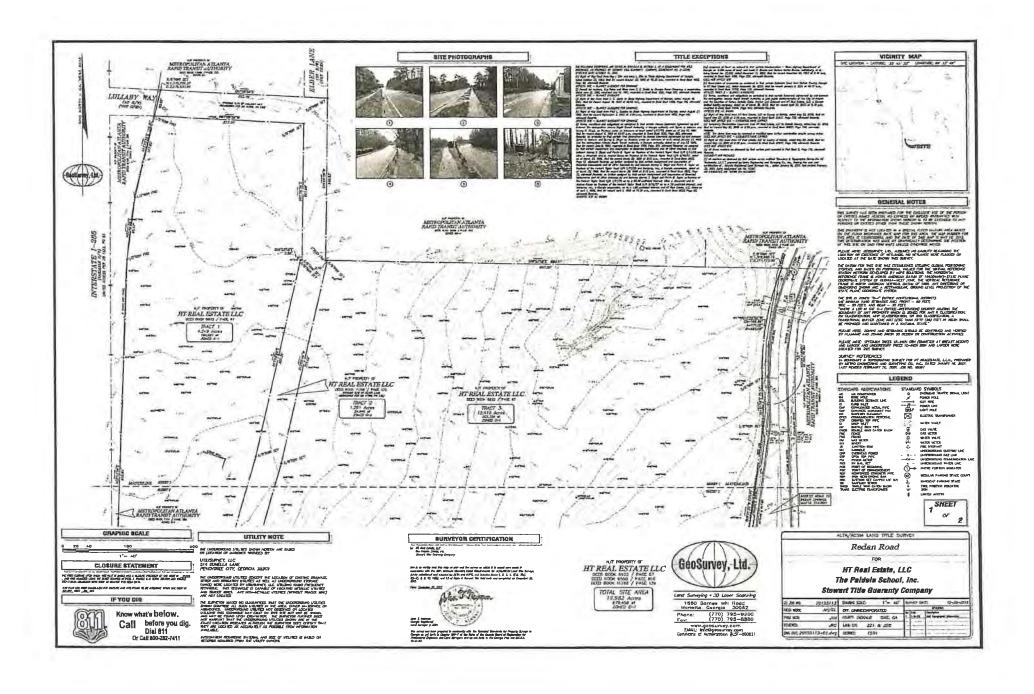
APPLICATION OF KAPLAN RESIDENTIAL					
1014 & 1015 ELDER LANE					
3892 & 3960 REDAN ROAD					
ACREAGE	+/- 19.983 ac.				
CURRENT ZONING	O-I (OFFICE-INSTITUTIONAL)/				
CURRENT ZUNING	INDIAN CREEK OVERLAY DISTRICT				
PROPOSED ZONING	MR-1 (MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL)/				
PROPOSED ZOMING	INIDIAN CREEK OVERLAY DISTRICT				
CHARACTER AREA	TOWN CENTER				
	ZONING ANALYSIS				
CATEGORY	REQUIRED/ALLOWED	POROPOSED			
		239 UNITS- 11.9			
	8-12 UNITS/ACRE	UNITS/ACRE (MARTA			
RESIDENTIAL UNITS		STATION DENSITY			
		BONUSES PER TABLES			
		2.6, 2.7)			
SETBACKS					
FRONT (REDAN RD.)	20'	20'			
SIDE (CORNER LOT ON	20'	20'			
PUBLIC ST.)					
REAR	15'	15'			
BUILDING HEIGHT	3 STORIES/45'	3 STORIES/39'			
REQUIRED BUFFER	NOT REQUIRED PER TABLE 5.2	N/A			
OPEN SPACE	MIN. 20% (174,240 SF)	174,240 SF			
ENHANCED OPEN SPACE	MIN. 50% OF TOTAL OPEN SPACE (87,120 SF)	110,915 SF			
PARKING	403 TOTAL SPACES (1.5 SPACES/UNIT (345) + 0.25 SPACE/UNIT FOR GUEST PARKING (58))	608 TOTAL SPACES (543 DWELLING UNITS + 65 GUESTS)			

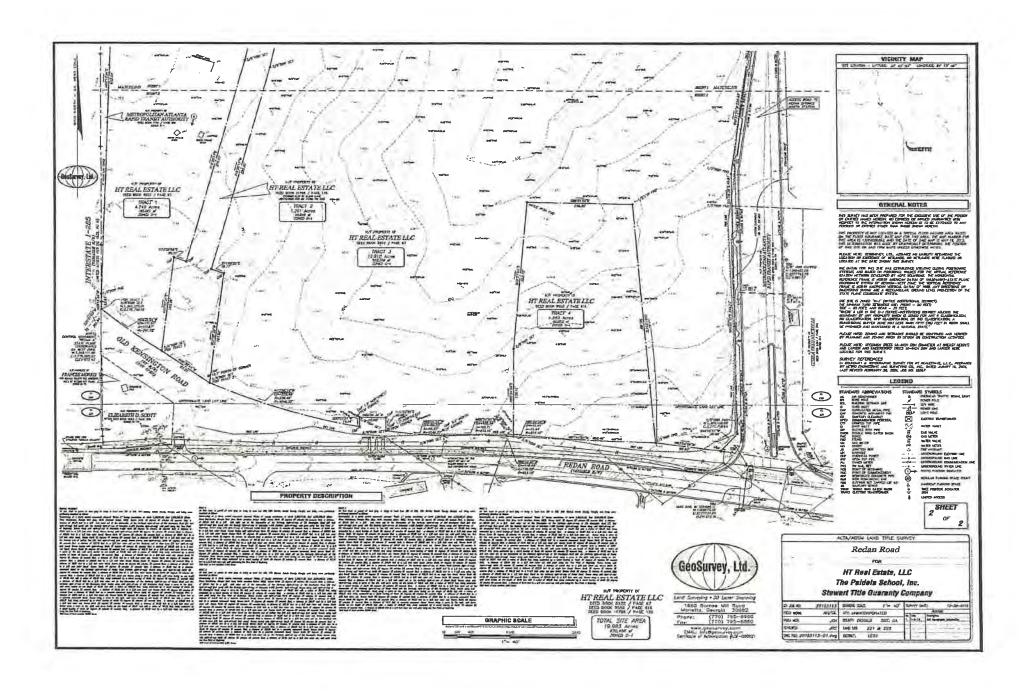
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UNIT MIX PROPOSED					
UNIT TYPE	RATIO	UNIT COUNT	SF		
1BR- A1	27%	64	875		
2BR- B1	8%	19	1322		
2BR- B1A WITH DEN	14%	33	1384		
2BR- B2	38%	91	1250		
3BR- C1	13%	32	1400		
TOTAL UNITS	100%	239	285340		
AVERAGE SF/UNIT			1194		

PARKING	MIN. REQUIRED	MIN. PROPOSED
DWELLING UNITS	358.5	543
GUESTS	60	65
TOTAL	418	608

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# LETTER OF APPLICATION, PROJECT SUMMARY AND DOCUMENTED IMPACT ANALYSIS

and other materials required by the Zoning Ordinance of DeKalb County

for

# APPLICATION TO REZONE PROPERTY FROM O-I/INDIAN CREEK OVERLAY DISTRICT TO MR-1/INDIAN CREEK OVERLAY DISTRICT

for ± 19.983 acres of land known as

## 1014 and 1015 Elder Lane and 3892 and 3960 Redan Road

Land Lots 221 and 228, 15th District, DeKalb County, Georgia

Submitted on behalf of

# Kaplan Residential, LLC

by Dentons US LLP

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

This Application for Rezoning is submitted for a ±19.983-acre parcel of land located in Land Lots 221 and 228 of the 15<sup>th</sup> District of DeKalb County and known as 1014 and 1015 Elder Lane and 3892 and 3960 Redan Road (collectively the "Property"). The Property is shown on the survey prepared by GeoSurvey, Ltd. dated December 28, 2015 and filed with this Application. The Property is located in Commission District 5 and Super District 7.

The Property is currently zoned O-I (Office-Institutional). The Property lies within the recently adopted Indian Creek Overlay District, which was formerly part of the Kensington-Memorial Drive Overlay District Tier III. Applicant, Kaplan Residential by Dentons US LLP ("Kaplan" or "Applicant"), now seeks approval to rezone the entire Property to MR-1 (Medium Density Residential-1) District/Indian Creek Overlay District to permit development of a 230-unit townhouse community.

This document is submitted as the Letter of Application, Documented Impact Analysis, and other materials required by the Zoning Ordinance of DeKalb County ("Zoning Ordinance").

#### II. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY AND SURROUNDING AREA

The Property is an assemblage located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Redan Road, an east-west minor arterial street, and Elder Lane. It is bounded on the north by the Indian Creek MARTA Station ("MARTA station") and to the west by Interstate 285. The Property is currently undeveloped.

The MARTA station, the final stop on the Blue Line eastbound, includes a park and ride lot with over 2,300 parking spaces. Elder Lane provides northbound and southbound vehicular access to the MARTA station and parking lot. The station also may be accessed by an exit directly off I-285 north. Pedestrian access from the Property to the transit station is currently provided via a sidewalk along the west side of Elder Lane from the Redan Road intersection to the MARTA parking lot.

Residential uses -- detached single family homes and townhomes -- predominate immediately south and east of the Property. These nearby parcels are zoned MR-1, R-100, and R-75. Additionally, all the adjacent parcels owned by MARTA, both developed and undeveloped, are zoned MR-1. A commercial node and institutional uses lie to the east at the intersection of Redan Road and S. Indian Creek Drive. The Property is served by Rowland Elementary School, Mary McLeod Bethune Middle School, and Towers High School.

The Property is designated as "Town Center" in the 2035 Comprehensive Plan. The Plan provides that "the intent of the Town Center Character Area is to promote the concentration of residential and commercial structures which serve many communities in order to reduce automobile travel, promote walkability and increased transit usage" (p. 64). Furthermore, the Redan Road and Indian Creek Drive Small Area Plan, entitled the Master Active Living Plan for the Indian Creek MARTA Station, provides a "Visioning Concept" that includes the Property, with townhomes envisioned along I-285.

#### III. KAPLAN RESIDENTIAL

Kaplan is a third-generation family-owned company with more than six decades of experience developing master-planned mixed-use communities, apartments, student housing, single family and townhome communities, and innovative urban infill redevelopment projects. Kaplan's track record now encompasses more than \$3 billion in development, including 30,000 residential homes, 3 million square feet of commercial space, and 10 master-planned and mixed-use communities in the northeastern and southeastern United States.

Kaplan began developing in metro Atlanta in the 1980s with projects such as Waterford on Piedmont apartment homes and 450 Piedmont townhomes, which the company still owns and manages today. Other Atlanta-area developments include 375 Highland Townhouses, Park Row Townhouses, and Cosmopolitan. Nathan Kaplan, grandson of the founder, is currently supervising development of Generation, a high-rise apartment building in Downtown Atlanta adjacent to Centennial Olympic Park. For more information on this family-centered, innovative company, go to <a href="https://www.kaplanresidential.com">www.kaplanresidential.com</a>.

#### IV. PROJECT SUMMARY

As shown on the site plan prepared by Niles Bolton Architects dated September 2, 2020 and filed with this application (the "Site Plan"), Kaplan proposes to develop the Property into a townhome community of 230 residences plus a pool, clubhouse, pocket parks, dog park, and other amenities. The O-I district does not permit townhomes; accordingly, Kaplan is requesting approval to rezone the Property to MR-1.

The MR-1 zoning classification permits up to 12 units/acre with density bonuses (see tables 2.6 and 2.7 of the Zoning Ordinance). The proposed density is 11.5 units per acre, totaling approximately 276,000 square feet, with an average unit size of approximately 1,200 square feet. This unit per acre mix utilizes the MARTA station density bonus set forth section 2.12.5(c) of the Zoning Ordinance, as the Property is within ½ mile of the MARTA station.

As shown on the Site Plan, the community will be pleasingly arranged around a central axis of a landscaped entryway and focal point leading to the clubhouse and pool. Private streets and sidewalks will connect the residences in a traditional neighborhood pattern. Pocket parks will be located throughout the community, and a dog park will be provided. Sidewalks, building architecture, streetscapes, and site design will be provided in accordance with Indian Creek Overlay District requirements. Primary exterior building materials will include a mix of stucco and brick veneers as prescribed in the Overlay District regulations. The primary roof form will be symmetrical gable covered with shingles and shed-style covers at the entryways.

All units will include either a one or two-car garage and a driveway to allow for parking of at least two vehicles. Approximately 68 additional designated community/visitor parking spaces will be provided onsite. Garages will not face the minor arterial road, Redan Road, or the public street, Elder Lane. The primary entrance point is on Redan Road, with an emergency access point to be provided off Elder Lane. Stormwater management facilities will be designed and installed in accordance with State and County requirements.

Kaplan plans to offer the residences for rent at rates likely ranging from \$1,500 for a one-bedroom unit up to \$2,000 for a three-bedroom home, with a proposed unit mix of:

- 57 one-bedrooms at 875 square feet;
- 141 two-bedrooms, ranging from 1,250 1,384 square feet; and
- 32 three-bedrooms at 1,400 square feet.

The purpose of this development is to provide DeKalb County residents with additional options for quality housing accessible to transit. Kaplan intends to coordinate with MARTA to enhance pedestrian access from the community to the station property.

#### V. DOCUMENTED IMPACT ANALYSIS

The Applicant provides the following information in response to the required analysis:

- (A) Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the comprehensive plan. Yes. The Property lies within a character area designated as "Town Center" in the 2035 Comprehensive Plan, which contemplates density up to 60 units/acre. The requested MR-1 classification is compatible with the Town Center designation. The proposed development is consistent with the intent of this land use designation that the Property and surrounding properties should be redeveloped to promote the concentration of residential structures in order to reduce automobile travel and promote walkability and increased transit usage. Further, as noted in Section II. above, the Redan Road and Indian Creek Drive Small Area Plan includes the Property with townhomes envisioned along I-285.
- (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. Yes. Several adjacent parcels are zoned MR-1. Other nearby parcels are zoned R-100 and R-75. The proposed development is similar in scale and density to nearby residential areas. Use of the Property for a townhome development is appropriate for this location adjacent to a MARTA station and the I-285 interchange. Allowing additional residences and density in this location can support complimentary retail and commercial uses that are consistent with the type of Transit Oriented Development envisioned for this area.
- (C) Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as <u>currently zoned</u>. The fact that a parcel of this size directly adjacent to a MARTA station and an interstate access point has remained undeveloped while nearly every other property in the vicinity has been developed strongly suggests a lack of market interest in the uses allowed under the O-I classification.
- (D) Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property or properties. No. The residential use is compatible with adjacent and nearby residential uses, and the design of the community is compatible with the scale and layout of nearby residential areas. The residents of the townhomes will provide new customers for MARTA and support development of community retail, restaurant, and service establishments.
- (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. Notwithstanding lot frontage on a minor arterial street and close proximity to a MARTA

station, given the largely residential character of the vicinity the appropriate use for this Property is a medium density townhome development.

- (F) Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources. Applicant is not aware of any historic buildings, sites, or districts or any archaeological resources near the Property.
- (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. No. Kaplan's engineers have conferred with Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) personnel about planned upgrades to Redan Road. The project has been designed to accommodate those improvements. Residents of the community will increase ridership for the MARTA station. Kaplan and the design team are consulting with MARTA staff about options to enhance pedestrian access to the station.

Stormwater management facilities will be designed and installed in accordance with State and County requirements. Kaplan is not aware of any deficiencies in public or private utilities that will serve the Property. Sanitary sewer capacity will be determined at the time Kaplan seeks a building permit to construct the townhomes. Kaplan will comply with any remedial actions required by the County at that time.

Given the unit mix and size of the units, Kaplan's experience with similar developments suggests that this community will not create a burden on the school system. The one-bedroom and two-bedroom homes are likely to be rented primarily by one or two-person households. Only 32 units will have three bedrooms.

Applicant further notes that this Application requests a "downzoning" from the current O-I classification, which allows uses such as offices, hotel, apartments, hospital, nursing home, and theatres up to five stories in height. The proposed density of 11.5 townhome units per acre is considerably less dense than the scale of development allowed under the current zoning of the Property.

(H) Whether the zoning proposal adversely impacts the environment or surrounding natural resources. No. Stormwater management facilities will be constructed to prevent runoff onto the public streets or nearby properties.

#### VI. CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIONS

The Applicant respectfully submits that the Zoning Ordinance as amended from time to time, to the extent that it classifies the Property in any zoning district that would preclude development of a townhome development, is unconstitutional as a taking of property, a denial of equal protection, an arbitrary and capricious act, and an unlawful delegation of authority under the specific constitutional provisions later set forth herein. Any existing inconsistent zoning of the Property pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of DeKalb County deprives the Applicant and Property owner of any alternative reasonable use and development of the Property. Additionally, all other zoning classifications, including ones intervening between the existing classification and that requested herein, would deprive the Applicant and Property owner of any reasonable use and development of the Property.

Further, any attempt by the Board of Commissioners to impose greater restrictions upon the manner in which the Property will be developed than presently exist would be equally unlawful.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that the current zoning classifications and any other zoning of the Property save for what has been requested as established in the Zoning Ordinance of DeKalb County constitute an arbitrary and unreasonable use of the zoning and police powers because they bear no substantial relationship to the public health, safety, morality or general welfare of the public and substantially harm the Applicant and Property owner. All inconsistent zoning classifications between the existing zoning and the zoning requested hereunder would constitute an arbitrary and unreasonable use of the zoning and police powers because they bear or would bear no substantial relationship to the public health, safety, morality or general welfare of the public and would substantially harm the Applicant and Property owner. Further, the existing inconsistent zoning classification constitutes, and all zoning and plan classifications intervening between the existing inconsistent zoning classification and that required to develop this Project would constitute, a taking of the owner's private property without just compensation and without due process in violation of the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and the Due Process and Equal Protection Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Further, the Applicant respectfully submits that failure to approve the requested zoning change would be unconstitutional and would discriminate in an arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable manner between the Applicant and Property owner and owners of similarly situated property in violation of Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

Finally, the Applicant respectfully submits that the Board of Commissioners cannot lawfully impose more restrictive standards upon the development of the Property than presently exist, as to do so not only would constitute a taking of the Property as set forth above, but also would amount to an unlawful delegation of their authority, in response to neighborhood opposition, in violation of Article IX, Section IV, Paragraph II of the Georgia Constitution.

This Application meets favorably the prescribed test set out by the Georgia Supreme Court to be used in establishing the constitutional balance between private property rights and zoning and planning as an expression of the government's police power. See <u>Guhl vs. Holcomb Bridge Road Corp.</u>, 238 Ga. 322 (1977).

#### VII. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant respectfully requests that this Application to Rezone from O-I/Indian Creek Overly District to MR-1/Indian Creek Overlay District be approved.

Submitted this 2nd day of September, 2020.

By:

Sharon A. Gay

Atlanta Managing Partner

Dentons US LLP

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	Afrika Massey	3972 Carlinswood Way	Stone Mountain	Georgia	
	Rebecca J. Hutchins	3976 Carlinswood Way	Stone Mountain	Georgia	30083 30083
	Kaneisha Oliver	3980 Carlinswood Way	Stone Mountain Stone Mountain	Georgia Georgia	30083
	Will D. Hayes	3986 Carlinswood Way	Stone Mountain	Georgia	30083
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	Douglas J. Fleming Rahaman A. Palas	3975 Carlinswood Way	Stone Mountain	Georgia	30083
	Claudine B. Smith	3979 Carlinswood Way	Stone Mountain	Georgia	30083
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	Margo Doers	1043 Crown Blvd	Stone Mountain	Georgia	30083
	KB Home Atlanta LLC	1070 Brittania Rd	Stone Mountain	Georgia	30083
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	Janice Permer	1049 Crown Blvd	Stone Mountain	Georgia	30083
	Michael R. Crawford	1055 Crown Blvd	Stone Mountain	Georgia	30083
	Veronia Mallory	1036 Crown Blvd	Stone Mountain	Georgia	30083
	Richard Stevenson	1040 Crown Blvd	Stone Mountain	Georgia	30083
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	James H. Davis III	1052 Crown Blvd	Stone Mountain	Georgia	30083
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	Glenett Hannah	1048 Crown Blvd	Stone Mountain	Georgia	30083
	Vanessa Williams	1025 Privy Ln	Stone Mountain	Georgia	30083
	Britney Chappell	1021 Privy Ln	Stone Mountain	Georgia	30083
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Below is a list of the people who called in to the virtual (zoom) pre-submittal community meeting held on the evening of August 18, 2020. Several numbers appear more than once, but the total number was over 20 participants. Many good questions were asked and noted, we stayed on long enough for all participants to ask their questions.

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Mohamud A. Elmi	1089 Yemassee Trl	Stone Mountain	Georgia	30083

Below is a list of the people who called in to the virtual (zoom) pre-submittal community meeting held on the evening of August 18, 2020. Several numbers appear more than once, but the total number was over 20 participants. Many good questions were asked and noted, we stayed on long enough for all participants to ask their questions.

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#### REZONE APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION

Completion of this form is required if the individual making the request is not the owner of the property.

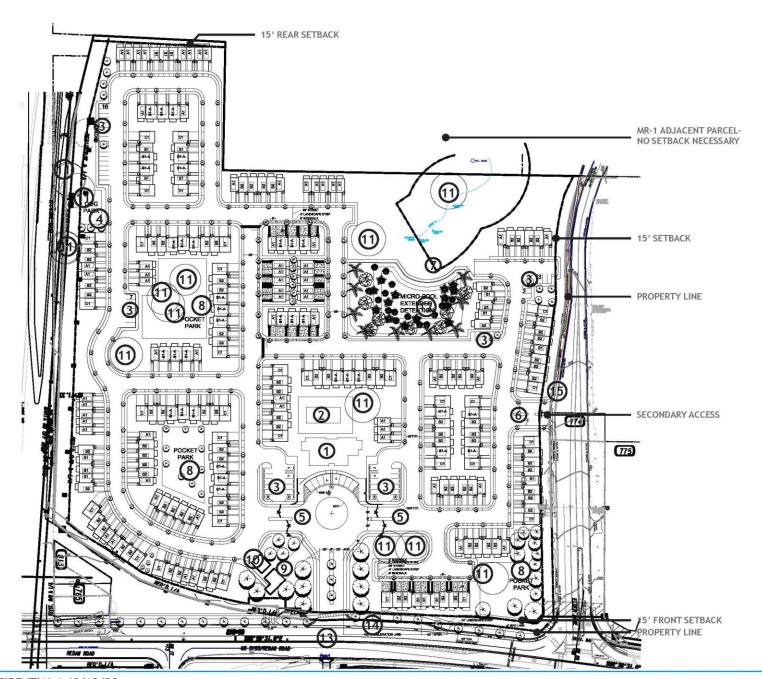
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#### Legal Description of Property

All that tract or parcel of land lying or being in Land Lots 221 & 228, 15th District, DeKalb County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a Marta control monument stamped "Redan A" having coordinates of North 1,369,111.08, East 2,276,605.33 (State Plane Coordinates, Georgia West Zone, North American Datum 1983); thence North 35 degrees 07 minutes 03 seconds West, a distance of 261.94 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set at the intersection of the Northerly right-of-way of Old Kensington Road (50 foot right-of-way) (not open) with the Easterly right-of-way of Interstate I-285 (variable right-of-way), said point being the True Point of Beginning; thence along said right-of-way of Interstate I-285 North 00 degrees 14 minutes 58 seconds West, a distance of 23.94 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar found; thence leaving said right-of-way North 02 degrees 13 minutes 34 seconds East, a distance of 652.64 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar found; thence North 07 degrees 25 minutes 58 seconds East, a distance of 95.07 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar found; thence North 13 degrees 45 minutes 26 seconds East, a distance of 168.80 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set on the Easterly end of Lullaby Way (40 foot right-of-way) (not open); thence leaving said right-of-way South 87 degrees 08 minutes 59 seconds East, a distance of 253.79 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set on the Southerly end of Elder Lane (35 foot right-of-way) (not open); thence leaving said right-of-way South 01 degrees 00 minutes 59 seconds West, a distance of 246.63 feet to a 2 inch rod found; thence South 89 degrees 03 minutes 18 seconds East, a distance of 690.11 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence along a curve to the left, said curve having an arc length of 171.02 feet with a radius of 424.00 feet, being subtended by a chord bearing of South 10 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 169.86 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence South 01 degrees 01 minutes 18 seconds East, a distance of 71.13 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence South 08 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 220.95 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar found; thence South 01 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds East, a distance of 48.87 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar found: thence South 01 degrees 02 minutes 33 seconds East, a distance of 344.24 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar found; thence South 44 degrees 10 minutes 37 seconds West, a distance of 36.08 feet to a concrete monument found on the Northerly right-of-way of Redan Road (variable right-of-way); thence along said right-of-way North 83 degrees 04 minutes 08 seconds West, a distance of 98.95 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar found; thence North 87 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 203.49 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence along a curve to the left, said curve having an arc length of 116.55 feet with a radius of 812.10 feet, being subtended by a chord bearing of North 89 degrees 10 minutes 37 seconds West, a distance of 116.45 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set at the intersection of the Northerly right-of-way of Redan Road and the Northerly right-of-way of Old Kensington Road; thence along said right-of-way of Old Kensington Road, along a curve to the right, said curve having an arc length of 88.22 feet with a radius of 1046.37 feet, being subtended by a chord bearing of North 85 degrees 02 minutes 53 seconds West, a distance of 88.20 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 21 seconds East, a distance of 20.06 feet to a concrete monument found; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 39 seconds West, a distance of 40.00 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 21 seconds West, a distance of 14.14 feet to a concrete monument found; thence along a curve to the right, said curve having an arc length of 236.49 feet with a radius of 1046.37 feet, being subtended by a chord bearing of North 73 degrees 56 minutes 37 seconds West, a distance of 235.99 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence North 56 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds West, a distance of 87.25 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set: thence along a curve to the right, said curve having an arc length of 111.67 feet with a radius of 751.72 feet, being subtended by a chord bearing of North 55 degrees 21 minutes 01 seconds West, a distance of 111.57 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set, said point being the True Point of Beginning.

Said tract of land contains approximately 19.983 Acres.



# PROPOSED SITE PLAN DEKALB COUNTY, GA

### **239 UNITS**

#### **KEY LEGEND:**

- 1. 5000 SF CLUBHOUSE
- 2. 2000 SF POOL
- 3. VISITOR/COMMUNITY PARKING
- 4. DOG PARK
- 5. SECURED GATES
- 6. SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD (RESIDENTS & EMERGENCY ACCESS W/ KNOX BOX)
- 7. CREEK WITH 75' RADIUS BUFFER
- 8. POCKET PARKS
- 9. WASTE DUMPSTER
- 10. MAINTENANCE BUILDING
- 11. 30"+ TREES TO BE PRESERVED (SOLID CIRCLES)
- 12. MICRO-POOL EXTENDED DETENTION COMPLYING WITH ALL COUNTY REGULATIONS & ENHANCED OPEN SPACE REQUIREMENTS
- 13. PROPOSED GDOT WIDENING OF REDAN RD FROM 2 TO 4 LANES PER REVIEW OF PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR GDOT PROJECT NO. 0013914.
- 14. DECELERATION LANE INTO SUBJECT PROPERTY
- 15. EXISTING PEDESTRIAN ACCESSS TO MARTA CONNECT TO SITE

GENERAL COMMENT: UNIT FACADES WILL BE DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ZON-ING CODE SECTION 5.7.6(I.)

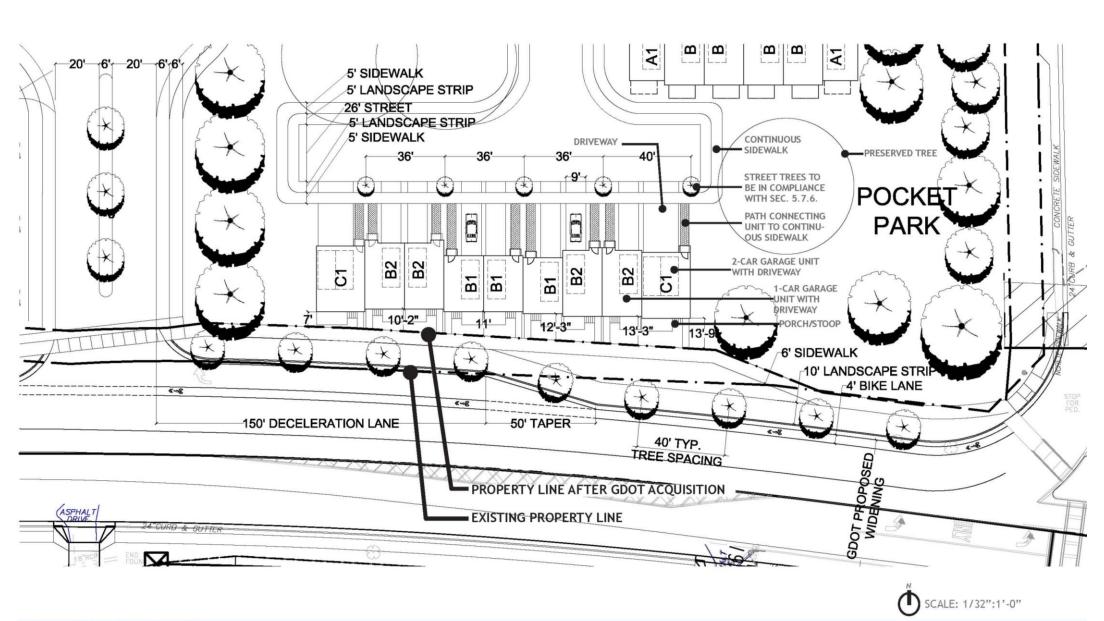




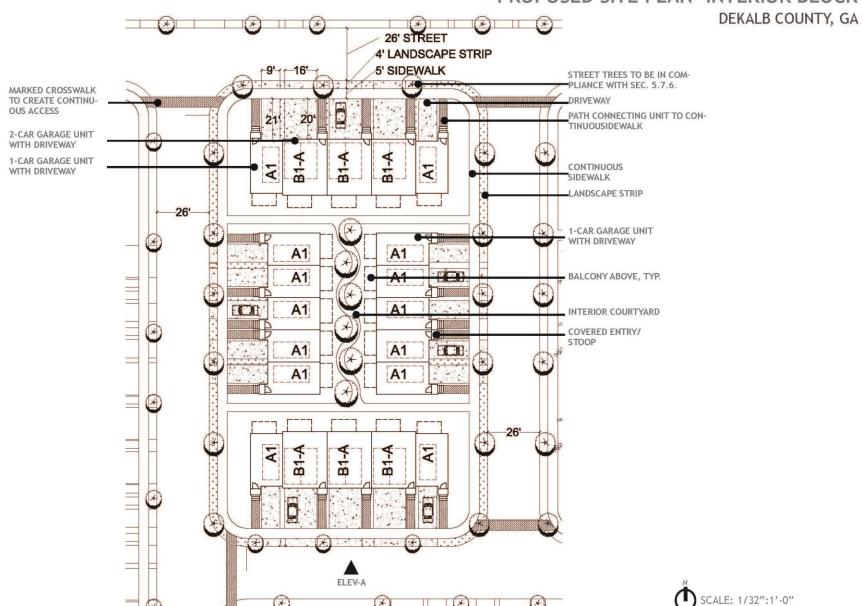
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# PROPOSED SITE PLAN- INTERIOR BLOCK



Create a more enjoyable and stimulating environment

#### Land Use Recommendations

- Strive to achieve the land use vision shown in the Framework Plan
- Support the creation of a multi-purpose public open space at the center of the TOD
- Promote mixed-income housing, especially senior housing development in the MARTA TOD area
- Ensure appropriate transitions from commercial or TOD mixed-use zones to residential neighborhoods
- Comprehensive Plan updates (O-1)
- Amend zoning to facilitate development/redevelopment according to the plan vision (O-2)
- Amend subdivision regulations to require inter-parcel connectivity (O-3)
- Develop transit village at the Indian Creek MARTA station area (O-4)
- Improve the Redan Road/S. Indian Creek Drive intersection area (O-5)
- · New police precinct in transit village (O-6)

## **Urban Design Recommendations**

- Require good urban design standards to promote health.
- Support architectural standards that allow a variety of styles, but require good design.
- Incorporate Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) Principles

Study Area Concept Plan



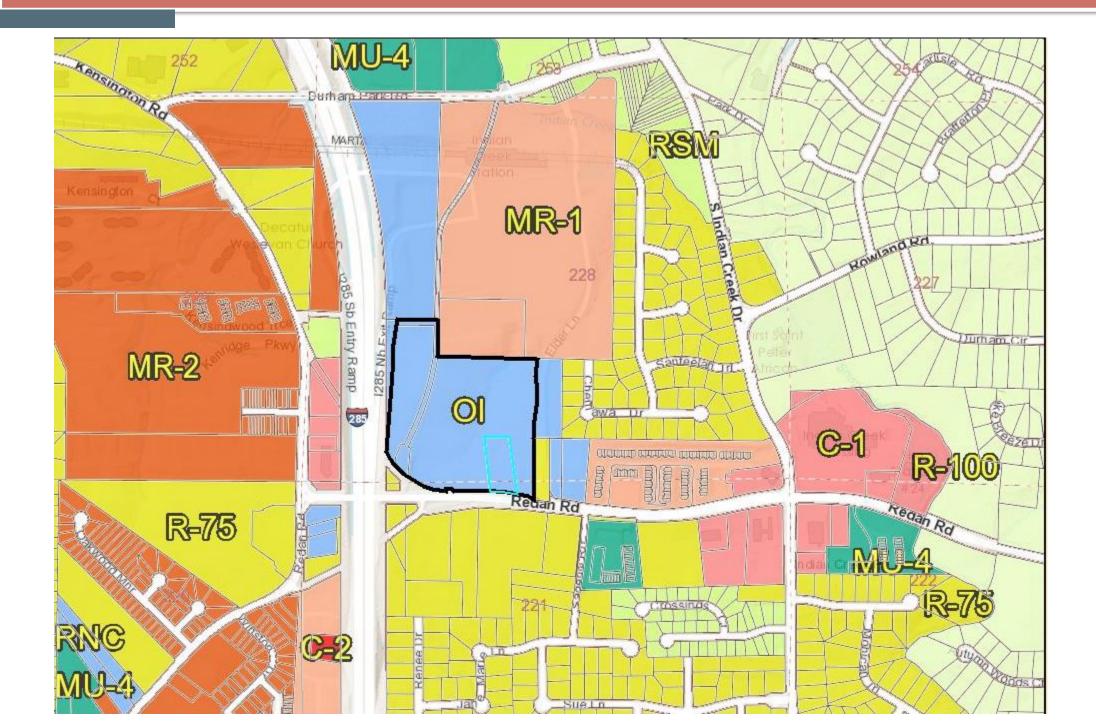
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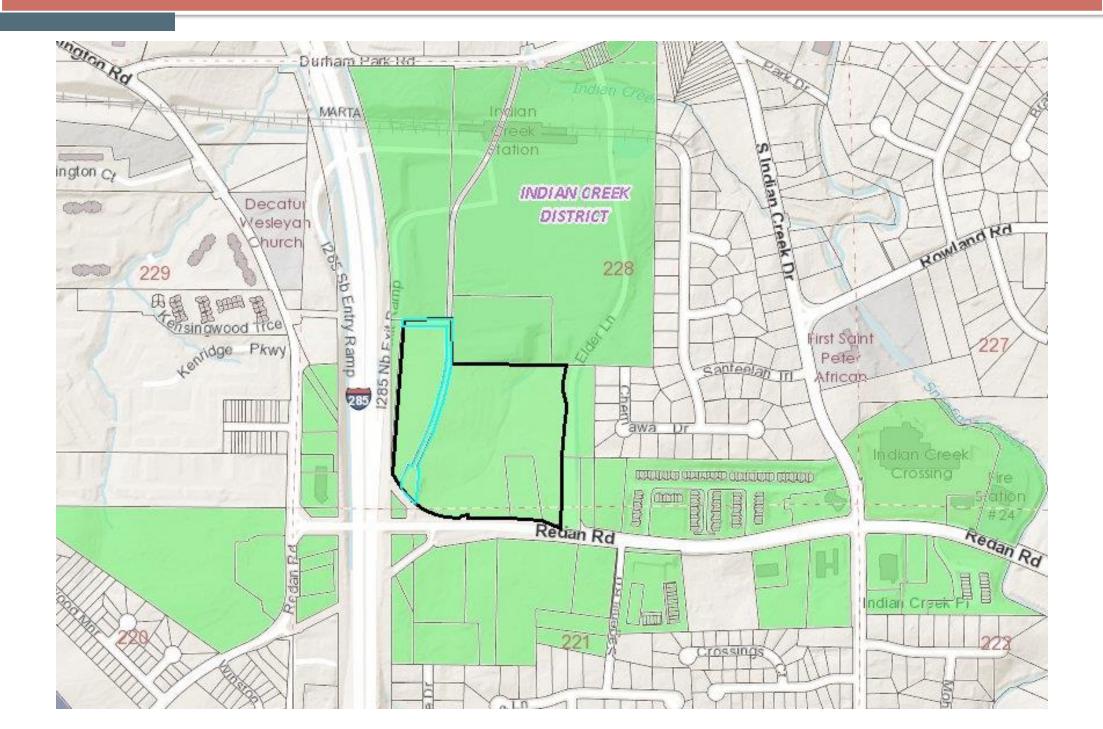
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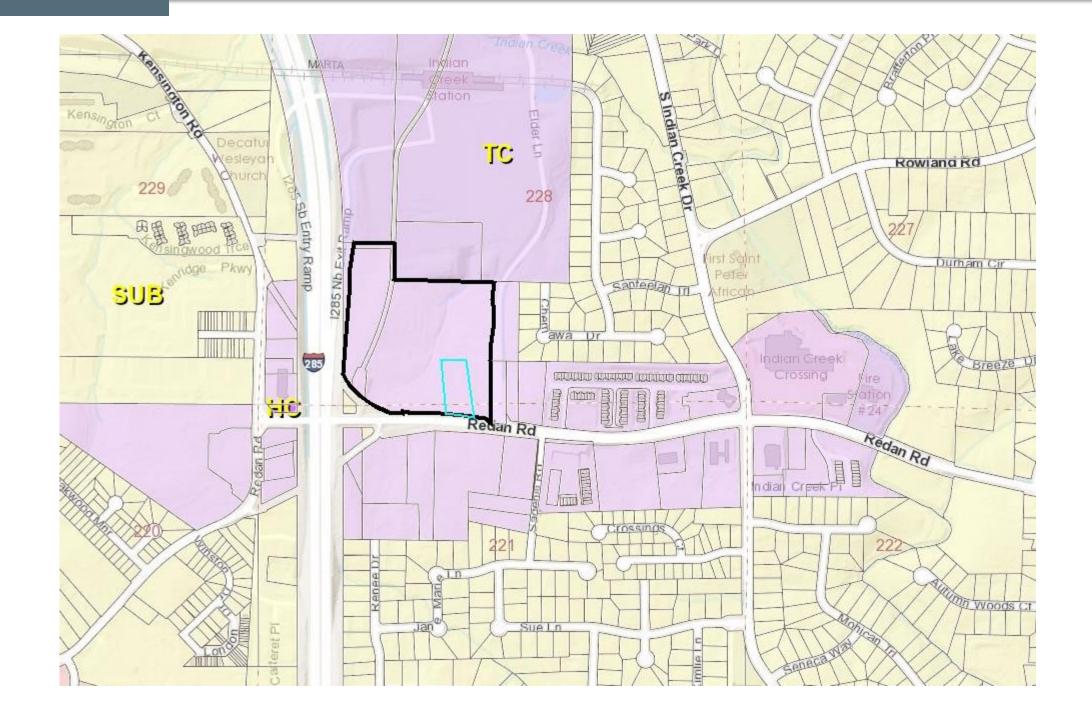
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N.3 Z-20-1244231 Zoning Map



# **Overlay District Map**

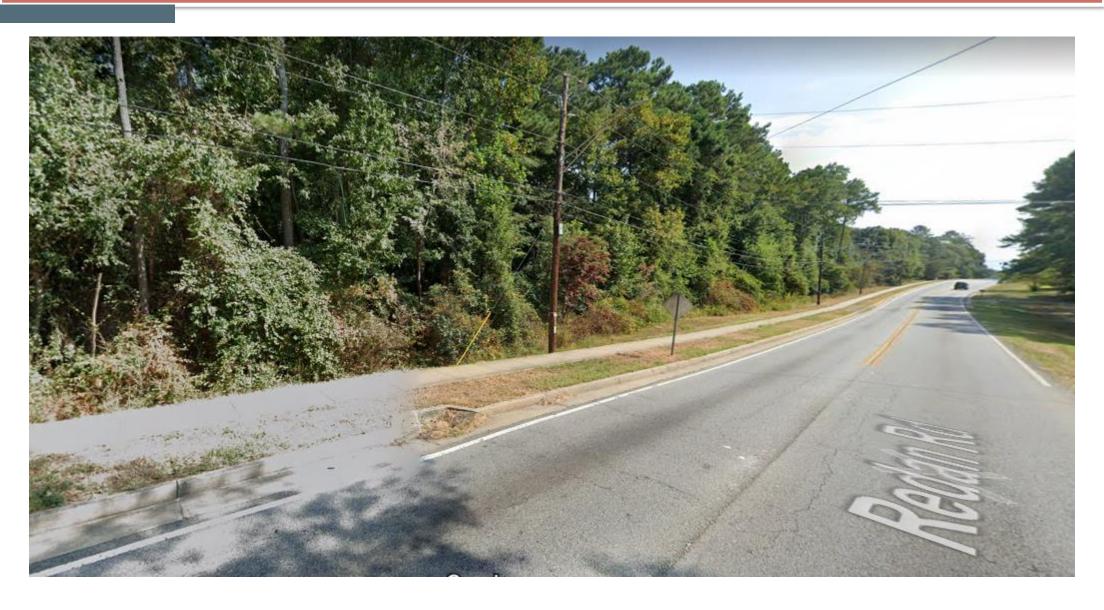




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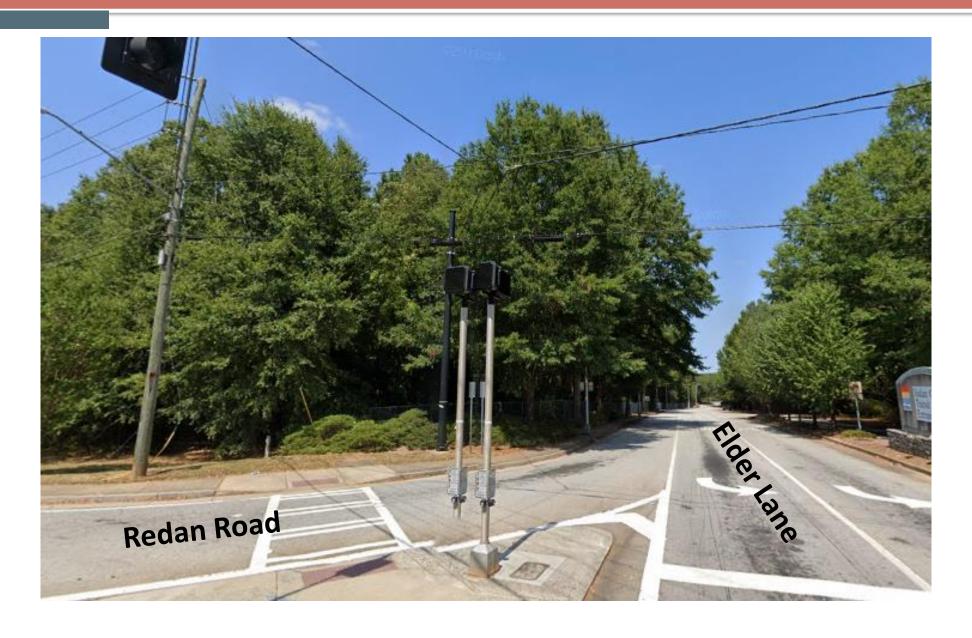


N.3 Z-20-1244231 Site Photo



Redan Road frontage, looking west

N.3 Z-20-1244231 Site Photo



Northwest corner of Redan Road and Elder Lane, looking north