TOWN OF WEAVERVILLE AGENDA

# Weaverville Community Room at Town Hall 30 South Main Street, Weaverville, NC 28787

# January 17, 2023 at 6:00 pm Town Council Regular Workshop

## **Remote Access Option for General Public via Zoom:**

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# WEAVERVILLE TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING – JANUARY 17, 2023, AT 6PM REMOTE ELECTRONIC MEETING LOGIN CREDENTIALS

The Weaverville Town Council has elected to continue to provide the general public with remote electronic access to its regular monthly meetings.

This NOTICE OF REMOTE ELECTRONIC MEETING is provided to inform the public that the Weaverville Town Council regular monthly workshop meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. will be held as an in-person meeting (Council Chambers/Community Room at Town Hall, 30 South Main Street) with remote attendance by the general public allowed via Zoom. For those members of the public wishing to attend remotely via Zoom the following information is provided.

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**To join the meeting by phone**, call: (253) 215-8782 or (301)715 8592 You will then be asked for the Meeting ID which is: 859 4889 1960. There is no password for this meeting, so if asked for one just press the # button.

**To view the agenda and related materials**, please visit the Town's website at <a href="https://www.weavervillenc.org">https://www.weavervillenc.org</a>.

**Access to the Meeting Recording:** A recording of the meeting will be available for one or two months, depending on storage capacity, beginning about 24 hours after the meeting. To access the recording visit the Town's website at <a href="https://www.weavervillenc.org">https://www.weavervillenc.org</a> or the Town's YouTube channel at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkBK1doIGY">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkBK1doIGY</a> O6 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkBK1doIGY">yiqimFUQ</a>, or call the Town Clerk at (828)645-7116.

Patrick Fitzsimmons, Mayor 1/11/2023

# RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE WEAVERVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

Adopted by Town Council on October 24, 2022

## **Appendix B - Rules for Public Comment and Public Hearings**

A general public comment period is provided at the regular meeting of the Weaverville Town Council which is held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers and Community Room at Town Hall, 30 South Main Street, Weaverville (subject to adjustments reflected in council's adopted regular meeting schedule). Public hearings are scheduled by action of Town Council.

It should be noted that all meetings of the Town Council are recorded and available for public viewing and listening and most are streamed live via Zoom.

The following rules of decorum and procedures are expected of all speakers during public comment and public hearings that occur before the Weaverville Town Council in order to ensure meetings are conducted in a civil and orderly manner:

- 1. Persons who wish to speak must sign up on the appropriate sign-up sheet located at the podium inside the meeting room.
- 2. The mayor, or other presiding officer, or a majority of the council, may allow comments from citizens joining a meeting remotely.
- 3. The Council will allocate up to 20 minutes during each of its regular monthly meetings to hear general public comments.
- 4. Each public hearing that is scheduled is generally limited to 20 minutes, but may be extended.
- 5. The mayor, or other presiding officer, reserves the right to adjust the time limitation for individual speakers or the overall time period as necessary for the efficient and effective conduct of business, and to allow the presentation of multiple viewpoints.
- 6. Each speaker is allocated up to three (3) minutes to speak.
- 7. Speaker substitutions at the meeting are not allowed and citizens may not yield their comments to another speaker present.
- 8. It is recommended that groups or delegations of three (3) or more select a spokesperson in advance of the meeting. If three (3) or more members of a group are present and identified, the group's spokesperson shall be allocated up to 10 minutes.
- 9. A speaker may not share or relinquish any remaining time they have not used to another speaker.
- 10. Speakers are only allowed to speak once during the public comment period.
- 11. Speakers must be recognized by the mayor, or other presiding officer, before speaking. The mayor will recognize speakers in the order of which they signed up.
- 12. Speakers must make their comments from the podium and not from the audience.

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- 13. Once at the podium and before making their comments, a speaker must state their name and address. If serving as a spokesperson, the speaker must identify the group they are speaking on behalf of and the members present that they represent.
- 14. Speakers who have prepared remarks or supporting documents are encouraged to leave a copy of such remarks or documents with the town clerk. Written materials will be provided to town council but will not be made part of the minutes of the meeting.
- 15. Speakers shall refrain from personal attacks and/or threats directed towards town staff, elected officials, or members of the public.
- 16. Speakers shall be civil and courteous in their language and presentation. Insults, profanity, vulgar language or gestures, or other inappropriate behavior are not allowed.
- 17. Speakers should limit their comments to matters that are germane to, or within the Town's jurisdiction or apparent jurisdiction. Comments during public hearings are limited to the subject matter of the hearing.
- 18. Campaigning for political office shall be disallowed by the presiding officer.
- 19. Comments are to be directed to the entire council and not to individuals or to members of the audience.
- 20. The audience must maintain order and decorum in their conduct. Comments, applause, questions, jeering, or other interruptions from the audience are not allowed. Speakers shall, likewise, not address or respond to members of the audience.
- 21. Speakers should not expect the council to comment on or respond to their comments directly during the meeting. The mayor, or other presiding officer, may, however, request that the town manager or other town staff follow up with the speaker after the meeting or provide additional information to the council or speaker at a later time.
- 22. Speakers may not use the audio-visual equipment located in the meeting room or otherwise make audio-visual presentations. Other visual aids, including but not limited to signs, banners, flags, and other props are not allowed.
- 23. The mayor, or other presiding officer, has the authority to enforce these rules.
- 24. The mayor, or other presiding officer, or a majority of the council may suspend the rules at their discretion.
- 25. Failure to obey these rules may result in forfeiture of the remaining speaking time, removal from the meeting, and possible criminal charges.
- 26. Speakers and members of the audience should note the following legal provision:
  - **N.C.G.S. § 143-318.17 Disruptions of official meetings**. A person who willfully interrupts, disturbs, or disrupts an official meeting and who, upon being directed to leave the meeting by the presiding officer, willfully refuses to leave the meeting is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

# TOWN OF WEAVERVILLE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

# **PUBLIC HEARING**

**MEETING DATE:** January 17, 2023

**SUBJECT:** 171 Monticello Road – LDG – Conditional District Zoning

**PRESENTER:** Town Planner James Eller and Town Attorney Jennifer Jackson

**ATTACHMENTS:** Public Hearing Notice

Application for Conditional District Zoning, GIS Map,

Original Site Plan, Revised Site Plan, Newly Revised Site Plan

Planning Board Findings and Recommendation

## **DESCRIPTION/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The annexation petition submitted for 171 Monticello Road was accompanied by a conditional district zoning request that now proposes a multifamily apartment complex consisting of 156 units and amenities on approximately 10.68 acres.

Tonight's public hearing is on that conditional district zoning request and has been advertised in accordance with North Carolina law.

The developer held a community meeting on November 20, 2022, and a report of that meeting was provided to Town Council on December 19, 2022, and is not included in this packet due to length, but available upon request. Based on comments received from Town Council, the Planning Board and the community, a revised plan dated 12/16/2022 was submitted and considered by the Planning Board.

The Planning Board offers a unanimous favorable recommendation on the project, based on the revised site plan dated 12/16/2022, and does include conditions that they found necessary to address noted concerns.

LDG now proposes a newly revised site plan dated 1/9/2023 which has some minor modifications to the site plan that the Planning Board based its recommendation on.

As a part of the public hearing representatives of the developer, LDG, will be present to give a brief presentation concerning the project and answer questions. Staff will formally present the Planning Board's findings and recommendations, provide any written comments that were timely received regarding the proposed conditional district, offer staff level comments, and will also be available to answer questions.

## **COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:**

Town Council is asked to hear from the public on the proposed conditional district zoning.

# TOWN OF WEAVERVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF REMOTE ELECTRONIC MEETING

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the Weaverville Town Council will hold a public hearing during its regularly scheduled workshop meeting on **Tuesday**, **January 17**, **2023**, **beginning at 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as Town Council can reach the matter, for the purpose of holding a public hearing on **proposed conditional district zoning to accommodate a multifamily residential project on property commonly known as 171 Monticello Road and bearing the Buncombe County parcel identification number 9733-60-3503, if annexed into the <b>Town**.

This public hearing will occur as an in-person meeting in **Council Chambers/Community Room at Town Hall, 30 South Main Street, Weaverville, NC**, with a remote electronic attendance option for the general public via Zoom Meeting.

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WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS can also be submitted in advance of the public hearing and will be read into the record of the public hearing. Written public comments can be submitted as follows: (1) by EMAILING to <a href="mailto:public-comment@weavervillenc.org">public-comment@weavervillenc.org</a> at least 6 hours prior to the meeting, (2) by putting your written comment in a DROP BOX at Town Hall (located at front entrance and back parking lot) at least 6 hours prior to the meeting, or (3) BY MAILING your written comment (must be received not later than the day of the meeting) to: Town of Weaverville, PO Box 338, Weaverville, NC, 28787, Attn: Public Comments.

Changes to the project may be made as a result of comments received during the hearing.

If you would like ADDITIONAL INFORMATION or to review the content related to the Public Hearing, or have questions regarding how to submit a comment or join the meeting, you may contact Planning Director and Town Clerk James Eller at 828-484-7002 or <a href="mailto:jeller@weavervillenc.org">jeller@weavervillenc.org</a>.

# CONDITIONAL DISTRICT APPLICATION

Planning and Zoning Department 30 South Main Street, P.O. Box 338, Weaverville, NC 28787 (828) 484-7002--- fax (828) 645-4776 --- jeller@weavervillenc.org Application Fee Based Upon Size of Property



Conditional Districts address situations in which a particular use, properly planned, may be appropriate for a specific site but, the existing zoning district of the site has insufficient standards to mitigate the site-specific impact on the surrounding area. Uses which may be considered for a Conditional District shall be established on the Table of Uses found at Sec. 20-3205. Additional information related to Conditional Districts may be found at Sec. 20-3203.

At the discretion of the Town Council, it may be required of the property owner to guarantee performance or completion of conditions included in the Conditional Zoning Plan. Such guarantee may take the form of: (1) a surety performance bond made by a company licensed and authorized in North Carolina, (2) a bond of a developer with an assignment to the Town of a certificate of deposit, (3) a bond of developer secured by an official bank check drawn in favor of the Town and deposited with the Town Clerk, (4) cash or an irrevocable letter of credit, (5) a bank escrow account whereby the developer deposits cash, a note, or a bond with a federally insured financial institution into an account payable to the Town. The amount of the guarantee shall be determined by Town Council.

OWNER/APPLICANT NAME: LDG Multifamily, LLC APPLICATION DATE: 10/17/2022

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE PROJECT: This project proposes 168 affordable housing units consisting of 1, 2, and 3 bedroom units as well as a pool and clubhouse.

PHONE NUMBER: (502) 649-0601 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 171 Monticello Rd

Weaverville, NC 28787

PIN: 973360350300000 DEED BOOK/PAGE: 1245/0551

LOT AREA (acres): 10.68 ZONING DISTRICT: R-3

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

Application fees are due at the time of submittal. Withdrawal of an application after the public hearing has been advertised will result in the forfeiture of the application fee.

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A petition for a Conditional District must include a site plan and supporting information that specifies the intended uses for property. A complete site plan shall be substantially compliant with the mapping standards found within Sec. 20-2504. Additional information may be requested by members of staff, the Planning Board or Town Council.

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	Name of owner & applicant					
<b>✓</b>	Property address					
<b>✓</b>	Buncombe County PIN					
<b>✓</b>	Date or dates survey was conducted or plan prepared					
<b>✓</b>	Scale of the drawing in feet per inch					
<b>✓</b>	Deed book and page reference of the deed					
<b>✓</b>	Zoning designation of property					
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	rrow and orientation					
	in acres and square feet					
	g topography of the site and within 300 feet of the site boundary in five (5) foot contours					
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	of owners of adjoining properties, Buncombe County PIN, and zoning designation					
	m building setback lines applicable to the lot, including drainage or utility easements					
	d number and location of signs					
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Upon reviewing the application, site plan, and supporting documents, the Planning and Zoning Board will issue statement of reasonableness of the proposed Conditional District.

Before a public hearing may be held by the Town Council, the petitioner must file in the Office of the Town Clerk, a written report of at least one community meeting held by the petitioner. The report shall include a list of those persons and organization notified of the meeting detailing the method and date of contact' the date, time, and location of the meeting; a roster of persons in attendance, a summary of issues discussed, and a description of any changes to the petition as a result of the meeting. In the event the petitioner has not held at least one meeting, the petitioner shall file a report documenting efforts that were made and the reasons such a meeting was not held.



November 17, 2022

Mr. James Eller, Planning Director Town of Weaverville, Planning and Zoning Department 30 S. Main Street Weaverville, NC 28787

RE: Reasonableness Statement for Rezoning

Dear Mr. Eller,

LDG Multifamily, LLC ("LDG") believes our request for the conditional rezoning of 171 Monticello Road (PIN: 973360350300000) is reasonable based on the Town of Weaverville's goal to improve housing affordability, the current zoning for this parcel and neighboring parcels, and adjacent property uses.

The use of conditional zoning in this location will further the Town of Weaverville's stated goal of addressing housing affordability by allowing the creation of 168 affordable housing units. The Town of Weaverville's 2019 Comprehensive Plan (updated October 2022) identified the lack of affordable housing as "a concern for those living with limited or fixed income to remain or become part of the Weaverville community." This concern was reflected by data from a February 2022 market study commissioned by LDG, which found the area has zero units of comparable housing available to the area's 1,280 qualifying households. We believe the approval of LDG's request for conditional zoning is important first step toward improving housing affordability and, for this reason, we believe our request for conditional zoning is reasonable.

LDG also believes that conditional zoning for this location is reasonable because it is consistent with the current zoning classification for both this parcel and adjoining parcels, as well as adjacent uses. The parcel is currently zoned R-3, which allows for the highest residential density available under the Buncombe County's zoning ordinance. Neighboring parcels to the west, south, and north are also zoned for high density residential use by Buncombe County (R-3 and EMP). High density residential uses also exist on adjacent parcels within Weaverville's jurisdiction to the north (multifamily communities on land zoned R-12) and east (townhomes on land zoned CZD). We believe our request for conditional zoning is strongly supported by the zoning classification of surrounding parcels and existing high density residential communities on adjacent land.

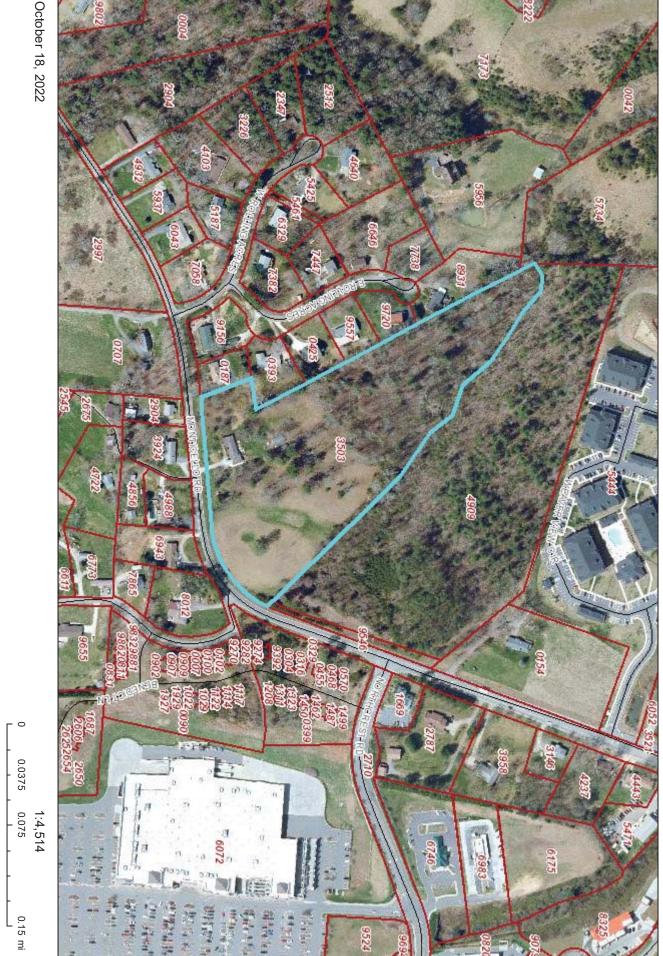
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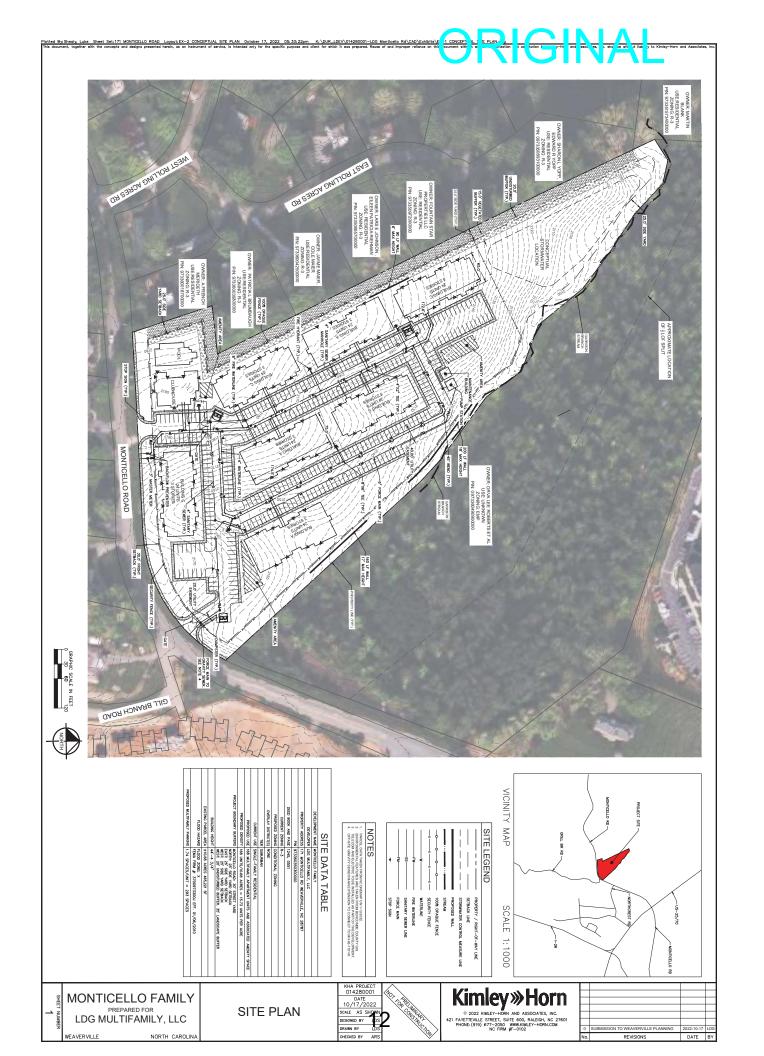
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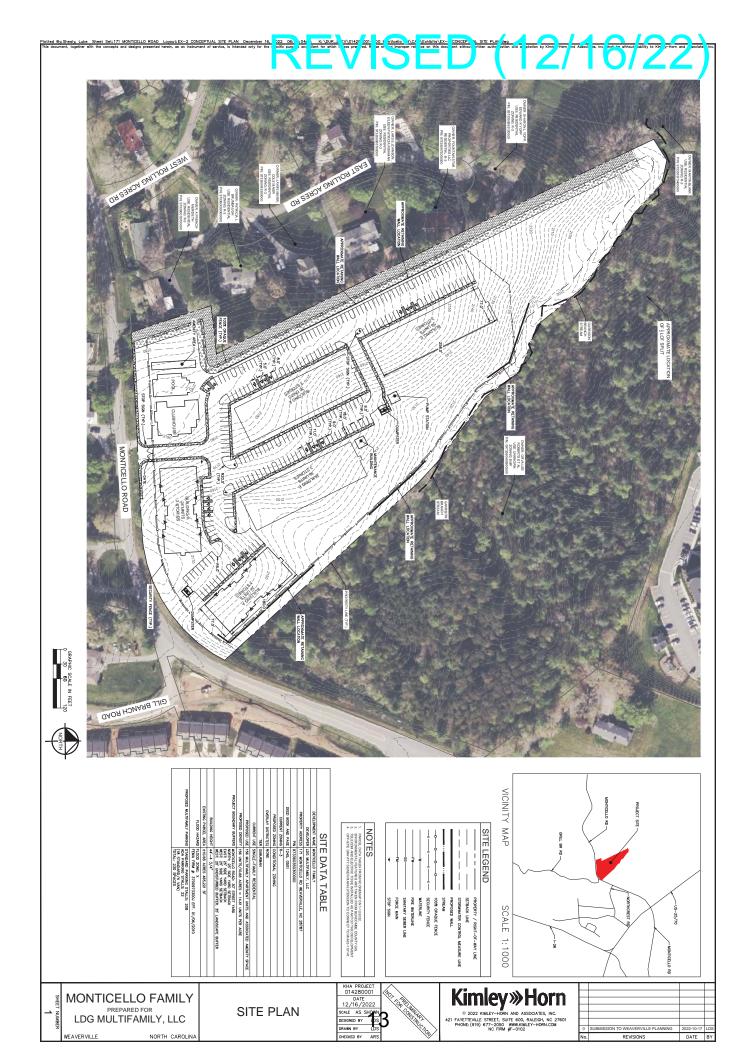
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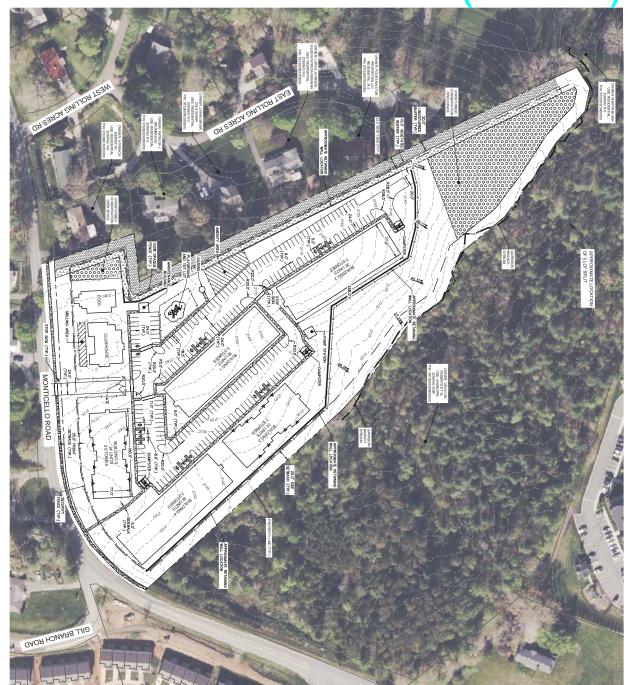
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mdroberts.co@gmail.com (828) 273-3350 171 Monticello Road, Weaverville NC
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IRM: Landon CoX LDG Multifamily, LLC
lcox@ldgdevelopment.com 502-649-0601 1469 S 4th Street, Louisville KY 40208
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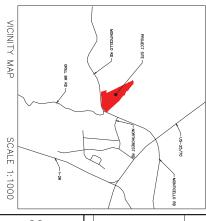






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LDG MULTIFAMILY, LLC

SITE PLAN



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NORTH CAROLINA

January 4, 2023

Re: LDG Multifamily, LLC

Conditional District Zoning Application for 171 Monticello Road Property Bearing Parcel Identification Number 9733-60-3503

Statement of Consistency/Reasonableness and Recommendation

Dear Mayor Patrick Fitzsimmons and Weaverville Town Council –

On December 6, 2022, and January 3, 2023, pursuant to Section 20-3203 of the Town's Code of Ordinances, the Planning Board reviewed the application for a Conditional District that was submitted to the Town by LDG Multifamily, LLC, ("LDG") on October 18, 2022.

It is noted that the site plan that this recommendation is based on was revised to lessen the impact of the project on the neighboring community in order and to accommodate the comments received from Town Council, the Planning Board, and from the community during a community meeting held pursuant to Code Sec. 20-3203(e)(2) on November 20, 2022.

This project currently proposes the construction of an affordable housing multifamily project consisting of 156 apartment units (reduced from 168 units) within 5 residential buildings (reduced from 7 residential buildings) and amenities as described herein, on approximately 10.68 acres.

The Planning Board of the Town of Weaverville reviewed the project and submits a favorable recommendation along with its statement finding the reasonableness of the project and consistency with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan in that the multifamily development is consistent with the future land use map and addresses the need for affordable housing in the area, both as contemplated by the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. With the conditions recommended below, it is the opinion of the Planning Board that the project can co-exist with the existing single-family homes in the area and is, therefore, reasonable in light of the Town's Comprehensive Land Use Plan and other land use policies.

After careful review of this application and the materials submitted, and in a unanimous vote, the Planning Board recommends the approval of the application for a Conditional District Zoning for the project as reflected on the attached plans and elevations, subject to the following proposed conditions:

a. The project shall be constructed in substantial compliance with the Conditional District Site Plan dated 16 December 2022, and the data shown thereon, and attached hereto.

- b. At least 50% of the total units in the Project (78 units) shall be affordable housing units (as defined in the Buncombe County Code for Community Oriented Development, Buncombe Code sec. 78-650). Said units shall be maintained as affordable for a period of 30 years. In order to monitor compliance with this condition, LDG (or the owner) shall, upon request of the Town, provide the Town with such documentation regarding affordability of units in the Project as has been provided to the federal or State government in order to maintain LDG's eligibility for assistance and/or tax credits, provided that such information shall not reveal any information regarding the income of particular residents or other personal or private information.
- c. The maximum allowed density on the property is 14.61 units per acre, which reflects a "density bonus" for the Affordable Housing aspect of this project. If the Project fails to achieve or fails to maintain the required Affordable Housing within the 30-year period, then the maximum density on the property will revert to 12 units per acre, as allowed by R-12 zoning.
- d. The number of units allowed in each building shall be as shown on the approved Site Plan, and may exceed 24 units per building.
- e. Related to pedestrian safety, LDG will construct and maintain an ADA accessible internal sidewalk network. In addition, LDG will participate financially in any or all of the following improvements, as planned or authorized by NCDOT and/or the Town of Weaverville, provided that construction is started within 5 years from the date of approval of this Ordinance:
  - i. up to \_\_\_\_ [TBD] lineal feet of ADA accessible sidewalk on LDG property, within the NCDOT right-of-way for Monticello Road, or along Northcrest Road leading to the existing sidewalk network of the Northridge Commons Shopping Center, with specific locations determined by NCDOT and the Town of Weaverville in order to best provide for pedestrian access from the project to the Northridge Commons shopping center; and
  - ii. a pedestrian crossing to allow pedestrians to cross Monticello Road to access either the intersection of Monticello Road and Northcrest Road or a sidewalk leading to such intersection.

In satisfaction of sub-paragraphs i and ii of this condition, LDG will place \$\_\_\_\_\_ [TBD] in escrow with the Town of Weaverville and execute an escrow agreement which shall provide that such funds be applied to the cost of the design, construction, and installation of these pedestrian-related improvements if constructed within 5 years from the date of the approval of this Ordinance. Further, LDG will negotiate in good faith with the owners of Northcrest Commons and others for the easements or right of way for the sidewalks and other pedestrian facilities on that property. Nothing herein will prohibit LDG from agreeing to further participation in these improvements when said improvements have been designed and cost estimates have been provided.

- f. A traffic impact study/analysis is required by Sec. 20-3208(n). All traffic improvements required or recommended by NCDOT in the traffic impact study/analysis must be constructed and/or installed, to the extent that said improvements can be installed and/or constructed on property owned or controlled by LDG or NCDOT.
- g. All driveways/streets within the project shall be private. Said private driveways/streets shall be constructed to standards set forth in the North Carolina Department of Transportation subdivision road minimum construction standards, as required by Weaverville Code Sec. 24-83.
- h. The number of off-street parking spaces provided shall be determined by the developer, but shall be adequate to accommodate the multifamily residential use of the property, with the understanding that parking on or along Monticello Road is expressly prohibited.
- i. Construction related vehicles must be parked on the property and not on the public streets or the shoulders of those public streets. All dirt, mud, construction materials, or other debris deposited on the public streets as a result of construction activities must be removed by the contractor or owner on a daily basis, pursuant to Code Section 22-48.
- j. All outdoor lighting on the property shall comply with the outdoor lighting provisions of Code Section 20-3324. A plan shall be submitted and approved as required by Sec. 20-3603.
- k. A minimum 35-foot landscape buffer must be maintained or installed along the western boundary of the property as shown on the approved Site Plan. Twenty feet of the 35-foot landscaped buffer must be undisturbed with existing trees and shrubbery maintained. Maintenance of the undisturbed area can include the removal of trees that are deemed dangerous, but must be replaced. Landscaping that is installed must comply with the list of recommended species that is maintained by the Town's Planning Department. A landscaping plan meeting the requirements of Town Code Sec 20-3403 must be submitted and approved in conjunction with a zoning permit application. If any revisions to the landscaping are required in order to comply with environmental ordinances administered by Buncombe County, approval of such revisions shall not be unreasonably withheld by the Town. Any landscaping required by the plan shall be maintained in accordance with Sec. 20-3404(e).
- I. Compliance with Buncombe County sedimentation and erosion control standards and with Buncombe County's stormwater regulations is required. All permitting and inspections on these issues will be conducted through Buncombe County.
- m. Onsite amenities shall be provided for the residents of the project as shown on the approved Site Plan. At a minimum, such amenities shall include or be substantially similar to the following: swimming pool, community building with multipurpose room and resident computer center, onsite leasing office, bicycle storage, covered picnic area with tables and grilling area, furnished fitness center/exercise room, commercial grade playground equipment, and toddler play lot.

- n. A zoning permit required by Sec. 20-3110 shall be applied for within one year from the effective date of the Conditional District Ordinance. Upon request of the owner/developer, Town Council may, in its sole discretion, grant such extension as Town Council deems appropriate under the circumstances. Progress on the construction of the Project and the establishment of vested rights shall thereafter be governed by NCGS 160D-108.
- o. Code Section 20-3203 shall continue to govern the project including, but not limited, to those provisions regarding issuance of zoning permits, modifications (in accordance with Code Section 20-1303), appeals, and final plat approval.
- p. The Conditional Zoning Ordinance shall be recorded in the Buncombe County Register of Deeds, and shall be binding on the successors and assigns of LDG.

Representatives of LDG Multifamily, LLC, were present at the Planning Board meeting on December 6, 2022, and January 3, 2023, to answer the Board's questions and have indicated their agreement to the conditions contained in this recommendation.

Please let me know if you need anything further from the Board on this matter.

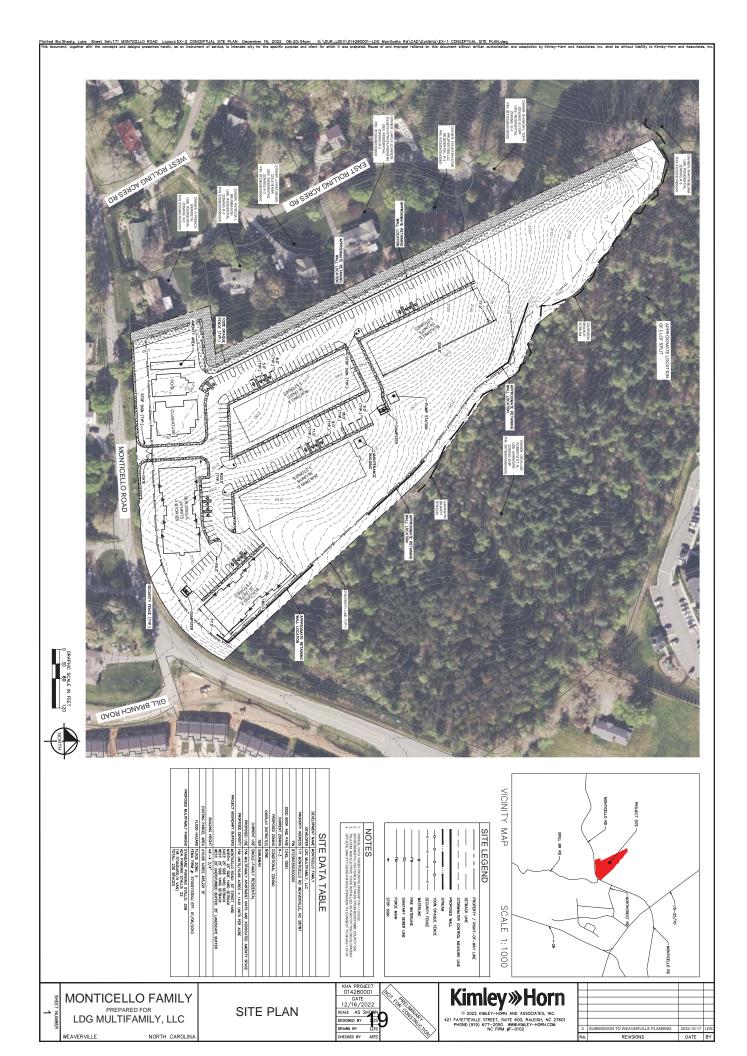
Sincerely,

**Bob Pace** 

Planning Board Chairman

Bob Pace

cc: James Eller, Town Planning Director Selena Coffey, Town Manager Jennifer Jackson, Town Attorney Bob Oast, Attorney for LDG Landon Cox, LDG



# TOWN OF WEAVERVILLE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

# **PUBLIC HEARING**

**MEETING DATE:** January 17, 2023

**SUBJECT:** 171 Monticello Road – LDG – Annexation

**PRESENTER:** Town Attorney Jennifer Jackson and Planning Director Eller

**ATTACHMENTS:** Public Hearing Notice

Annexation Petition and Related Materials

Staff Report

## **DESCRIPTION/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

Betty Hollifield Roberts is the owner of the property located at 171 Monticello Road and has submitted a voluntary annexation petition encompassing approximately 10.68 acres. This property is contiguous to the primary municipal limits of the Town. The Town Clerk has previously certified the sufficiency of the annexation petition and this annexation request is now eligible for public hearing.

Tonight's public hearing on the annexation petition was advertised in accordance with North Carolina law.

As a part of the public hearing staff will provide any written comments that were timely received regarding the proposed annexation, offer staff level comments, and be available to answer questions of Town Council. Representatives of the owner or the proposed developer will also be available to answer questions concerning the annexation request.

An accompanying conditional district zoning request is the subject of a separate public hearing scheduled for tonight. Questions and comments concerning the zoning of this property, should it be annexed, should be made during the public hearing on the proposed conditional district zoning.

## **COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:**

Town Council is asked to hear from the public on the proposed annexation.

# TOWN OF WEAVERVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF REMOTE ELECTRONIC MEETING

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the Weaverville Town Council will hold a public hearing during its regularly scheduled workshop meeting on **Tuesday**, **January 17**, **2023**, **beginning at 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as Town Council can reach the matter, for the purpose of holding a public hearing on a **voluntary annexation petition for property commonly known as 171 Monticello Road and bearing the Buncombe County parcel identification number 9733-60-3503**.

This public hearing will occur as an in-person meeting in **Council Chambers/Community Room at Town Hall, 30 South Main Street, Weaverville, NC**, with a remote electronic attendance option for the general public via Zoom Meeting.

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# CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY OF ANNEXATION PETITION 2022-2 +/- 10.68 ACRES ON MONTICELLO ROAD

## TO THE WEAVERVILLE TOWN COUNCIL:

I, James Eller, Weaverville Town Clerk, do hereby certify that I have investigated Voluntary Annexation Petition No. 2022-2 submitted by Betty Hollifield Roberts and have found as a fact that the Petition is signed by all the owners of the real property lying in the area described therein and that the area to be annexed is contiguous to the Town's primary boundary.

Therefore, in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes § 160A-31, et seq., I certify that the Petition is valid and sufficient for the voluntary annexation of a contiguous area pursuant to said § 160A-31 et seq., of the North Carolina General Statutes.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Town of Weaverville, this the 6th day of December, 2022.

JAMES ELLER, Town Clerk



# PETITION FOR VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION PETITION/APPLICATION

Town of Weaverville, North Carolina

Submittal Date: 10/13/2022

Date Fee Paid: 10/18/2022

Petition No: 2022-2

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

#### TO THE TOWN COUNCIL OF WEAVERVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

IIIL	TOWN COUNCIL OF WENVERVIELD, NORTH GIRCEMAN
1.	We, the undersigned owners of real property, respectfully request that the area described in Part 4 below be annexed to the Town of Weaverville, Buncombe County, North Carolina.
2.	The area to be annexed is contiguous, non-contiguous (satellite) to the Town of Weaverville, North Carolina, and the boundaries are as contained in the metes and bounds
	description attached hereto.
3.	If contiguous, this annexation will include all intervening rights-of-way for streets, railroads and other areas as stated in G.S. $\S$ 160A-31(f), unless otherwise stated in the annexation
	agreement/ordinance.

**4.** The property and property owner information is as follows:

Property Owner and	Phone Number	Deed Reference	Property Owner Signature
Mailing Address	& Email Address	& Property PIN	
Betty Hollifield Roberts 171 Monticello Rd Weaverville, NC 28787	(828) 273-3350 mdroberts.co@gmail.com	DB: 1245 PG: 0551 PIN: 973360350300000	Byty Sollfeill Roberts
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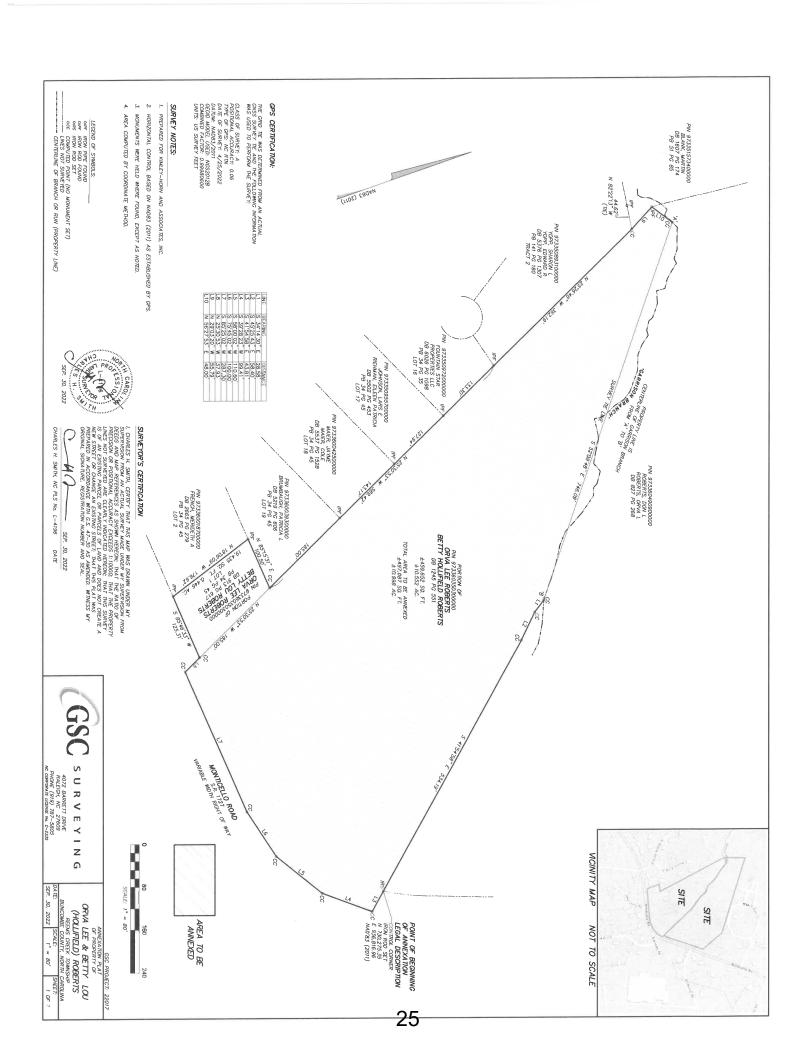
5.	Zoning vested rights are not claimed, have been established under G.S. § 153A 344.1 or § 160A-385.1 as follows [describe and attach the order and approved site plan]:						
Popula Propo	Acreage to be annexed: ation in annexed area: sed Zoning District: n for annexation:	10.68 Acres 1 Dwelling Conditional Zoning Receive Town Services Other (please specify)					

The applicant must also submit a rezoning application with the petition for voluntary annexation to establish a Weaverville zoning designation. Please contact the Planning Department at (828)484-7002 for questions. If the purpose of the petition is a connection to public water, contact Public Works Department at (828)645-0606 to confirm that public water is available to the property and the cost of that connection.

# PETITION FOR VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION DATA SHEET

Town of Weaverville, North Carolina

Petition No. <b>2022</b> -	Submittal Date: 10/13/2022 Petition No. 2022 Pet							
Annexation Area Nam	Annexation Area Name: Monticello Family							
Petitioner: <u>LDG Multifamily, LLC</u> Subject Area Acreage: <u>NA</u>								
	ngle Family Residential							
Proposed Land Use or	Development (describe): Multifamily affordable housing including a parking lot,							
pool and clubhouse.	The buildings will have a combonation of 1, 2, and 3 bedrooms residences.							
Residential (single family): Number of Units: N/A Anticipated build out in N/A Average Sales Price: \$ N/A / dwelling unit								
Residential (multi-fam	nily): Number of Units: <u>168</u> Anticipated build out in <u>2</u> years Owned: Average Sales Price: \$ N/A/building unit Rental: Average Rental Amt: \$ 1350/month							
Retail:	Square footage: N/A Anticipated build out in N/A years Type of tenancy: N/A							
Commercial - Non-Ret	rail: Square footage: <u>N/A</u> Anticipated build out in <u>N/A</u> years Type of tenancy: <u>N/A</u>							
Other:	Square footage: N/A Anticipated build out in N/A years  Type of tenancy: N/A							
Development Scale:	Max building height of 44'5 in.; max number of stories of 3							
	inear feet of publicly dedicated roadways proposed:NA feet Public water proposed (describe):To be connected to the town of Weaverville.							
	Other Public Services Requested (describe): Sewer to be through Metropolitan Sewer District							
Zoning Vested Rights Claimed (describe and attach documentation): NA								
Bath Hollifiel	el Robats							
Signature of Owner(s	Signature of Owner(s)							
Perspective Owner(s	5)							



# **Buncombe County**



# Town of Weaverville, North Carolina

# Staff Report: 171 Monticello Road Annexation, Initial Zoning, Conditional District

Prepared November 2022 Updated December 2022

Sources: Town of Weaverville Code of Ordinances; Comprehensive Land Use Plan; Town of Weaverville Fact Sheet

#### **Zoning Analysis**

Town Council is set to consider a voluntary annexation of contiguous parcels adjacent to Monticello Road. The parcel consists of 10.68 acres and conditional zoning is being applied for in order to house the desired development. 156 units is being proposed at a density of 14.6 units per acre. The proposed density is north of what any standard district will accommodate creating the need for the conditional zoning request. Parking is also shown at less than two spaces per unit which would be noncompliant with existing code. Also, a buffer of 20 feet would normally be required for multifamily residential development where abutting a residential district. An increased buffer of 35 feet is shown on the plan. Three of the building are now shown as containing 36 units which would need to be incorporated into the conditional district as no more than 24 units would otherwise be permissible.

As per municipal ordinance, the conditional district application and supporting documents where viewed by Town Council for an initial consideration on Monday, November 21. Town Council offered the following conditions for consideration by the Planning Board and applicant.

Based on its initial consideration of the project, the Town Council notes the following as matters for specific review and consideration by the owner/developer and the Planning Board:

- Installation of safe pedestrian access to the Northridge Commons shopping center through the use of sidewalks and crosswalks is critical for this project;
- b. Buffering between neighboring properties should be maximized with a preference for some of the buffering to be undisturbed vegetation;
- c. Redesign of the project to push development to the middle of the property or to the side of the property that is currently undeveloped should be considered;
- d. Location of the pool appears to be too close to the neighboring property;
- e. Density was raised as a concern by at least one Councilmember;
- f. Parking spaces being below what Town Code would require is not a concern.

# Town of Weaverville, North Carolina

# Preliminary Staff Report: 171 Monticello Road Annexation, Initial Zoning, Conditional District

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## **Comprehensive Land Use Plan Compliance**

When considering compliance with the Town's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP), often the analysis begins with a consultation of the future land use map. Here it is found that the future land use map has identified the area in question for mixed use development. Mixed use as identified on the future land use map is defined as follows:

"Areas as shown on the future land use map are where the town has experienced a variety of development pressures ranging from high density single family residential development and multifamily residential development to local retail establishments and restaurants. These areas include Monticello Road, North Buncombe School Road and Reems Creek Road. There is a belief that these particular developments can coexist in such environments and that they will continue to increase in these areas due to the transportation and utility infrastructure present."

The conditional zoning being applied for is specifically to accommodate multifamily residential development.

Additionally, the stated goal within the CLUP of "consider ways to increase housing affordability" should be taken into account. The conditional district being applied for is also specifically for an affordable housing development.

Given the aforementioned variables, it is the opinion of staff that the voluntary annexation and desired conditional zoning is not inconsistent with the Town's CLUP.

# **Reasonableness of the Proposed Zoning**

When considering the reasonableness of the proposed zoning, Town Council and the Planning Board are provided with the following statutorily prescribed guidance.

Sec. 20-1505. Planning board review and comment.

# Town of Weaverville, North Carolina

# Preliminary Staff Report: 171 Monticello Road Annexation, Initial Zoning, Conditional District

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(d) Reasonableness statement for rezonings. When conducting its review of proposed zoning map amendments, the planning board shall, as part of its plan consistency statement or separately, provide a statement analyzing the reasonableness of the proposed rezoning. Such analysis should consider, among other factors: (i) the size, physical conditions, and other attributes of the area proposed to be rezoned; (ii) the benefits and detriments to the landowners, the neighbors, and the surrounding community; (iii) the relationship between the current actual and permissible development on the tract and adjoining areas and the development that would be permissible under the proposed amendment; (iv) why the action taken is in the public interest; and (v) any changed conditions warranting the amendment. If the zoning map amendment qualifies as a large scale rezoning the analysis of reasonableness may address the overall rezoning.

#### **Other Considerations**

The 2020 American Community survey provided the Town with a household size of 2.14 persons per household. This figure applied to the proposed 156 units suggests that this project will grow the population of the Town by approximately 334 people should Town Council annex the property and grant the desired conditional district.

Should Town Council annex the property, said annexation would be a contiguous annexation. The properties are eligible for annexation into the corporate limits of the town as evidenced by the certificate of sufficiency.



# Weaverville Police Department

30 South Main Street Post Office Box 338 Weaverville, NC 28787

James,

In response to your request regarding the possible voluntary annexation at 171 Monticello Road, we conducted an impact study. This study includes cost and staffing estimates, as well as completing a site survey.

Based on other developments such as Hawthorn/Holston Apartments, calls for service, and required extra patrols, I do anticipate various calls for service to increase. As with complexes similar in scope, we will need to patrol this new subdivision at least 1,100-1,400 times per year to have an adequate presence. Of course, this does not consider any other calls for service which might arise outside the scope of "routine patrol." I also expect more nuisance-type issues such as parking, noise complaints, etc., that are a product of living in an apartment type of setting.

Naturally, there will be more car traffic on Monticello Road at the point of ingress/egress for this development. We would also expect pedestrian traffic to access businesses in the Northridge Commons area. As such, I would suggest proper lighting, signage, and clear pathway be established to lessen conflicts between motorists and pedestrians.

I have estimated fuel, maintenance, and additional staffing hours to be the following per year:

Fuel: \$ 1200.00

Maintenance: \$800.00

Additional staffing hours: 220 per year

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Ron Davis Chief From: Scottie Harris
To: James Eller

Cc: Michael Hunter; David Privette; Ray Blackwell

**Subject:** RE: Annexation Staff Reports

**Date:** Monday, January 2, 2023 12:54:07 PM

Attachments: <u>image001.png</u>

James,

Regardless of annexation status into the cooperate town limits the residential developments listed for 171 Monticello Rd and 480 Reems Creek Rd are going to require a response from Weaverville Fire Department. The property at 171 Monticello Rd is currently in our North Buncombe Response/Fire Tax district while the 480 Reems Creek address is in Reems Creek Fire departments first due area, however we respond automatic aid there. With annexation by the town prior to construction it would give the town more input with height of the multifamily construction as well as road width for the project. Both allow for consideration of our aerial device response for rescue and fire suppression along with turn arounds.

We had our largest call volume year in 2022 with 2148 calls for service. This will continue to increase and with the increase of call volume our chances for simultaneous calls increase which in turn will result in the need for more staffing to stay ahead of the influx. The biggest difference in the property remaining in our North Buncombe (county) district or being annexed into the cooperate town limits isn't the impact of calls for service, it is the loss of revenue directly to the fire department. With the property being in the North Buncombe Fire Tax district—the property tax monies generated would be collected for the North Buncombe Tax district. Annexation brings money to the town for service delivery and gives the town more input from the planning/zoning perspective which I'm in favor of it being a team effort for all services provided. The Fire department is a little unique in our role as a town department as our resources will be required to respond regardless of annexation status thus putting an increase on service delivery demand automatically.

#### Respectfully

#### Scottie

David "Scottie" Harris, MA, CFO, MIFireE Fire Chief Town of Weaverville 3 Monticello Rd. Weaverville, NC 28787 828-645-3500- Station **919**-215-0774 – Cell 828-658-9868 -Fax www.townofweaverville.org From: James Eller < jeller@weavervillenc.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2022 10:05 AM

**To:** Ron Davis <rdavis@weavervillenc.org>; Scottie Harris <sharris@weavervillenc.org>; Dale Pennell

<dale.pennell@weavervillenc.org>

**Cc:** Selena Coffey <scoffey@weavervillenc.org>; Jennifer Jackson <jjackson@weavervillenc.org>

**Subject:** Annexation Staff Reports

All,

As you are aware, Town Council is set to consider two voluntary annexations in January. As before, I am writing to request information from your respective departments which may be useful for Council's consideration in the coming deliberations. Included in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan is a requisite finding that the "town provide quality services to the proposed land use to the same extent and under existing policies." Attached you will find the most recent version of an annexation staff report should you wish to repurpose for these instances.

The two annexations will support the following residential development as described below.

#### 171 Monticello Road

156 dwelling units in a multifamily configuration

#### 480 Reems Creek Road

139 dwelling units in a single family or multifamily configuration

If you will send your response to me I will gather all into a consolidated staff report. Thank you for your time and consideration to this matter and please feel free to contact me if I may offer any additional information.

# James Eller Planning Director Town of Weaverville

Email: jeller@weavervillenc.org

Phone: (828) 484-7002, (828) 645-7116



 From:
 Dale Pennell

 To:
 James Eller

 Cc:
 Dale Pennell

**Subject:** Annexation concerns from Public Works for 171 Monticello Family Apartments

**Date:** Friday, January 6, 2023 4:02:45 PM

James,

As requested, I have prepared the following information regarding the impact to the Public Works Department (PW) from a potential annexation of PIN 9733-60-3503 for the proposed Monticello Family Apartments.

#### **WATER**

The current water allocation for the project, dated October 5, 2022, committed the town to supply water to this development of 168 apartment units plus a pool and clubhouse, totaling 56,600 GPD using the state required average daily demand of 400 GPD per unit. The most recent plan, dated December 16, 2022, shows 156 apartments, pool, and clubhouse along with an amenity area, maintenance building, and pump station, all of which will need access to water. If the sum of the required water supply based on the latest schematic plan exceeds the town's current commitment, then a submittal of a revised "Application for a Commitment Letter" will be required. Based on previous similar projects, the actual usage upon completion and occupancy should be closer to 100 GPD which will reduce anticipated demand to an estimated 14, 150 GPD. The town's water system is capable of providing this water with little if any impact on existing customers. Our current water rates reflect the cost of providing water, reading the meter, preparing and collecting the monthly bill, and maintaining the meter vault and the line serving the development.

#### **STREETS**

None of the streets within this proposed development will be town-maintained so there will be little if any additional impact or cost to the town's Street Division. While there will be additional traffic on town streets from the 156 apartments, any impact would be difficult to estimate. Also, these additional vehicles will add to the already congested areas at the Monticello Road/US 25-70 intersection and along Weaver Boulevard, which may increase response times of PW staff due to traffic backups.

I understand that a sidewalk may be required as part of the project's approval. The route of this sidewalk may be along Monticello Road from the project to the rear entrance to Northridge Commons with a crosswalk for Monticello Road. It is unknown at this time whether this sidewalk will be required and/or who will be responsible for maintenance. Other sidewalks along public roadways within the town limits are currently maintained by the Street Division. If this sidewalk is constructed, we would anticipate minimal maintenance for at least 10 years.

#### **STORM WATER**

None of the storm drainage system or storm water management system within the development will be maintained by the town so there should be no additional impact or cost to the Storm Water Management Division.

#### **SANITATION**

The proposed project will have private service for garbage pickup, brush chipping, and leaf collection so the town will not be responsible for any of these services, so there should be no additional impact or cost to the Sanitation Division.

#### **RECREATION**

The town's recreational facilities (Main Street Nature Park, Lake Louise Park, and Community Center) are used by both town residents and visitors throughout the year. Additional usage by new residents from this development may increase congestion within these facilities during busy times of the year, but no one can predict the impact or extent of such usage. The town's efforts to maintain these facilities will continue at current levels with or without this development.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please let me know.

Dale Pennell, PE, PLS
Public Works Director
Town of Weaverville
15 Quarry Road
Weaverville, NC 28787
828-645-0606 Office
828-231-7050 Cell

# TOWN OF WEAVERVILLE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

# **PUBLIC HEARING**

**MEETING DATE:** January 17, 2023

**SUBJECT:** 480 Reems Creek Road – Ponder - Initial R-3 Zoning

**PRESENTER:** Town Planner James Eller

**ATTACHMENTS:** Public Hearing Notice

Application of Initial Zoning

Planning Board Findings and Recommendation

# **DESCRIPTION/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The annexation petition submitted for 480 Reems Creek Road was accompanied by an initial zoning request for R-3 zoning.

Tonight's public hearing is on that R-3 zoning request and has been advertised in accordance with North Carolina law.

The Planning Board offers a favorable recommendation on R-3 zoning for these properties and has found R-3 zoning to be consistent with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Town Council's recently adopted resolution addressing Growth Area 5, and reasonable.

As a part of the public hearing, staff will formally present the Planning Board's findings and recommendations, provide any written comments that were timely received regarding the proposed conditional district, offer staff level comments, and will also be available to answer questions. Representatives for the owner/developer will also be at the public hearing to answer questions.

## **COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:**

Town Council is asked to hear from the public on the proposed R-3 zoning.

# TOWN OF WEAVERVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF REMOTE ELECTRONIC MEETING

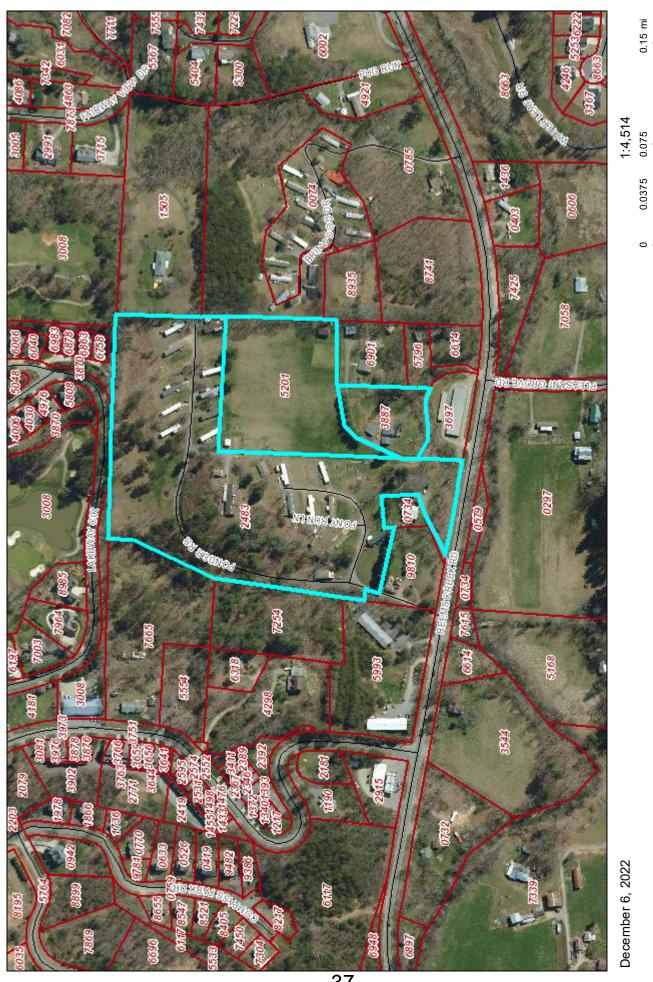
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December 6, 2022

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## TOWN OF WEAVERVILLE APPLICATION FOR A ZONING MAP OR TEXT AMENDMENT

Planning and Zoning Department, 30 South Main Street, P.O. Box 338, Weaverville, NC 28787 (828) 484-7002--- fax (828) 645-4776 --- jeller@weavervillenc.org

Application Fee Based Upon Size of Property

OWNER/APPLICANT NAME: WARREN SULLY (CAN'LL DESIGN	APPLICATION DATE: 12/2/2022
PHONE NUMBER: 828-252-5388	MAILING ADDRESS: 168 PATTON ALE
Application is made to the Town Council of Weaverville to ame	end: ASHEVILLE NK 28801
The Zoning Map	
The text of the Zoning Ordinance (Chapter 20 Planning and	Development)
APPLICATION TO AMEND ZONING MAP	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 9999 PONDER POND 9752-25-2483 PIN: 9752-25-5231	
1111/152 23 3021	LOT AREA (acres): 17.4 AC
9752. 25.3887 CURRENT ZONING DISTRICT: Carny P-2	PROPOSED ZONING DISTRICT: WEAVENILL!
APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT A BOUNDA	ARY SURVEY DEPICITING:
Total acreage Current owner(s) and date of survey	
Property location relative to streets	
North arrow Existing easements, rights of way, or other restrictions on the	a myonorty
Areas located within the floodplain	e property
Adjoining property owners, addresses, and Buncombe Count	ty PINs
APPLICATION TO AMEND TEXT	
SECTION(S) OF CHAPTER 20 TO AMEND:	
PROPOSED CHANGE TO TEXT (attach additional documents	ation if necessary):

JUSTIFICATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT(S):



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**Application Fee Based Upon Size of Property** 

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It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain a copy of the Town of Weaverville Zoning Ordinance and to be fully aware of the regulations detailed therein.

Application fees are due at the time of submittal. Withdrawal of an application after the public hearing has been advertised will result in the forfeiture of the application fee.

#### **REZONING FEE SCHEDULE:**

< 1 acre	\$250.00
1-3 acres	\$500.00
4-9 acres	\$750.00
10 + acres	\$1,000.00

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# TOWN OF WEAVERVILLE AGENT AUTHORIZATION FOR LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PETITION/APPLICATION AND APPROVAL

#### PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

PARCEL ID: 9752-25-2483, 9752-25-5201, 9752-25-3887

STREET ADDRESS: 480 Reems Creek Road and 149 Ponder Rd

**PROPERTY OWNER:** Dennis Ponder and Ricky Ponder (complete Certificate of Authority if a corporation or LLC)

PROPERTY OWNER:

PROPERTY OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION:

EMAIL ADDRESS: dponder@medlockengr.com, ricky-ponder@charter.net

PHONE NUMBER: 828-337-8309 RICKY 828 712 - 4213 DENNIS

MAILING ADDRESS: 480 Reems Creck Rd 149 PONDER ROAD, WEAVERY ILLE, NC 28787

PERMIT SOUGHT/APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED: Voluntary annexation, water allocation and zoning

map amendment

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL AGENT: Warren Sugg

NAME OF CONTRACTOR/CONSULTING FIRM: Civil Design Concepts

AGENT CONTACT INFORMATION:

EMAIL ADDRESS: wsugg@cdcgo.com PHONE NUMBER: (828) 252-5388

MAILING ADDRESS: 168 Patton Avenue Asheville, NC 28801

We, the undersigned property owner(s) of the above noted property, do hereby authorize the individual or company listed above as the property owner's agent to act on his/her/their behalf and to take all actions necessary for the processing, issuance, and acceptance of the above-referenced permit or application. We hereby certify the above information submitted in this

application is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Property Owner Signature

Property Owner Signature

Date: 12-6-2022 Date: 12-6-2022



January 4, 2023

Mayor Patrick Fitzsimmons and Weaverville Town Council

Re: Ponder – 480 Reems Creek Road - +/- 17.4 acres

Proposed Zoning Map Amendment - R-3 Zoning

Statement of Consistency/Reasonableness and Recommendation

Dear Mayor and Council -

At the direction of Town Council, the Planning Board reviewed the application for a zoning map amendment that was submitted in conjunction with the pending annexation petition on the above-referenced properties on December 2, 2022, and submits this letter as its statement on plan consistency and reasonableness.

The property involved consists of three separate parcels, encompassing approximately 17.4 acres, located on Reems Creek Road near the intersection of Reems Creek Road and Pleasant Grove Road, and is currently in the unincorporated portion of Buncombe County with a zoning designation of R-2.

Town development regulations concerning zoning map amendments require the Planning Board to review the application for plan consistency and reasonableness. At the meeting on January 3, 2023, the Planning Board reviewed the project for compliance with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and the reasonableness factors contained in Town Code Section 20-1505(d) and submits a favorable recommendation on the requested R-3 zoning.

In a majority vote (4 to 1), the Planning Board found that R-3 zoning for these properties is consistent with the Town's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP). In making this finding the Board considered that the future land use map identifies the properties as being within a gap area between a residential area and a mixed use area. As stated in the CLUP, "Gaps have been intentionally provided between areas on the future land use map as there is a need for flexibility to allow for the uncertainty of the future. ... The boundaries and gaps should be viewed as flexible rather than fixed lines and the final decision on land use types in these transitional areas should be left to the discretion and good judgment of the appointed and elected officials that are charged with establishing development policy and regulations in the Town." Mixed use areas, as specifically defined in the CLUP, are "where the town has experienced a variety of development pressures ranging from high density single family residential development and multifamily residential development to local retail establishments and restaurants." The Board found that the requested R-3 zoning offers a moderate level of residential development, which was viewed as transitional between the single family zoning that is prevalent in

the residential area on the northern side of Reems Creek Road, including the Reems Creek Golf Course community, some limited existing commercial development, and the mixed use area shown on the southern side of Reems Creek Road, which can include high density residential development.

This proposed zoning district represents a consistent and compatible use when considering the zoning and current uses in the area, including properties within the Town and just outside its municipal limits, and could serve to diversify the housing stock within the Town's municipal limits.

In that same vote, the Planning Board also found that the proposed R-3 zoning is reasonable. To support this finding the Board found that the R-3 zoning is compatible with the current residential uses of the properties within the area, including existing single family residences and some limited multifamily development and a proposed townhouse development in the area.

Under current Buncombe County regulations, a wide array of residential uses can be accomplished on this property under County R-2 zoning, up to and including moderate density multifamily development. There is also a fair amount of County R-3 zoning in the immediate area which can support a residential density of up to 12 units per acre.

It is noted that this recommendation was largely based on these properties being within the Town's identified Growth Area 5 and Town Council resolution adopted on December 13, 2022, which indicated that R-3 zoning is consistent with Town Council's desired zoning for these properties. While it hasn't been formally adopted as part of the CLUP, the Planning Board is taking into consideration this resolution in its review process and appreciates Town Council's action in this regard.

Please let me know if you need anything further from the Board on this matter.

Sincerely,

**Bob Pace** 

Planning Board Chairman

Bob Pace

cc: James Eller, Town Planner

Selena Coffey, Town Manager Jennifer Jackson, Town Attorney

Jesse Swords, Attorney for Developer

### TOWN OF WEAVERVILLE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

**MEETING DATE:** January 17, 2023

**SUBJECT:** 480 Reems Creek Road – Ponder – Annexation

**PRESENTER:** Town Attorney Jennifer Jackson and Planning Director Eller

**ATTACHMENTS:** Public Hearing Notice

**Annexation Petition and Related Materials** 

Staff Report

#### **DESCRIPTION/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

Ricky Lee Ponder and Dennis Russell Ponder are the owners of three properties encompassing approximately 17.4 acres located at 480 Reems Creek Road, near the intersection of Reems Creek Road and Pleasant Grove Road. They have submitted a voluntary annexation petition for these properties, which are contiguous to the primary municipal limits of the Town. The Town Clerk has previously certified the sufficiency of the annexation petition and this annexation request is now eligible for public hearing.

Tonight's public hearing on the annexation petition was advertised in accordance with North Carolina law.

As a part of the public hearing staff will provide any written comments that were timely received regarding the proposed annexation, offer staff level comments, and be available to answer questions of Town Council. Representatives of the owner or the proposed developer will also be available to answer questions concerning the annexation request.

An accompanying zoning request for R-3 zoning is the subject of a separate public hearing scheduled for tonight. Questions and comments concerning the zoning of this property, should it be annexed, should be made during the public hearing on the proposed R-3 zoning.

#### **COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:**

Town Council is asked to hear from the public on the proposed annexation.

# TOWN OF WEAVERVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF REMOTE ELECTRONIC MEETING

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the Weaverville Town Council will hold a public hearing during its regularly scheduled workshop meeting on **Tuesday**, **January 17**, **2023**, **beginning at 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as Town Council can reach the matter, for the purpose of holding a public hearing on a **voluntary annexation petition for properties commonly known as 480 Reems Creek Road**, **488 Reems Creek Road**, and an unaddressed parcel on Ponder Road, bearing the following Buncombe County parcel identification numbers: 9752-25-2483, 9752-25-5201 and 9752-24-3887.

This public hearing will occur as an in-person meeting in **Council Chambers/Community Room at Town Hall, 30 South Main Street, Weaverville, NC**, with a remote electronic attendance option for the general public via Zoom Meeting.

The INSTRUCTIONS TO ACCESS THE REMOTE ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETING are: To join the meeting BY COMPUTER, use this link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85948891960">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85948891960</a>. You may be asked for permission to access your computer's video and audio. If so, click "allow." You will then be asked for the Meeting ID which is: 859 4889 1960. To join the meeting BY PHONE, call: (253) 215-8782 or (301) 715 8592. You will then be asked for the Meeting ID which is: 859 4889 1960. A virtual waiting room will be enabled and participants will be allowed entry into the meeting just prior to the start of the meeting.

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS can also be submitted in advance of the public hearing and will be read into the record of the public hearing. Written public comments can be submitted as follows: (1) by EMAILING to <a href="mailto:public-comment@weavervillenc.org">public-comment@weavervillenc.org</a> at least 6 hours prior to the meeting, (2) by putting your written comment in a DROP BOX at Town Hall (located at front entrance and back parking lot) at least 6 hours prior to the meeting, or (3) BY MAILING your written comment (must be received not later than the day of the meeting) to: Town of Weaverville, PO Box 338, Weaverville, NC, 28787, Attn: Public Comments.

If you would like ADDITIONAL INFORMATION or to review the content related to the Public Hearing, or have questions regarding how to submit a comment or join the meeting, you may contact Planning Director and Town Clerk James Eller at 828-484-7002 or <a href="mailto:jeller@weavervillenc.org">jeller@weavervillenc.org</a>.



#### CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY OF ANNEXATION PETITION 2022-3 +/- 17.4 ACRES ON REEMS CREEK ROAD

#### TO THE WEAVERVILLE TOWN COUNCIL:

I, James Eller, Weaverville Town Clerk, do hereby certify that I have investigated Voluntary Annexation Petition No. 2022-3 submitted by Ricky Lee Ponder and Dennis Russell Ponder and have found as a fact that the Petition is signed by all the owners of the real property lying in the area described therein and that the area to be annexed is contiguous to the Town's primary boundary.

Therefore, in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes § 160A-31, et seq., I certify that the Petition is valid and sufficient for the voluntary annexation of a contiguous area pursuant to said § 160A-31 et seq., of the North Carolina General Statutes.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Town of Weaverville, this the 12th day of December, 2022.

JAMES ELLER, Town Clerk



## PETITION FOR VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION PETITION/APPLICATION

Town of Weaverville, North Carolina

Submittal Date: 12/2/2022

Date Fee Paid: 12/12/2022

Petition No: 2022-3

#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

#### TO THE TOWN COUNCIL OF WEAVERVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

- We, the undersigned owners of real property, respectfully request that the area described in Part 4 below be annexed to the Town of Weaverville, Buncombe County, North Carolina.
- 2. The area to be annexed is \_\_\_\_ contiguous, \_\_\_\_ non-contiguous (satellite) to the Town of Weaverville, North Carolina, and the boundaries are as contained in the metes and bounds description attached hereto.
- 3. If contiguous, this annexation will include all intervening rights-of-way for streets, railroads and other areas as stated in G.S. § 160A-31(f), unless otherwise stated in the annexation agreement/ordinance.

4. The property and property owner information is as follows:

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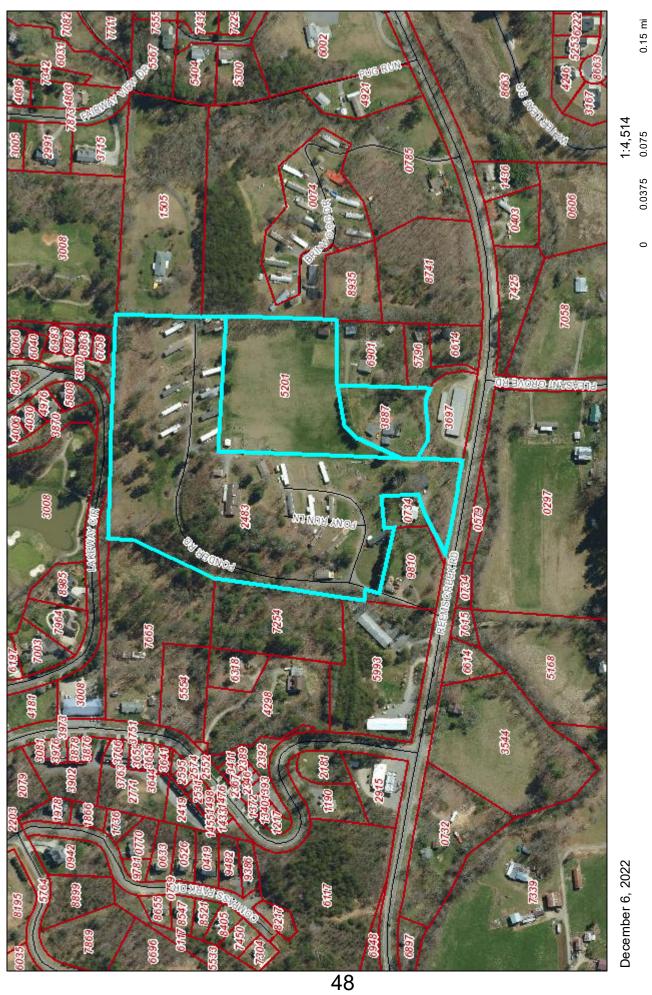
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The applicant must also submit a rezoning application with the petition for voluntary annexation to establish a Weaverville zoning designation. Please contact the Planning Department at (828)484-7002 for questions. If the purpose of the petition is a connection to public water, contact Public Works Department at (828)645-0606 to confirm that public water is available to the property and the cost of that connection.

## PETITION FOR VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION DATA SHEET

Town of Weaverville, North Carolina

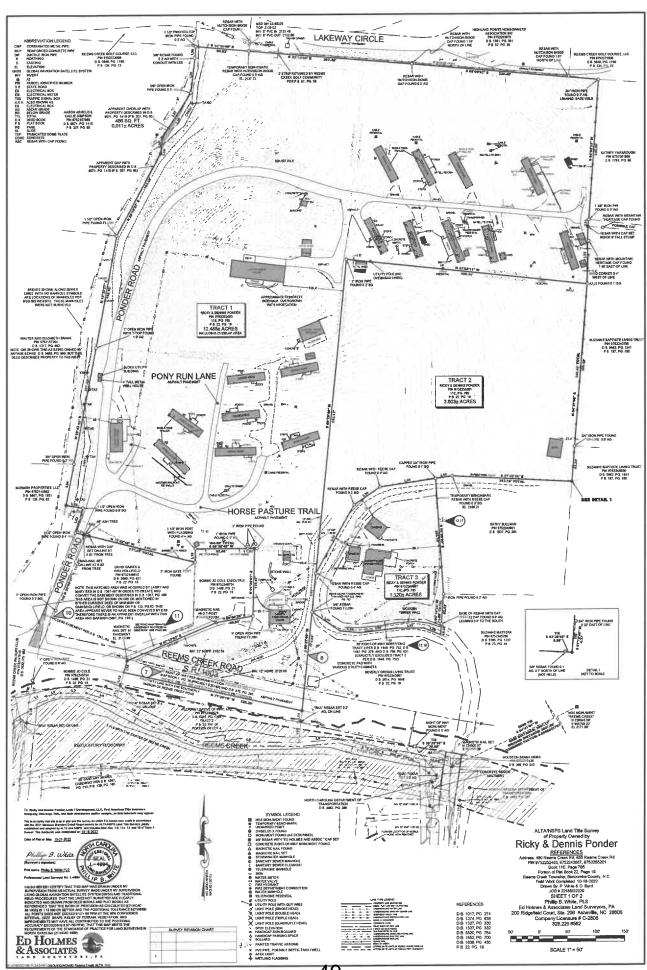
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#### Town of Weaverville, North Carolina

Prepared December, 2022

# Staff Report: Reems Creek Annexation Initial Zoning Request of R-3

Sources: Town of Weaverville Code of Ordinances; Comprehensive Land Use Plan; Town of Weaverville Fact Sheet

#### **Zoning Analysis**

Town Council is set to consider a voluntary annexation of contiguous parcels adjacent to Reems Creek Road. The parcels consist of 17.4 acres as shown on the voluntary annexation petition and zoning map amendment application and an initial zoning of R-3 is desired. With the acreage present and the density permitted within the desired zoning district the Town may expect approximately 139 dwelling units in a single family or multifamily configuration under these conditions.

#### **Comprehensive Land Use Plan Compliance**

When considering compliance with the Town's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP), often the analysis begins with a consultation of the future land use map. This future land use map is adopted as a part of the CLUP to provide primary guidance for the categories of uses expected within the geographic areas of the Town and along Town borders. Here it is found that the properties in question fall in a transition area between the land use categories of mixed use and residential. These transition areas are addressed within the CLUP as follows.

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Mixed use as identified on the future land use map is defined as follows:

"Areas as shown on the future land use map are where the town has experienced a variety of development pressures ranging from high density single family residential development and multifamily residential development to local retail establishments and restaurants. These areas include Monticello Road, North Buncombe School Road and Reems Creek Road. There is a belief that these particular developments can coexist in such environments and that they will continue to increase in these areas due to the transportation and utility infrastructure present."

#### Town of Weaverville, North Carolina

Prepared December, 2022

# Preliminary Staff Report: Reems Creek Annexation Initial Zoning Request of R-3

Sources: Town of Weaverville Code of Ordinances; Comprehensive Land Use Plan; Town of Weaverville Fact Sheet

Residential use as defined on the future land use map is defined as follows:

"Surrounding the downtown core are primarily residential neighborhoods that contain historic bungalows and arts and crafts style homes. Scattered within these areas are several historic churches and new residential construction. Other residential areas include the Reems Creek Golf Course, Reems Creek Villages, Hamburg Mountain, Woodland Hills and more dense residential developments such as Creekside Village, Hamburg Crossing and Kyfields. Future residential areas are defined on the future land use map as areas that support further residential construction and the character of these areas can be respected by observing the dimensional standards of the zoning district in which they are located."

The R-3 zoning district which is being requested will accommodate both high density single family residential development and multifamily residential development at a density of eight units per acre.

Given the aforementioned variables, it is the opinion of staff that the initial zoning of R-3 upon annexation is not inconsistent with the Town's CLUP.

#### **Other Considerations**

The 2020 American Community survey provided the Town with a household size of 2.14 persons per household. This figure applied to the theoretical 139 units suggests that this project will grow the population of the Town by approximately 297 people should Town Council annex the property and grant the desired R-3 Zoning District.

Should Town Council annex the property, said annexation would be a contiguous annexation. The properties are eligible for annexation into the corporate limits of the town as evidenced by the certificate of sufficiency.



#### Weaverville Police Department

30 South Main Street Post Office Box 338 Weaverville, NC 28787

James,

In response to your request regarding the possible voluntary annexation at 480 Reems Creek Road, we conducted an impact study. This study includes cost and staffing estimates as well as completing a site survey.

Based on other neighborhoods of similar populations, calls for service, and required extra patrols, I do anticipate an increased number of calls for service associated with a subdivision of its size and density. I also anticipate we will need to patrol this new subdivision at least 1,100-1,400 times per year to have an adequate presence. This does not account for any other calls for service that might arise outside the scope of "routine patrol" such as nuisance and quality of life issues like parking, noise complaints, etc., that are a product of living in a multi-family type setting.

Lastly, I would fully expect the proposed development to impact the daily traffic volume on Reems Creek Road at the point of ingress/egress. As such, any DOT traffic study conducted in this area would be helpful.

I have estimated fuel, maintenance, and additional staffing hours to be the following per year:

Fuel: \$ 1200.00

Maintenance: \$800.00

Additional staffing hours: 200 per year

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Ron Davis Chief From: Scottie Harris
To: James Eller

Cc: Michael Hunter; David Privette; Ray Blackwell

**Subject:** RE: Annexation Staff Reports

**Date:** Monday, January 2, 2023 12:54:07 PM

Attachments: <u>image001.png</u>

James,

Regardless of annexation status into the cooperate town limits the residential developments listed for 171 Monticello Rd and 480 Reems Creek Rd are going to require a response from Weaverville Fire Department. The property at 171 Monticello Rd is currently in our North Buncombe Response/Fire Tax district while the 480 Reems Creek address is in Reems Creek Fire departments first due area, however we respond automatic aid there. With annexation by the town prior to construction it would give the town more input with height of the multifamily construction as well as road width for the project. Both allow for consideration of our aerial device response for rescue and fire suppression along with turn arounds.

We had our largest call volume year in 2022 with 2148 calls for service. This will continue to increase and with the increase of call volume our chances for simultaneous calls increase which in turn will result in the need for more staffing to stay ahead of the influx. The biggest difference in the property remaining in our North Buncombe (county) district or being annexed into the cooperate town limits isn't the impact of calls for service, it is the loss of revenue directly to the fire department. With the property being in the North Buncombe Fire Tax district—the property tax monies generated would be collected for the North Buncombe Tax district. Annexation brings money to the town for service delivery and gives the town more input from the planning/zoning perspective which I'm in favor of it being a team effort for all services provided. The Fire department is a little unique in our role as a town department as our resources will be required to respond regardless of annexation status thus putting an increase on service delivery demand automatically.

#### Respectfully

#### Scottie

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**Subject:** Annexation Staff Reports

All,

As you are aware, Town Council is set to consider two voluntary annexations in January. As before, I am writing to request information from your respective departments which may be useful for Council's consideration in the coming deliberations. Included in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan is a requisite finding that the "town provide quality services to the proposed land use to the same extent and under existing policies." Attached you will find the most recent version of an annexation staff report should you wish to repurpose for these instances.

The two annexations will support the following residential development as described below.

#### 171 Monticello Road

156 dwelling units in a multifamily configuration

#### 480 Reems Creek Road

139 dwelling units in a single family or multifamily configuration

If you will send your response to me I will gather all into a consolidated staff report. Thank you for your time and consideration to this matter and please feel free to contact me if I may offer any additional information.

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 From:
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Subject: RE: Annexation concerns from Public Works for 480 Reems Creek Townhouses

**Date:** Friday, January 6, 2023 4:15:15 PM

James,

As requested, I have prepared the following information regarding the impact to the Public Works Department (PW) from a potential annexation of PIN 9752-25-2483 et al for the proposed 480 Reems Creek Townhouses.

#### **WATER**

The current water allocation request for the project, dated December 5, 2022, describes the development of 139 apartment units and a pool, totaling 58,380 GPD using the state required average daily demand of 400 GPD per unit. Based on previous similar projects, the actual usage upon completion and occupancy should be closer to 100 GPD which will reduce anticipated demand to an estimated 14, 595 GPD. The town's water system is capable of providing this water with little if any impact on existing customers. Our current water rates reflect the cost of providing water, reading the meter, preparing and collecting the monthly bill, and maintaining the meter vault and the line serving the development.

#### **STREETS**

None of the streets within this proposed development will be town-maintained so there will be little if any additional impact or cost to the town's Street Division. There will be additional traffic on town streets from the 139 apartments, any impact would be difficult to estimate. I have heard no discussion of requiring a sidewalk along Reems Creek Road as part of the project.

#### **STORM WATER**

None of the storm drainage system or storm water management system within the development will be maintained by the town so there should be no additional impact or cost to the Storm Water Management Division.

#### **SANITATION**

The proposed project will have private service for garbage pickup, brush chipping, and leaf collection so the town will not be responsible for any of these services, so there should be no additional impact or cost to the Sanitation Division.

#### **RECREATION**

The town's recreational facilities (Main Street Nature Park, Lake Louise Park, and Community Center) are used by both town residents and visitors throughout the year. Additional usage by new residents from this development may increase congestion within these facilities during busy times of the year, but no one can predict the impact or extent of such usage. The town's efforts to maintain these facilities will continue at current levels with or without this development.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please let me know.

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