

Reply to question and concerns raised at the public hearing

CANTON	✓ Vote/Action Requested
	Public Hearing
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Department: Community Development Procents	Steve Green Zoning Administrator
Department: Presente	er(s) & Title: Steve Green, Zoning Administrator
Agenda Item Title:	
Annx2509-003 / RZON2509-008 - Request to annex and rezone -	+/- 4.85 acres for the purposes of developing a single family
detached subdivision - Legacy Design and Development, LLC	
Summary:	
The applicant has submitted applications for the annexation and	d rezoning of +/- 4.85 acres to construct a single family detached
	reduce the required 50' buffer where property within the city limits
	-4 property abuts PD zoned propoerty (Park Village subdivision).
the Park Village subdivision. The applicants Letter of Intent seek	are foot lots). The proposal is to closely match the existing lots in as to construct up to 28 homes.
	that were raised during the public hearing. These answers can be
found in the staff report.	
Budget Implications:	
Budgeted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☑ N/A	
Total Cost of Project: Check	c if Estimated
	ales Tax Other:
Staff Recommendations:	
Staff recommends approval of these applications. Suggested cor	nditions can be found in the staff report.
Reviews:	
Has this been reviewed by Management and Legal Couns	el, if required? Yes LNo
Attachments:	
Application(s) Site plan	
Community Input Meeting Report Revised site plan Staff report	

Action Requested/Required:



Land Use Petitions: ANNX2509-003, RZON2509-008
Date of Staff Report Preparation: October 28, 2025
Mayor and City Council Public Hearing Date: November 6, 2025
Mayor and City Council Action Date: December 4, 2025

Project Name/Applicant: Legacy Design and Development, LLC

Property Location: 3632 Fate Conn Road

Parcel ID: Parcel 045, Tax Map Book Number 14N21

District/Land Lot: 14th District, Land Lot 210

Acreage: +/- 4.85 acres

Existing Zoning District: AG (Cherokee County)
Proposed Zoning District: R-4 (City of Canton)

Existing Land Use: Single family home

Future Development Map Designation: SDA Suburban Development, Cherokee

County/City of Canton

Proposed Development: Twenty-eight (28) single family detached homes

Owner/Petitioner: Legacy Design and Development, LLC

District Standards:

Z	oning District	Standards (Primary Street)	
Impervious Surface (max.)	50%	Front Yard Setback (min.)	20′
Open Space (min.)	50%	Side Yard Setback (min.)	0'/10'
			separation
Building Height (max.)	2.5/40′	Rear Yard Setback (min.)	15'
Building Height (min.)		Buffer Planting (min.)	50′
Zoning Buffer	50′	Overlay Zone	N/A

Surrounding Land Uses and Zoning:

North – Vacant – AG, Cherokee County

South – Single family detached – PD-MU, Canton

East – Single family detached – R-80, Cherokee

County

West – Single family detached, PD-MU, Canton



Location Map



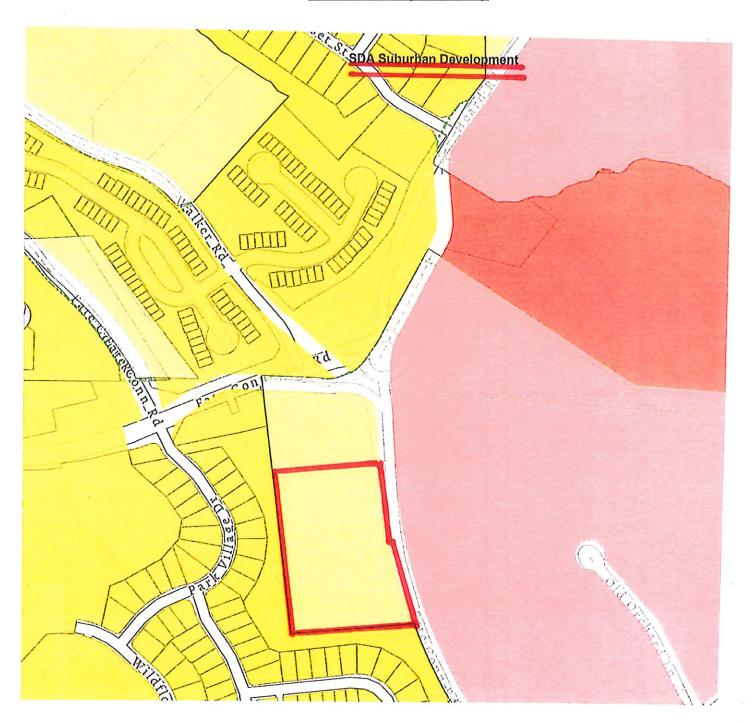


Existing Land Use Map





Future Development Map





Site Description: The parcel is currently covered with a mixture of hardwoods and pines. A single family home sits on the property.

Site History: To staffs knowledge the property has always been used as residential.

<u>CRITERIA TO BE APPLIED – LAND USE PETITION (ANNEXATION)</u>

- Whether the property(ies) considered for annexation are within the City of Canton's Service Delivery Strategy Area. The parcel is not within Canton's service delivery area.
- 2. Whether the property considered for annexation are within the City of Canton's Growth Boundary Agreement Area. The parcel is within the Growth Boundary Area.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

BUILDING AND SAFETY SERVICES

- BUILDING SERVICES:

No comments received.

- SAFETY SERVICES:

Regarding the above cases, the following codes and information will be pertinent to these projects:

- International Building Code, 2018 Edition, with Georgia Amendments
 - o **2020**
 - o **2022**
 - 0 2024
 - o 2025
- International Residential Code, 2018 Edition, with Georgia Amendments



- o **2020**
- o **2024**
- International Fire Code, 2018 Edition (GA 120-3-3 Amendments 27 May 2025)
- Life Safety Code, 2024 Edition (GA 120-3-3 Amendments 27 May 2025)
- International Plumbing Code, 2018 Edition, with Georgia Amendments
 - o **2020**
 - o **2022**
 - o **2023**
 - 0 2024
- International Mechanical Code, 2018 Edition, with Georgia Amendments
 - o **2020**
 - o 2024
- International Fuel Gas Code, 2018 Edition, with Georgia Amendments
 - o **2020**
 - o **2022**
- National Electrical Code, 2023 Edition, no Georgia amendments
- International Energy Conservation Code, 2015 Edition, with Georgia Supplements and Amendments
 - o **2020**
 - 0 2022
 - o 2022
 - o **2023**
- International Swimming Pool and Spa Code, 2018 Edition, with Georgia Amendments
 - o **2020**

The City of Canton has an automatic sprinkler system ordinance. All multifamily residential construction (three family dwellings or more) an NFPA 13R automatic sprinkler system. For commercial development, any structure over 3,500 square feet shall require an NFPA 13 automatic sprinkler system.

This project may require two or more fire apparatus access roads (entrances) based on the number of dwelling units constructed, the height of the structure or the square footage of the structure. This requirement is in the



2018 International Fire Code Appendix "D" and the City of Canton Unified Development Code (UDC), section 109.03.12 - Development access.

Approved fire apparatus access roads shall be provided within 150 feet of the exterior walls of all buildings or facilities at grade level as measured along an approved route around the exterior of the building. The distance may be extended to 200 feet on one side of the building or facility when equipped with a full NFPA 13 fire sprinkler system and when approved by the fire code official.

Where required by the fire code official, fire apparatus access roads shall be marked with permanent NO PARKING – FIRE LANE signs and red painted curbs. All sign locations must be *approved* by the fire code official.

The minimum diameter fire main size is 8". Fire hydrant placement is based on both the City of Canton UDC, section 110.02.02 (f)- Design criteria and appendix B and C of the 2018 International Fire Code which has been adopted as law in the City of Canton.

Mail Kiosks shall meet the 2010 Federal ADA standard and USPS-STD-4C. A van accessible handicap parking space and access aisle is required to serve an accessible route to the mail kiosk.

Specific 2018 IFC requirements for civil plans:

- 1. The 2018 International Fire Code, appendix "D" requires fire apparatus access roads not exceeding 10% grade and for local Cherokee County fire apparatus requirements, access road cross grades may not exceed 5%.
- 2. Roads throughout the development must be at a minimum, made of asphalt or concrete capable of supporting the imposed load of fire apparatus weighing up to 75,000 pounds.
- 3. Turn radiuses for all streets shall be 35' minimum for development entrances and 25' for interior streets. Proof of turning radius compliance shall be demonstrated using software analysis such as "AutoTURN" or other clearance/swept path analysis software for a 50' emergency vehicle. For tire curb clearances, bumper swing clearances or inside crimp angles or break over/Break under angles, contact Cherokee County Fire & Emergency Services.



- 4. Dead end fire apparatus access roads in excess of 150 feet in length shall be provided with an approved area for turning around fire apparatus.
- 5. Aerial fire apparatus streets are required where the vertical distance between the grade plane and the highest roof surface exceeds 30′. The required width of an aerial apparatus road shall be 26′ minimum and constructed as noted in note #2 above. One or more of the aerial access routes meeting the building height condition shall be located not less than 15′ and not greater than 30′ from the building and shall be positioned parallel to one entire side of the building. Overhead utilities and power lines shall not be located over the aerial apparatus road.
- 6. Aerial fire apparatus access roadways shall have a minimum unobstructed width of 26 feet in the immediate vicinity of any building or portion of building. At least one of the required access routes meeting this condition shall be located within a minimum of 15 feet and a maximum of 30 feet from the building, and shall be positioned parallel to one entire side of the building. The location of the aerial fire apparatus road must be *approved* by the *fire code official*.
- 7. Where two fire apparatus access roads are required, they shall be placed a distance apart equal to not less than one-half of the length of the maximum overall diagonal dimension of the property or area to be served, measured in a straight line between accesses.
- 8. Fire Department Connections (FDC) serving commercial properties shall be remote. All FDC's shall be within 100' of a fire hydrant.
- 9. PIVs, or other approved indicating valves, serving buildings 40 feet or more in height shall be located a minimum of 40 feet from the building. For buildings less than 40 feet tall, the valve shall be located no closer than the height of the building.
- 10. FDCs and PIVs, shall be painted OSHA safety red.
- 11. Where required by the fire code official, fire apparatus access roads shall be marked with permanent NO PARKING FIRE LANE signs complying with Figure D103.6 below and red painted curbs. All sign locations must be *approved* by the fire code official.
- 12. Private gates for single family homes, multi-family complexes or commercial properties shall be installed with back-up batteries that are programmed to fail safe (open completely) during a power outage. This applies to all gate configurations.



Conditions for Consideration

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The applicant intends to construct up to 28 single family detached homes much like the ones in the adjacent development, Park Village. The applicant is also requesting the elimination of the required 50' buffer when R-4 zoned property abuts property zoned PD-MU.

During the public hearing held on November 6, 2025 the following concerns were raised by the neighboring community:

- 1) Ron Johnson Water run-off, the difference in topography, require the mandated 50' buffer, construct 2 story houses, house styles be similar to Park Village and construct a screening fence.
- 2) Tabitha Whitlock (sp?) Displacement of wildlife, Fate Conn being a dangerous road, existing housing developments with vacant homes and loss of greenspace.
- 3) Bobby Nama Difference of elevation, require a 25' buffer, construct a privacy fence, water run-off, and decrease in home value
- 4) Earl Darby Added traffic to Fate Conn

Members of the City Council and the Mayor had the following questions and concerns:

- 1) Will there be an Home Owners Association?
- 2) Is there a specific water control plan?
- 3) Could the detention pond be relocated?
- 4) Provide the required 50' buffer.
- 5) Could the new residents join the Park Village Home Owners Association?
- 6) Water run-off mitigation?
- 7) Has the applicant spoke with the County officials?
- 8) Could ranch homes be built?
- 9) Square foot of the proposed homes?
- 10) Price point of the proposed homes?
- 11) Will there be an amenity area?
- 12) School occupancy?

Applicant response,

Stormwater runoff – It would be our intent to properly manage the stormwater on our site within current regulations as well as mitigate pre-existing conditions the residents have if possible. One idea we had was to move the pond or add a 2nd pond at the southeast corner of the property as shown in the attached revised layout. (Copy attached)

Diffeence in topography – Our property is gently sloping but sits at the top of what happens to be a 2:1 slope which is cut on the Park Village association property. Approximately 20'-30' elevation change from the bottom of the slope to the edge of our property.



50' Landscape Buffer – We would prefer to increase the rear building setback along the south and east of the property up to 45' and add a fence along the property line in lieu of the landscape buffer. We believe a fully planked fence along the property l;ine would do more for the privacy than just leaving the natural landscape as a barrier. And increasing the setback would accommodate most of the distance a landscape buffer would have pushed our structures from the property line while allowing for nice grassed back yards without the buffer requirement.

Wildlife displacement – While we understand displacement can be unavoidable with development, we feel that there will be minimal impact from our property being developed as it is aleady relatively small and parctically encapsulated by other development and a minor areterial road.

Fate Conn Traffic/Danger – We are hopeful that the County's proposed project at Ballground Highway & Fate Conn Road will imprve traffic and would be open to exploring potential options we could implement to encourage drivers to slow down along our frontage.

HOA – it would be our intent to implement an HOA or join the Park Village association provided that they feel our new concept (which would be redesigned to meet our any requirements by the city) and huse plans would be a good addition to the community once we get to that point.

County Collaboration – We have recently received our school impact letter from the County which indicated an additional school capacity of 1 classroom needed at a cost of \$30K based on a development of 30 homes. So we will need to request an adjustment to be based on the final units/density we are able to achieve. Our intent would be to incorporate this cost within the developments budget.

Ranch Homes – We do not intend on having any ranch style homes at this time. However, that could change as we work through final design.

Square Footage of Proposed Homes – Originally our intent was to offer product similar to that of Park Village which would be approximately 1,600sf – 2,000 sf. We may seek higher square footages if granted approval with a lower density than requested.

Price Point – Based on previous market data we were hoping to achieve price points around \$235 - \$250 per square foot. Which could mean prices would range anywhere from \$376k - \$500k based on our original concept.

Amenities – We are not proposing any large amenties at this time. Possibly a small pavillion and green space at a mailbox kiosk near a stormwater pond.

School Occupancy – based on 30 units the school system indicated an estimat of 22 additional students which would require an additional classroom at a cost of \$30k.

Please see adittional comments from Bethany Watson, City Engineer rergarding stormwater.

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The Community Development Department recommends APPROVAL of the annexation and rezoning applications. The variance request be approved with a buffer reduction of 25 feet. The staff also recommends the following conditions:

1) The property be developed within the recommended density of the Future Land Use Plan, 1-3 du/acre.



- 2) The required 50' buffer where property zoned R-4 abuts PD-MU zoned property be reduced to a rear setback line of 45' and where property within the city limits abuts property in unincorporated Cherokee County the buffer be reduced to 25'.
- 3) An 8' solid wood screening fence shall be constructed along the north, south and west property lines.
- 4) A five-foot no-access easement be placed along property frontage of Fate Conn Road. This easement shall be shown any Land Disturbance Permit application and the final plat.
- 5) The owner/developer donate a mitigation fee per unit as determined by an agreement between the owner/developer and Cherokee County School Board. This mitigation fee shall be paid prior to the issuance of the first building permit. This fee shall be paid as one lump sum and not on a permit-by-permit basis.
- 6) Any non-substantial may be administratively approved.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

This project is in CCWSA Water and Sewer service area, however, there is no CCWSA sewer nearby. Therefore, a relinquish request from Cherokee County will be required.

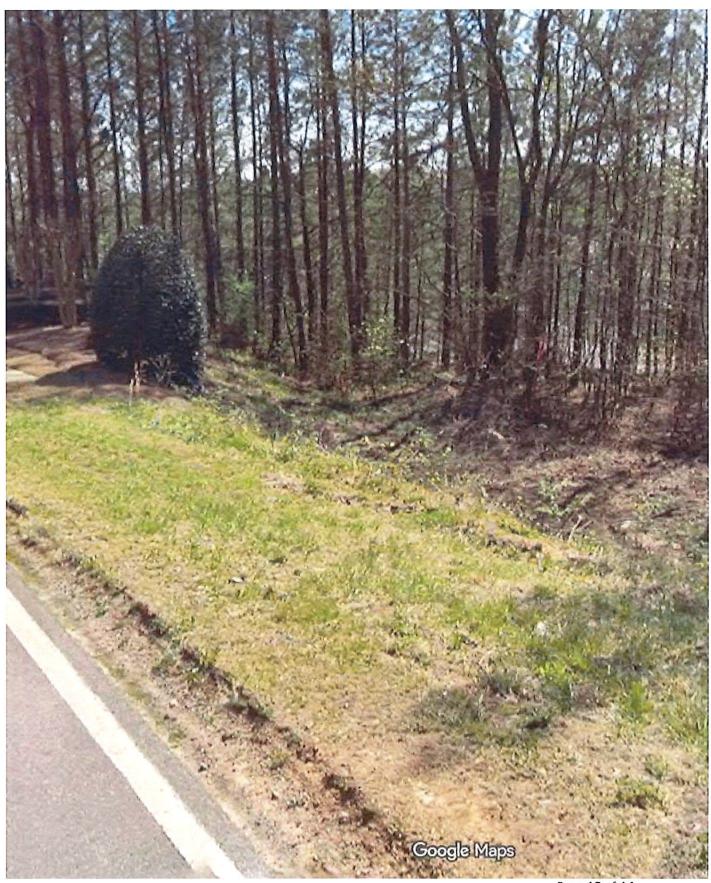
Entrance and road improvements on Fate Conn to be approved by Cherokee County

Hydrology Study required at LD Application.

Please see these comments from Bethany Watson, City Engineer

With the contours of this property, it would be near impossible to develop this property with the stipulation that stormwater could not flow through Park Village property, as it has historically, even before Park Village was developed. Not saying we should just disregard his concerns, but stormwater structures (Post-development) are required to detain and release at a rate equal to or less than pre-development flows. If you take a look at the street views of this property, the edge of Fate Conn has a nice drainage ditch until it reaches the entrance to Park Village, to which it is then directed into the wooded area, which goes directly to Mr. Johnson's property. I have met over the years a couple of times with the property owners that backup to this property, off Stoney Hollow and Park Village Drive, and it appears that the developer had created drainage swales on the HOA property which unfortunately has not been maintained and thus are now being overrun with debris and no longer doing what they were intended to do.

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Conditions for Consideration

outlined:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
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PUBLIC WORKS
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UTILITY ENGINEER
See Development Services comments
Conditions for Consideration
CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
The School system has contacted the applicant (11/13/25) regarding the possibility of mitigation fees. As of November 24, 2025, the staff has not received any requests for mitigation fees per dwelling unit.
Conditions for Consideration
CHEROKEE COUNTY (AS NEEDED)
CHEROKEE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

The Board of Commissioners voted unanimously (4-0) to express their concerns about the project relative to density, transportation, and fire and emergency services. The following requests are



- 5) Develop the parcel similar to Park Village Subdivision to the west.
- 6) Maintain the 35-foot buffer to the existing AG zoned parcel to the north and eliminate the buffer from the existing lots.
- 7) Fate Conn Road is a minor arterial and a 65-foot setback is required. The county requests that a five-foot no access easement be placed along the frontage of Fate Conn Road and the installation of a deceleration lane.
- 8) Fire and emergency services comments will be addressed by the City of Canton.

Conditions for Consideration

CHEROKEE COUNTY ENGINEER

Conditions for Consideration

CHEROKEE COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL

Conditions for Consideration



PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION

Project #(s): ANNX 2509-00 3632 FATE CONN ANNEXATION	
This Application is for: A Annexation B Rezoning C Master Plans D Master Plan Amendment E Conditional Use Permit F Land Use Modification G Zoning Condition Amendment H Density Transfer within Master Plan 1. Please check all information supplied on the followompletely and accurately before signing this form 2. If you are not paying online, please make your classes.	
	contact the Community Development Department by
Applicant Information:	Owner Information:
Name: LEGAZY DESIGN + DEVELOPMENT, LL	Name: LEGACY DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT, LLC
Address: 327 DAHLONESA ST. #104	Address: 327 DAHLONGS ST = 104
City: Commiss ZIP Code: 50040 Telephone: 706-703-1510	City: Commines State: GA ZIP Code: 30000 Telephone: 704-203-1510 Email Address: FDD1E@ legacydo. com
City:	City:



AUTHORIZATION OF OWNER AND APPLICANT

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Project #(s): ANNX2509-003
3632 FATE CONN RD ANNEXATION + RE-ZONING WITH VARIANCE
This form is to be executed under oath. I,
person named below to act as Applicant in the pursuit of a request for:
This Application is for: A Annexation B Rezoning C Master Plans D Master Plan Amendment E Conditional Use Permit F Land Use Modification G Zoning Condition Amendment H Density Transfer within Master Plan
Name of Authorized Applicant: EDDIE VARIANS Signature:
Mailing Address: 327 DANLONESA ST. #104 Applicant Status: City:
Telephone: 104-203-500 Area Resident Other (Explain): This Authorization of Owner and Applicant Form has been supplied the property owner's signature is Sworn To and Subscribed Before Me This 2 Nd Day Of Supplember 20 25 PUBLIC County Coun



DISCLOSURE FORM

Project #(s): ANNX 2509 -003

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Name of Applicant/Opponent: _	EDDIE VARGAS - LEGALY DESIGN + DEVELOPM
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	he following questions is "Yes," complete Section 2.
A) Are you, or anyone member of the City	e else with a property interest in the subject property, a by of Canton Mayor and City Council? ES VO
B) Does an official of s business entity whi YE	such public bodies have any financial interest in any lich has a property interest in the subject property? S NO
C) Does a member of property as describ	
made campaign co	ontributions(s) or given gifts to such public officials
aggregating \$250 c ☐ YE	
contribution was made	position of the Canton Official to whom the campaign e (Please use a separate form for each official to n has been made in the past (2) years):
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PROPER'	TY INFORMATION			X2509-003
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Land Lot(s):	210 District: 기니까 Secti	on: <u>1</u>	Parcel ID(s)	14-0245-000-
Existing Zoning	Of Property: CHEROVEE County	/ Tota	al Acreage Of Propert	y: <u>4.85</u>
Proposed Zonir	ng Of Property: 2-4	Exi	sting Use(s) Of Prope	erty Single Family Resident
Please provide	PROPERTY/OWNER INFORM the following information for all adjace Attach additional sheets as necessary	cent p		roperty connected by public
	OWNER NAME AND ADDRESS/PARC	EL ID	CURRENT ZONING	CURRENT LAND USE
NORTH	DAREST PATEL /14-0245-0003	,	CHEROKEE COUNTY	undergooed
SOUTH	PARK VILLAGE COMM ASSOC. /14-0	245-0	47 PP	Single Family Residential
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WEST	PARK VILLAGE COMM ASSOC. /14-024	5-014	PD	Single Family Residential
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Proposed mana	aging jurisdiction:		Size Limit:	



PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION

Project #(s): ANNX 2509-003 3632 FATE Com Rd ApprexATION+RE-ZONING WITH

PUBLIC SCHOOL POLICY STATEMENT:

"The Mayor and Council of the City of Canton hereby recognize that growth and development can, at times, have an effect on school capacity within the county and therefore recognize the need to share information on developments that have regional impact. In an effort to cooperate with the Cherokee County School [District] and share information on residential rezoning requests, master plan applications, and land use modifications to the comprehensive land use plan, the Mayor and Council hereby encourage open dialogue and meeting between the Applicant and the appropriate school board representative." (105.10.04)

- Developers whose projects consist of 25 or more residential units shall contact the Cherokee County School District and communicate with a school board representative to discuss their intent.
- This communication between the Applicant and the school board should take place, at a minimum, prior to the Informational Item meeting in Month Two (see Pages iii and iv).
- The Applicant should be prepared to address such communication if requested by the Mayor and Council at the meeting in which final action is to be taken.

The current Cherokee County School District contact regarding any potential mitigation required for this application and proposal is:

> **Mitch Hamilton** Director of Planning, Facilities, and Compliance 200 Mountain Brook Court Canton, GA 30115 (770) 721-8429 mitch.hamilton@cherokeek12.net

ZONED SCHOOLS: (circle one each)

CREEKVIEW ETOWAH HIGH: CHEROKEE SEQUOYAH

CREEKLAND DEAN RUSK **TEASLEY** MIDDLE: FREEDOM

ELEMENTARY: AVERY BALL GROUND CLAYTON **HASTY**

> INDIAN KNOLL SIXES KNOX R.M. MOORE



REVIEW CRITERIA

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(These criteria should additionally be addressed in the required Letter of Intent.)

Letter Of Intent

3632 Fate Conn Rd. Annexation

Land Lot: 245, 14th District, 2nd Section Owner/Applicant: Legacy Design & Development

Letter of Intent

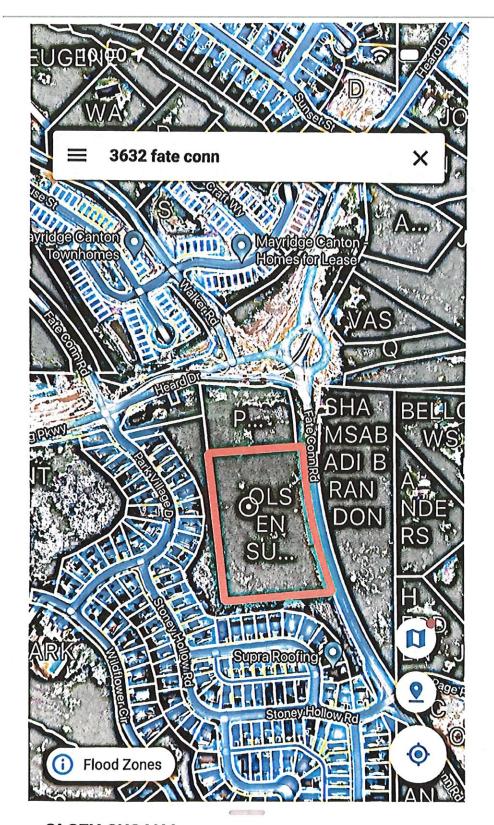
Submission for Annexation & Rezoning w/Landscape Buffer Variance

It is the intent of Legacy Design & Development, LLC, the applicant/owner, to request annexation and rezoning with variance of the above stated property. We, the applicant are requesting R-4 zoning with a variance to the landscape buffer requirements in an effort to provide a more attainable fee simple single family housing product to the local community.

The property is approximately 4.85 acres and contains an existing single family structure on septic which was built in 1984 but has been in a state of disrepair prior to Legacy's purchase. The property and home seem to have only been owned by a couple generations of the Olsen family up until our acquisition in July of 2024.

The intent is to ultimately facilitate up to 28 fee-simple single family residences ranging from 1,600sf-2,000sf with 3-4 bedrooms and 2-3 bathrooms. The homes will consist of two story buildings with attached garages which would complement the architecture of the surrounding communities. Each home would be accessed by a new street which would branch off of Fate Conn Road and would be built to meet City standards. With the exception of a landscape buffer variance request, any proposed development plans would conform with the City of Canton's current developmental regulations including but not limited to minimum building standards, general landscaping and signage requirements. We believe a request for variance to the landscape buffers is reasonable as the existing community bordering our property already has a land buffer owned by the association in place which meets or exceeds the 50' requirement between a PD & R-4 zoned property. Additionally, while the neighboring property is zoned PD it appears to have been developed in a fashion which would be highly similar to R-4's requirements and if both properties were zoned PD or R-4 there would be no landscape buffer requirement.

We believe that the impact of our proposed land use and future development to the adjoining land uses would be minimal and more likely positive as they are complimentary. The property is bordered on 2 sides (East & South) by an existing Planned Development (PD) of which most lots are just over 4,000sf and the North side of the property is bordered by a smaller undeveloped parcel which is also within the City's future growth area for suburban development. The East side of the property borders up to Fate Conn Road with approximately 564' of road frontage. A traffic study has not been done as of this time but will be provided if requested by the City Engineer.



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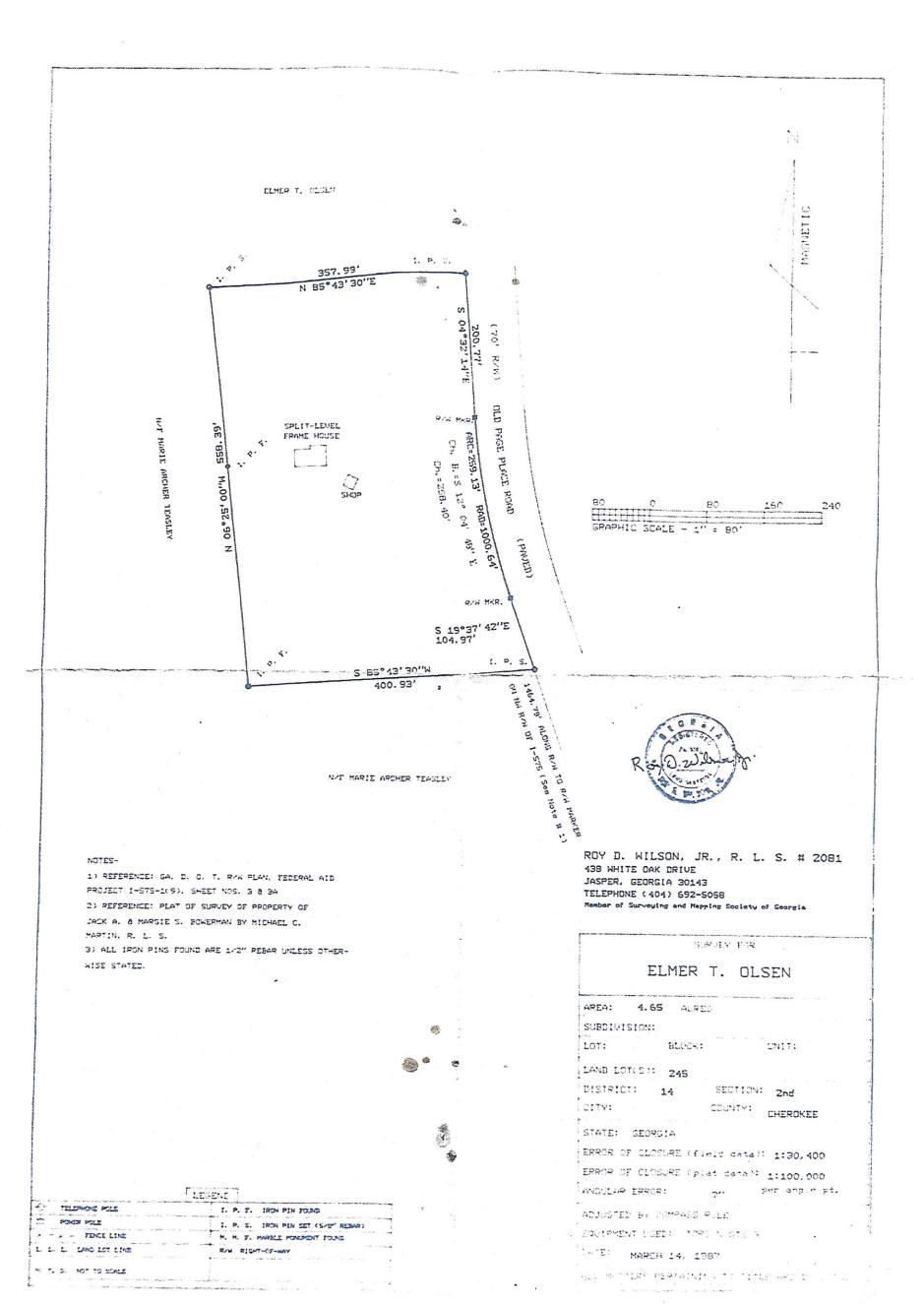
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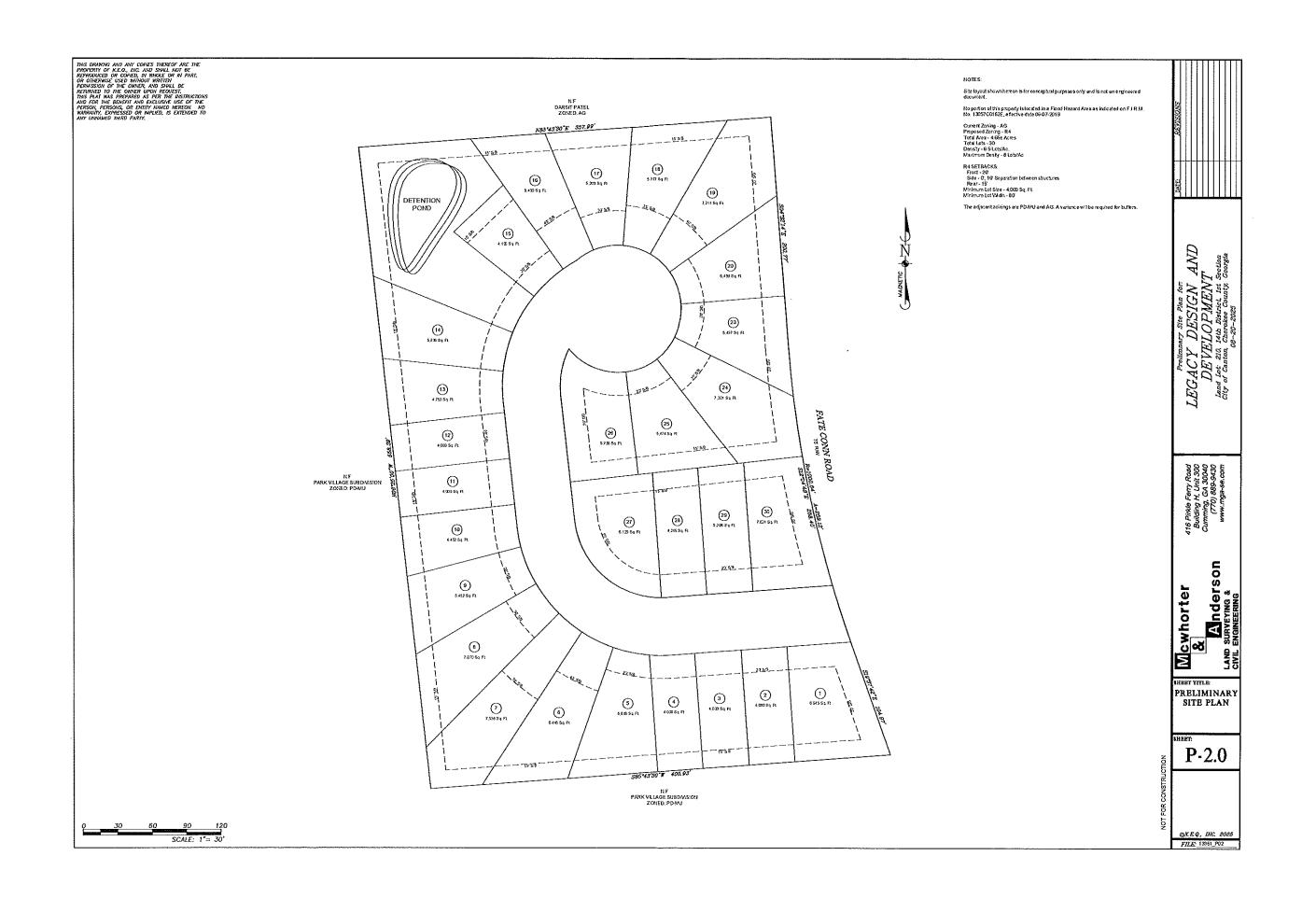
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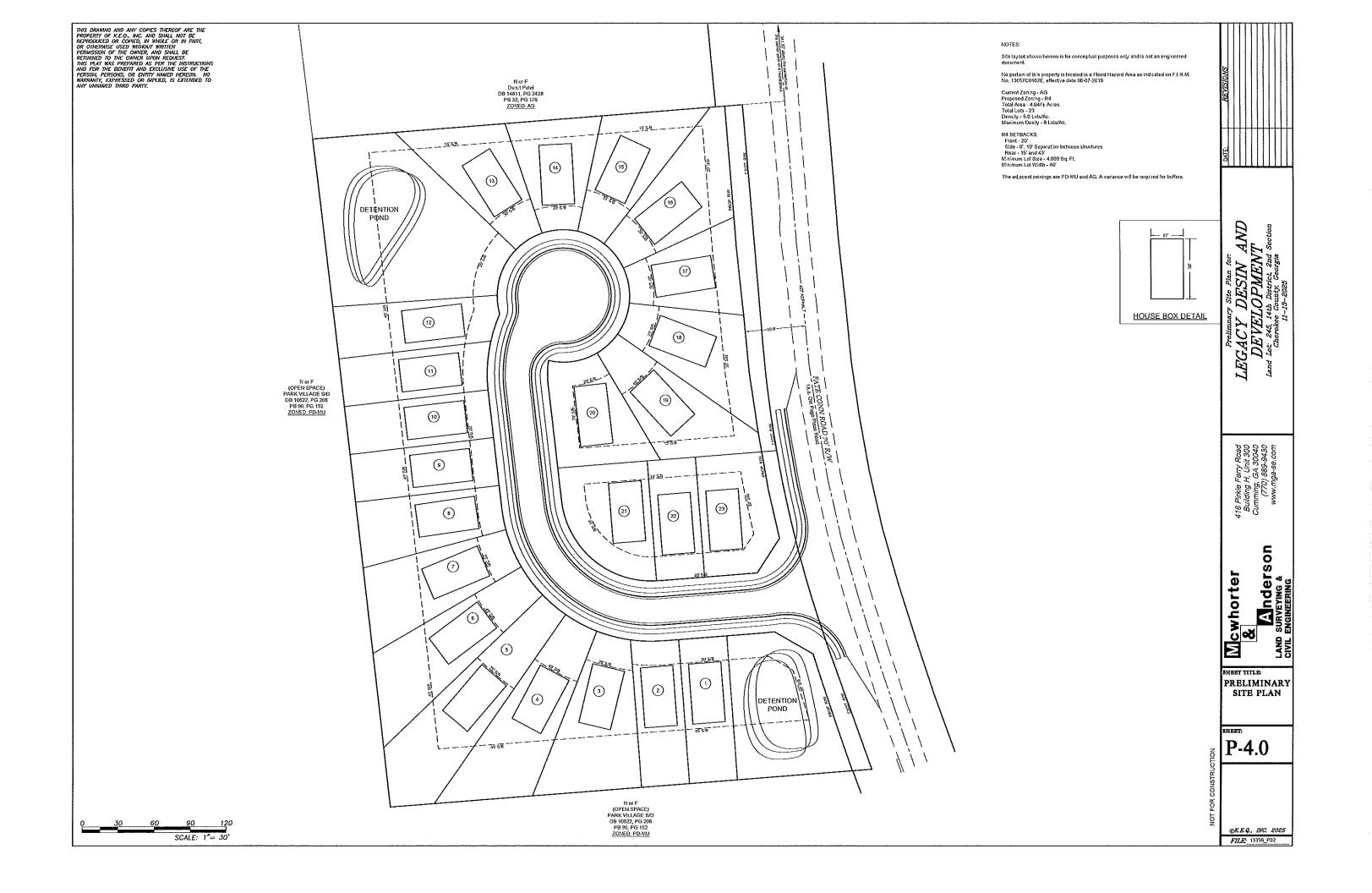
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3632 Fate Conn Rd.

Community Information & Input Meeting

October 21st, 2025 6:15pm

Location: Thrive Jones Hall Canton, GA

Questions & Comments

- 1. One resident asked what we intended to build
 - a. we responded that there are no definite plans but that the intent is to closely match Park Village.1,600sf-2,000sf and likely 2 stories.
- 2. Resident asked about plans to improve Fate Conn Rd.
 - a. We responded that we had no plans to improve the road other than what the City required for the development. And that the City could require a traffic study.
- 3. Resident asked why our variance was so small and that it looked like it was only 5'.
 - a. It seems that the resident was referring to the rear 15' lot setback line on our concept plan which is within current regulations. We responded that the variance we are seeking is with respect to the landscape buffer requirement since we would have differing zoning classifications with Park Village being PD and out proposed community being R-4. We mentioned that our proposed lots closest to any other individual lots within Park Village would be separated by about 50' of Park Village Community Association property at their closest points. We also covered the fact that the buffer would not be required if we were able to apply for a PD.
- 4. Resident made a comment about Park Village lots who could look up out of their backyard towards our property at a new house indicating that we should offer some sort of compensation to those owners because no one would want to buy those homes.
 - a. We indicated that our property is elevated and that the association property between us is densely wooded. We also mentioned that while we could build as close as 15' to the rear property lines it would be our intent to build as close to the new road frontage as possible for cost purposes.
- 5. Resident asked about the variance request from 50' landscape buffer to 0' and if that would mean his lot would butt up to one of our new lots.
 - a. We explained that our lots would abut to land owned by the association but no new lots would border any existing residents lots. The resident clarified

that they considered the association property directly behind them an extension of their backyard.

- 6. Resident asked if the proposed development was at the roundabout or further down
 - a. I clarified that there is another parcel between us and the roundabout.
 Another resident on the park village board spoke up and indicated that our property starts where their sidewalk ends.
- 7. Resident asked about what plan would be in place that as we start clearing and building that all that wash is not coming into their backyards
 - We indicated that any runoff would be mitigated via approved erosion control measures which would likely be phased. We touched on processes with the EPD and City of Canton.
- 8. Resident asked where intended on putting a detention pond
 - a. We showed where it's currently proposed on the Northwest corner of the property. We also indicated that the site and it's storm water management system would ultimately be designed to achieve appropriate storm water quality management and runoff mitigation.
- 9. Resident asked if when Park Village was originally built that all the water was supposed to go away from the properties. Indicating that they had an existing storm water issue where water flows towards their home.
 - a. We shared that this could have been the responsibility of their builder/developer but most likely would've needed to be addressed within the first year of the home being initially purchased/built.
 - b. The resident asked if anyone was obligated to address his existing water issue. We indicated that we would be expected to provide a design which mitigates and water runoff issues from the new proposed development
- 10. Resident asked how we intended on tying into the sewer line
 - a. We stated that it would be dependent on where the City would approve us to tie in. With the 2 locations we were aware of being just North of Bluffs Parkway and at the South entrance of Park Village on Stoney Hollow Road.
 - b. We also indicated that if we were tying in at Stoney Hollow Road we would likely plan the work around peak traffic times and would be expected to provide traffic control. Maybe disruption for a 1-2 weeks.
- 11. Resident asked about the property being brought off the market for sale yesterday.
 - a. We expressed that what they may have seen the property recently still listed on could have been inaccurate as it was our understanding that the property had been taken off market last month. Resident's partner expressed that she was a realtor and could confirm. We expressed that we had asked for it to be taken down previously and were not aware that the property was still listed

- as of yesterday. Then went a little more in depth on why we had listed the property initially including the possibility to attract potential partners/investors. Also that it was our intent to perform in the development of the property as much as possible.
- 12. Resident who said they live across the road off Page Pl indicated that it was difficult to see traffic coming from the roundabout to the North. And that cars come down the hill fast. Asked about some sort of speed control.
 - a. We mentioned that we'd bring these concerns to the City for ideas and discuss some clearing with the property owner across the street about possibly cutting some trees for better line of site once we are developing.
- 13. Resident asked about what would happen with all the trees on our property butting up to Park Village.
 - a. We discussed that we would clear most of them but may leave some within the 5'-10' of the property line to avoid having to clear everything.
- 14. More residents raised concerns about Fate Conn Rd traffic and "the way people drive". Fate Conn Rd gets very backed up from Ballground Hwy and 2 people were killed this year south of the bridge and before Ballground Hwy.
 - a. We mentioned that the City could ask for a traffic study.
- 15. Resident asked why the City hasn't adopted Fate Conn Rd.
 - a. We indicated that we would ask.
- 16. Resident asked if the property was a part of the City's plan for future growth.
 - a. We shared the comprehensive plan map which shows the property within the character area for future suburban development.
- 17. Resident asked if there was any plan for an HOA at the proposed development.
 - a. We answered yes, it is our intent to implement an HOA and furthermore that we intended on collaborating with Park Village to explore the possibility of joining their association if it would be mutually beneficial.
- 18. Resident asked if we knew the value of the homes we would be proposing.
 - a. We discussed the intent to provide a product which would match Park Village but should be valued higher being a new product and would in theory support or boost the values of homes within Park Village.
- 19. Park Village resident asked about the possibility of us bringing on an investor who is interested in a for rent development.
 - a. We indicated that it is our intent to have an investor with a minority stake and that we are not interested in anything other than fee-simple sales. Also that we have not entertained the for rent model in and don't want to do it. Resident indicated that rentals would could bring their values down.

- 20. Resident mentioned their concern with us asking to go from a 50' landscape buffer to 0' landscape buffer and asked if the proposed houses would have a backyard.
 - a. We stated that our goal was to push the homes as close to the front setback as possible to create as much backyard as possible also keeping structures further away from the park village association property. We also discussed how most if not all homes would be 2-story to reduce pervious surface as much as possible.
- 21. Resident asked about the 15' setback.
 - a. we informed them that it indicates the extent of which we could possibly have impervious surface but that we would likely build closer to the road and most likely would leave some wooded areas in the last 5-10' within that setback.
- 22. Resident asked if every lot would be 5,000sf-6,000sf.
 - a. We indicated that most would just as the lots in Park Village are.
- 23. Resident who we understand sits on the Park Village HOA board asked if we were considering putting a fence around the Park Village property.
 - a. We indicated that we could study the cost and consider it. But it is not something we had planned on.
- 24. The same resident mentioned that the their other big concern is the water run off indicating that everyone is concerned about any water run off getting worse. They asked us to confirm that the water from the front of the house would go to the street and the water from the backyards along the Park Village Association property would just run off the back towards the residents lots.
 - a. We indicated that the backyards would be grassed and should absorb some water but that we would lean on our engineers to provide a storm water system design which should mitigate excessive runoff. Such a design could possibly include drains in the back yards of some of the lots which would feed into the stormwater system for the property. We also discussed some of the processes our design would go through such as needing approvals by the state EPD and the City prior to an LDP being issued. We expressed that our submittals would be public information and could be made available to them if/when that time comes.
- 25. This same resident's next comment was "Let's go one step further, you've already said, you would love for our association to take over the complex basically, as a possible goal".
 - a. We then expressed how we are open to the idea if it's beneficial to the community but that it's easy enough to form our own association. We just thought it may be beneficial to the community by adding members who

- would contribute to the HOA's fund. The resident asked us to keep them informed and seem very open to the idea.
- 26. Another resident asked if we were proposing any sort of amenities such as a clubhouse.
 - a. We expressed that the development was too small on its own to support any large amenities. But that we would have a mailbox kiosk and could possibly put a small pavilion and/or playground if feasible.
- 27. Resident asked about our timeline.
 - a. We indicated that if our proposal was approved in December we would move forward with design and engineering which could be a 3-6 month process, and then we would go through permitting which could take a couple months with comments. So we likely wouldn't break ground for 6-9 months and it could be about a year and a half from now before the first home was completed and sold.
- 28. Resident asked if anyone has reviewed our concept to make sure another exit/entry point wouldn't be required.
 - a. We shared that we felt one point of exit/entry would be best but that this decision could ultimately be up to the City.
- 29. Resident asked about another meeting if they wanted to discuss further with us.
 - a. We indicated that the next meeting is the public hearing on November 6th but asked the residents to take our contact information and reach out regarding any updates or other concerns they may have as it's our intent for a continued collaboration. Resident asked if a vote would be taken then. We shared that it is the Public Hearing and a vote to take action could take place during the December 4th meeting.
- 30. Resident asked about what we were thinking the price points would be at for the new homes.
 - a. We expressed that we were exploring products that would be right around \$400k. The resident who seemed to reside at park village expressed deep concern and indicated that anything below \$400k would likely be harmful to their values. We expressed that we were having a difficult time building financial models around a smaller product with values around \$400k and would likely need to build a slightly larger product than originally anticipated for the majority of the development with a few homes still being in the originally intended range.

Summary

Overall, we feel that the meeting went very well. We were able to hear the resident's concerns/remarks and offer our own feedback while avoiding a contentious environment. Most of the attendees were from Park Village and had the most questions. Below is a list of what we believe to be the key concerns residents discussed during the meeting along with our intents to address them or not.

- 1. Storm Water Runoff residents are concerned that the development could create or contribute to storm water runoff issues
 - a. It is our intent to provide a design which mitigates the potential of any runoff substantial enough to be an issue and is within current state and local regulations.
- 2. Traffic on Fate Conn Rd. Several residents expressed concern over existing and additional traffic on Fate Conn Rd.
 - a. We expressed that we would collaborate with the City on the following questions/concerns they had while we don't particularly believe they are the sole responsibility of the proposed development.
 - i. Does the City have any plans to acquire Fate Conn Rd. as it is currently a county road?
 - ii. Any future plans for the intersection of Fate Conn Rd. and Ballground Hwy?
 - iii. Can any sort of improvements be done to slow vehicles down?
- 3. Home Values Multiple Park Village residents expressed their concern over the new homes being priced low enough to negatively impact their current home values.
 - a. We expressed that there would likely be a mix of home sizes/values with the majority being slightly greater in size and value than what we originally intended. Which could in theory improve or at least support the value of their homes.

- 4. Landscape Buffer Variance- we believe most of the concern here is the potential of visibility from Park Village lots on the other side of the Association-owner property.
 - a. We indicated that the area between Park Village lots and the proposed lots is densely wooded association land. Also with our property being at a higher elevation and the intent to build as close to the road as possible should help keep the new homes less visible.
 - b. We will explore the idea of fencing between the Association property and our lots and also consider leaving a portion of the back of lots uncleared.
 - c. We will also be studying potential lines of site in the coming weeks to see how much exposure might be realistic
- 5. Community Association Multiple members of the Park Village community expressed interest in whether or not we would implement a community association
 - a. We indicated our intent for the community to have an association with covenants
 - Received positive feedback from residents when mentioning the idea of the proposed development possibly becoming an extension of the Park Village community
 - c. After the meeting, the president of the Park Village HOA had passed his business card along to one of our associates who was present at the meeting and expressed that they wanted to been in touch and discuss working together.



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Re: 3632 Fate Conn Public Hearing Notes

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Fri, Nov 21, 2025 at 1:40 PM

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Steve,

Thank you for your notes. After discussion we've decided we will not be seeking a deferral and would like to continue our attempt to develop with whatever approval we may be able to achieve from the City.

Based on a reduction in density, I think we will likely need to explore a different concept with larger homes and increased price points on the larger lots. So my request would be that we are not required to match the Park Village community homes as closely as our original intent was and that we are able to design/build within current regulations for the zoning classification. But I do think we would continue conversation with Park Village about joining their association. Provided that they feel our new concept and house plans would be a good addition to the community once we get to that point.

Please see below for some responses to questions and comments I felt were appropriate to respond to. Feel free to reach out with any questions you may have once you've been able to review.

Community Concerns &

- Stormwater Runoff It would be our intent to properly manage the stormwater on our site
 within current regulations as well as mitigate pre-existing conditions the residents have if
 possible. One idea we had was to move the pond or add a 2nd pond at the southeast corner
 of the property as shown in the attached revised concept.
- **Difference in topography** Our property is gently sloping but sits at the top of what appears to be a 2:1 slope which is cut on the Park Village association property. Approximately 20'-30' elevation change from the bottom of their slope to the edge of our property.
- 50' Landscape Buffer We would prefer to increase the rear building setback along the south and east of the property up to 45' and add a fence along the property line in lieu of the landscape buffer. We believe a fully planked fence along the property line would do more for privacy than just leaving the natural landscape as a barrier. And increasing the setback would accommodate most of the distance a landscape buffer would have pushed our structures from the property line while allowing for nice grassed backyards without the buffer requirement.
- Wildlife Displacement While we understand displacement can be unavoidable with development, we feel that there will be minimal impact from our property being developed as

it is already relatively small and practically encapsulated by other development and a minor arterial road.

- Fate Conn Traffic/Danger We are hopeful that the County's proposed project at Ballground hwy & Fate Conn Rd will improve traffic and would be open to exploring potential options we could implement to encourage drivers to slow down along our frontage.
- HOA it would be our intent to implement an HOA or join the Park Village association
 provided that they feel our new concept (which would be redesigned to meet our any
 requirements by the city) and house plans would be a good addition to the community once
 we get to that point.
- County Collaboration We have recently received our school impact letter from the County
 which indicated an additional school capacity of 1 classroom needed at a cost of
 approximately \$30k based on a development of 30 homes. So we will need to request an
 adjustment to be based on the final units/density we are able to achieve. Our intent would be
 to incorporate this cost within the development's budget.
- Ranch Homes We do not intend on having any ranch style homes at this time. However, that could change as we work through final design.
- Square Footage of Proposed Homes Originally our intent was to offer product similar to that of Park Village which would be approximately 1,600sf-2,000sf. We may seeker higher square footages if granted approval with a lower density than requested.
- Price Point Based on previous market data we were hoping to achieve price points around \$235-\$250 per square foot. Which could mean prices would range anywhere from \$376k -\$500k based on our original concept.
- Amenities We are not proposing any large amenities at this time. Possibly a small pavilion and greenspace at a mailbox kiosk near a stormwater pond.
- School Occupancy based on 30 units the school system indicated an estimate of 22 additional students which would require an additional classroom at a cost of \$30k.

Best Regards,

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