<u>PUD Text</u>

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Zoning Districts: RE to PUD

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## 1. INTRODUCTION, ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSES.

This PUD Text is provided in support of the Applicant's Applications for Rezoning to Planned Unit Development (PUD) and Preliminary Plat.

This Planned Unit Development District (PUD) is proposed to provide flexibility in the arrangement and design of the subject property ('Site'). The Site incorporates various design components and two uses, those being: (a) single family; and (b) apartments/multi-family. The configuration of the parcels and land area allow for a unique opportunity to stretch the look and feel of a new neighborhood on both sides of road, including improvements along both sides for sidewalks and street trees, entry features and open space. Within the developments, there are unique combinations of lot sizes, which allows for varying home sizes, styles, and range of prices.

It is important to create a range of housing options. Home buyers can be a broad range of people with different needs and interests. From new college graduates to first time home buyers, from young families to empty nesters the proposed development contemplates the variety of home styles and ranges that are needed for a growing Village. The key to retaining value and vitality within communities is the up-front plan, amenities, and then longer-term maintenance and management (in the case of apartments OR home owner associations). All those contingencies are provided here.

The Site is 146 +/- acres, located on both the east and west sides of Ashville Pike. This physical layout allows for the creation of an overall aesthetic, which is specifically branded with a large Central Park, landscaping and entry to create a larger 'neighborhood' without redundancy of home type. The design components within the overall site include areas with a conventional grid pattern as well as areas with contoured street patterns. The PUD Plan, revised and dated January 2022, is designed to produce more efficient use of the land, so that open space is meaningful as a Central Park type asset for community use and enjoyment. Too, the development provides a clubhouse, pool, dog park(s) as well as gazebo shelter(s)and a network of paths and sideways for total for the residents.

The Ashville Code encourages creativity in development. The PUD Site Plan revised and dated January 2022, creativity achieves

- (a) A variety in choice of living environments (single or multi-family) as well as different housing and building types. By permitting an increased density per acre and a reduction in lot dimensions, yards, building setbacks and area requirements, the open spaces are augmented for maximized use and enjoyment.
- (b) A more useful pattern of open space and recreational areas.
- (c) A development pattern which addresses and utilizes natural topography and retains scenic vistas through longer open space views. The use of trees and other vegetation are for both screening of adjacent properties but also for visual cues and to set the 'brand' of the neighborhood.
- (d) The Applicant has specifically incorporated staff recommendations for smaller roads and where not contrary to the vista of a 'central park' used shorter streets for such purposes.
- (e) The Applicant has likewise included the staff recommendation to achieve full connectivity of the site through sidewalk and multi-use path networks. In addition, considerations for both active and passive use of open space allows for paths and walks to incorporate the natural features. The development is fully integrated among land uses, ties to both sides of the

streets and sets a harmony with the land use density and neighborhood facilities as aspired to within the Ashville Comprehensive Plan.

### 2. PERMITTED USES.

The following uses shall be permitted in the PUD District:

- (a) Single family residential.
- (b) Multi-family residential with associated amenities, open space as determined by Preliminary Plat.
- (c) Schools, parks and playfield facilities.
- (d) Churches and other institutions for the purpose of religious worship.
- (e) Recreational facilities and amenities as set forth herein and as shown on the PUD Site Plan.
- (f) Model homes.

## 3. PROCEDURE FOR APPROVAL.

(a) General. This PUD zoning is established to permit the uses set forth above and to set forth the minimum density as 396 single family lots (3.55  $\nu$ a) and 369 multi-family units (12  $\nu$ a). An application for Preliminary Plat approval is submitted contemporaneously herewith.

## 4. STANDARDS.

- (a) General.
- (1) Except as may be set forth herein to achieve the established principles and intended goals and objectives of the Village P. & Z. Board, for a PUD as provided in the Ashville Code, the development shall be in conformance with Zoning Ordinances and Resolutions and applicable Subdivision Regulations in effect at the time of PUD and Preliminary Plat approval.
- (2) The residential uses are permitted within a PUD and further are compatible with the proposed and existing surrounding land uses as well as the Ashville Comprehensive Plan.
- (3) The arrangement of land uses and buildings on the site integrate the topography, natural features, develop views, and the arrangement of usable common open space. Traffic access shall be as shown on the PUD Site Plan, subject to final engineering.
- (4) Sub areas, phasing and other site details shall be as shown on the PUD Site Plan, subject to final engineering, Preliminary Plat and administrative approvals.
- (b) Specific Residential.
- (1) The minimum number of permitted dwelling units for single family shall be 396, for a gross density of 3.55 + /- units per acre. The maximum number multi family dwelling units shall be 369, for a gross density of 12 units per acre.
- (2) Total lot coverage shall not exceed (60%) of gross site acreage (defined as coverage by buildings, structures, street pavement, driveway pavement, and parking area pavement).
- (3) Open space areas shall be as shown on the PUD Site plan.
- (4) There are no minimum lot size, lot width, building or structure setback requirements except as noted on the PUD Site Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the contemplated setbacks are planned as follows:

# Front Yard All: 30'

45x120 (30x65 pad): 5' side yard / 25' rear

50x120 (40x65 pad): 5' side yard / 25' rear

60x125 (40x65 pad): 7.5' side yard / 25' rear

70x125 (55x65 pad): 7.5' side yard /25' rear

- (5) Telephone, electrical, cable and other utility appurtenances shall be underground.
- (6) The multi-family area shall include on-site amenities including clubhouse.
- (7) Exterior building materials for the multi-family buildings shall be brick, stone/synthetic stone, stucco/synthetic stucco, wood, vinyl, fiber cement siding or trim, hardi-plank, smart siding or other similar materials, and/or decorative synthetic millwork, glass, glass block or any combination thereof. The roofing materials include 30 year or better dimensional asphalt composite shingles, wood shingles and shakes, metal tiles or standing seam, slate, and ceramic tile. "Engineered" wood or slate as well as other high-quality roofing materials may be utilized.
- (c) Miscellaneous/Additional Standards
- (1) A Traffic Study is submitted with this Application, pending review by Village Engineer
- (2) The Applicant shall coordinate for compliance with urban forester regarding internal street trees to be installed at 1:50 linear feet.

- (3) Landscaping and buffering shall be as shown on the PUD Site Plan revised and dated January 2022. Landscaping along both sides of Ashville Pike shall be determined at the time final development plan and shall be the same in materials and treatment to create a single and cohesive neighborhood brand, including street trees at the rate of 1:50, and additional mounding and shrubs, which may be evenly spaced or grouped. Landscaping between the single-family homes and multi-family homes shall include trees at a rate of 1:75 feet and shrubs and planting, all of which may be evenly spaced or grouped as shall be determined at final development plan.
- (4) Multi-use paths shall be developed in, around or through open spaces to create continuous access and walking paths, with provisions for benches and/or gazebo type facilities, and shown on the final development plan, as may be determined at the time of final development plan approval.
- (5) Each open space shall have a landscape detail plan provided at the time of final development plan. Plantings shall be reviewed with the urban forester for local species and to enhance the visual appeal of such areas.
- (6) Cluster boxes, and parking for same, shall be as shown on the PUD Site Plan.
- (7) Except as provided in this text and the PUD Site Plan revised and dated January 2022, the development shall comply with Ashville Code in effect at the time of PUD rezoning and Preliminary Plat approval.
- (8) The PUD Plan revised and dated January 2022 shall correspond with this Text and apply for the underlying zoning. The PUD Plan revised and dated January 2022, and this text set forth general standards and project details. The PUD Plan revised and dated January 2022 may be modified by final engineering and further commitments as provided in the Applicant's Preliminary Plat.

Respectfully submitted,
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