

# ZONING MAP CHANGE STAFF REPORT

City Council Meeting Date: Council District 7

September 15, 2020

**Zoning Commission Recommendation:** 

Approval by a vote of 9-0

**Opposition:** none submitted **Support:** none submitted

 Continued
 Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_X

 Case Manager
 \_\_\_\_\_ Lynn Jordan

 Surplus
 Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_X

 Council Initiated
 Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_X

Owner / Applicant: Ragsdale, Nolan, Steele & I Am One, Inc.

**Site Location:** 2400 – 2800 (4000 – 4200) block Litsey Road Acreage: 65.95

Proposed Use: Detached Multifamily/Cottage Community

Request: From: Unzoned

<u>To:</u> PD/CR Planned Development for all uses in "CR" Low Density Multifamily plus

cottage community; with development regulation standard to MFD Multifamily Development submission and fencing/signage within the front yard setback, site plan

included for cottage community only

Land Use Compatibility: Requested change is compatible.

Comprehensive Plan Consistency: Requested change is not consistent (Technical

Inconsistency).

Staff Recommendation: Approval

#### Background:

The property is located south of Litsey Road and just northwest of Seventeen Lakes subdivision. The applicant is proposing a zoning change to create a "cottage community"; a multifamily use that will include multiple individual, separate structures on one lot, shared community space, and a leasing office on site.

The proposed development consists of 396 detached dwelling units. There is a mix of one, two, and three bedroom units, one and two story units. The site will be meeting parking requirements of one space per bedroom along with the required parking for the leasing office area.

This multifamily form provides an alternative to typical large multifamily structures by creating individual "homes" with small yards under a rental structure. Some attached garages are provided, but otherwise all parking is in parking lots accessed through private driveways internal to the development.

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed annexation. The Public Hearing is scheduled for September 15, 2020. The public hearing is an opportunity for persons interested in the annexation to be heard. Once the City Council has conducted the required public hearing, Council may

consider a vote on authorizing the City Manager to execute a Municipal Services Agreement between the City and property owners and adopt an ordinance annexing AX-20-001 for full purposes.

Below is a chart that illustrates the differences between the CR/MFD regulations and the proposed PD.

Requirement	CR/MFD Standards	Proposed PD/CR
Density	Maximum 16 units per acre	6 units per acre (complies)
Front Yard (no structures)	Minimum 20'	Masonry and Ornamental fence in front of buildings along Endeavor Way and Litsey Road (Development Regulation Standard)
Height	Maximum height 36'	28' (complies)
Minimum Parking Requirements	1 space per bedroom; 1 space per 250 square feet of office/amenity area	915 bedrooms – 915 spaces 3,025 sq. ft. office/amenity – 13 spaces 928 spaces provided (complies)
Open Space	Minimum 60%	Minimum 60% (complies)
Signage	Not more than 50% of the total allowable sign area may be located in the front yard space along a dedicated street, no individual sign in such required yard space shall exceed 20 sq. ft. in sign area	Monument sign at Litsey and Endeavor is located in front of the building (Development Regulation Standard)
Setback adjacent to "A" or "B" zoning	Height transitional plane 3' setback for every 1' in height (31'10" required)	NA
MFD – Multifamily Design Standards Compliance	Submit MFD plan to meet standards	Waiver to MFD submission (Development Regulation Standard)

## Site Information:

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses:

North "AG" Agricultural, "A-5" One-Family / undeveloped, single-family

East ETJ/

South ETJ / undeveloped

West "K" Heavy Industrial / undeveloped

Zoning History: None

#### Site Plan Comments:

The site plan as submitted is not in general compliance with the Zoning Ordinance regulations.

- 1. Front yard setbacks along ROW shown at 20 minimum, masonry/ornamental fence within this setback. (*Development Regulation Standard*)(*Zoning Commission granted waiver*)
- 2. Monument sign along Litsey and Endeavor is located in front of the building. (Development Regulation Standard)(Zoning Commission granted waiver)

3. MFD Multifamily Development submission required. (*Development Regulation Standard*)(*Zoning Commission granted waiver*)

(Comments made by Platting (Subdivision Ordinance), Transportation/Public Works, Fire, Park & Recreation, and Water Department staff <u>cannot be waived</u> through the Zoning Commission and City Council. Approval of the zoning site plan does not constitute the acceptance of conditions.)

#### Public Notification:

300 foot Legal Notifications were mailed on July 22, 2020.

The following organizations were notified: (emailed July 21, 2020)

Organizations Notified		
North Fort Worth Alliance	Seventeen Lakes HOA	
FW Bluffview Estates RA	Chadwick Farms HOA	
Streams and Valleys Inc.	Trinity Habitat for Humanity	
Northwest ISD		

<sup>\*</sup>Located adjacent to these Neighborhood Associations

### Development Impact Analysis:

#### 1. Land Use Compatibility

The applicant is proposing to change the zoning to PD/CR for a cottage community. Surrounding uses consist of undeveloped land to the west, south and east and single family to the north.

The proposed cottage community is compatible with surrounding uses.

#### 2. Comprehensive Plan Consistency - Far North

The 2020 Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as Single Family. The property will have access to Litsey Road, a neighborhood connector on the Master Thoroughfare Plan, providing the multifamily use provides adequate access to high capacity roads and will not adversely affect any area residential uses. The below Comprehensive Plan policies apply to this proposal:

- Locate multifamily units adjacent to collector streets, arterial streets, or rail transit stations
  to provide the increased level of transportation services necessary for the greater number
  of residents.
- Encourage new development adjacent and connected to previously developed or platted areas in order to utilize existing utility and road infrastructure and services, thereby optimizing public and private investments and discouraging sprawl development.

Based on conformance with the policies stated above, the proposed zoning is not consistent (Technical Inconsistency) with the Comprehensive Plan.

#### 3. Economic Development Plan

The 2017 Economic Development Strategic Plan identified a vision, goals, and strategies in order to facilitate the success and growth of the City of Fort Worth. The below strategies apply to this project:

## INITIATIVE 3.2. NEIGHBORHOOD ALIGNMENT

Align neighborhood assets (people, businesses, and real estate) to benefit from and support citywide economic growth.

 3.2.2.1. Provide developer incentives for the creation of new high-quality housing stock on vacant properties. These should include a range of housing types and price points such as single-family homes, townhomes, high-quality multi-family properties, and mixed-use developments with residential units on upper floors and retail/office space on ground floors.

# Attachments:

- Area Zoning Map with 300 ft. Notification Area
- Site Plan
- Area Map
- Future Land Use MapAerial Photograph



Applicant:

Address: 4000 - 4200 blocks Litsey Road

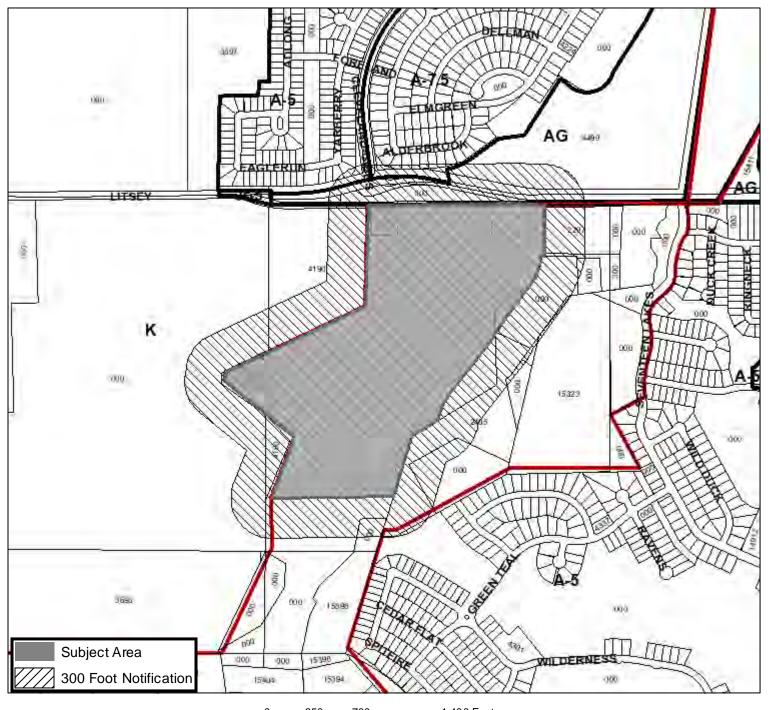
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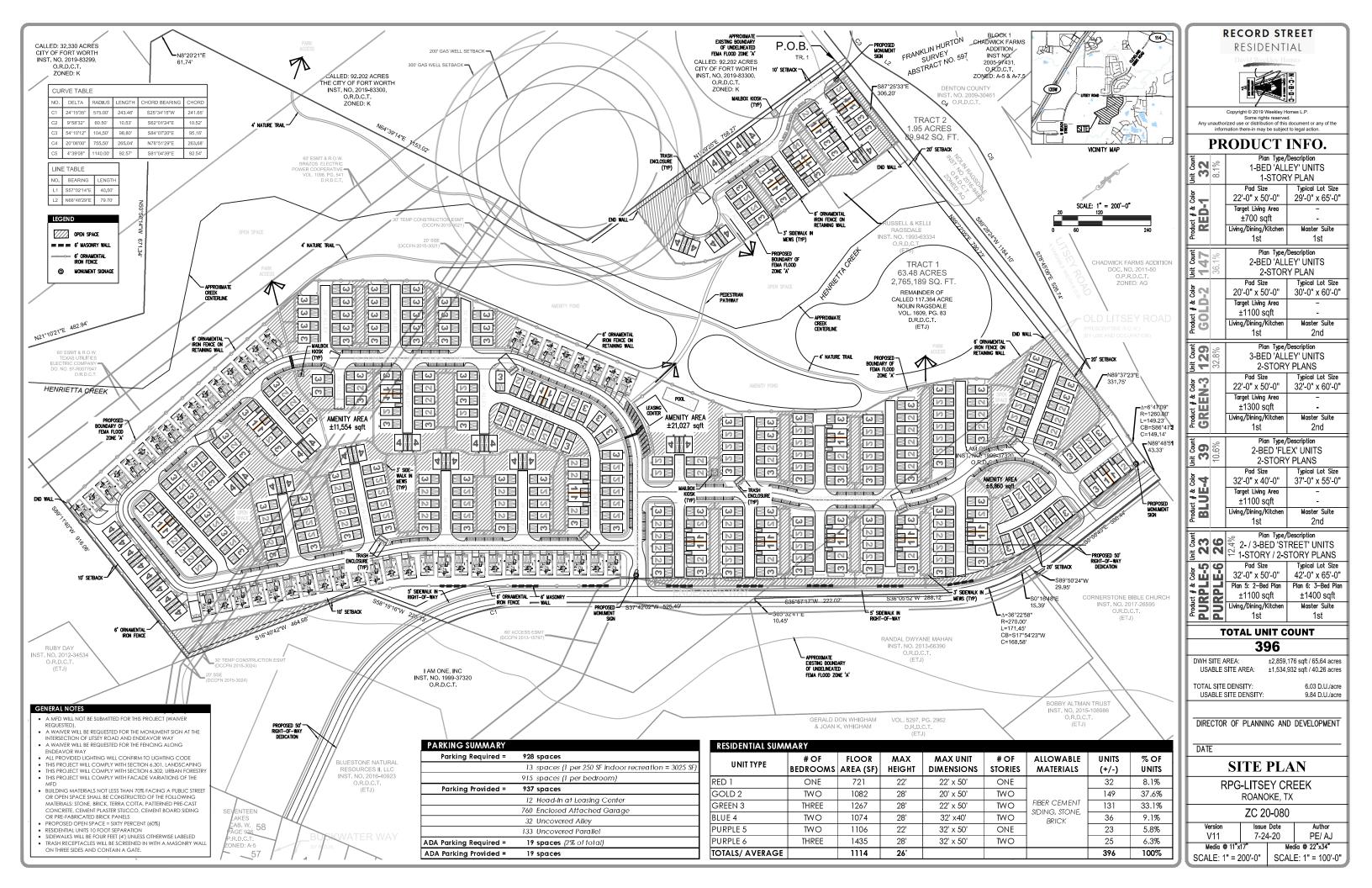
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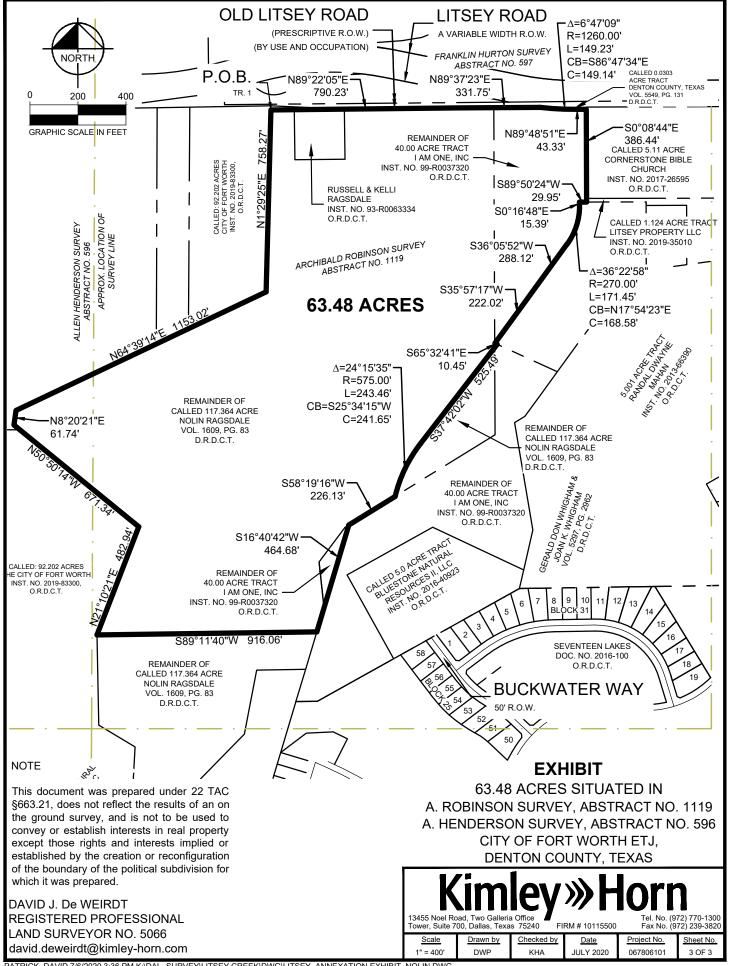
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Mapsco: 8CD Far North Sector/District: Commission Date: 8/12/2020 Contact: 817-392-2495







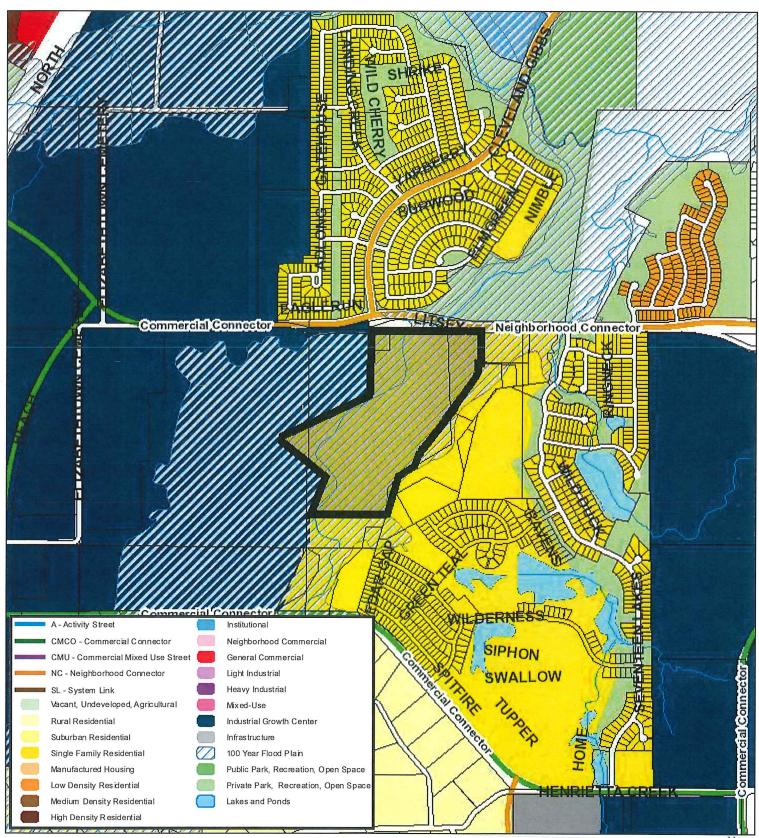








# **Future Land Use**



1,000 500 0 1,000 Feet

A Comprehensive Plan shall not constitute zoning regulations or establish zoning district boundaries. (Texas Local Government Code, Section213.005) Land use designations were approved by City Council on March 3, 2020





