



### **Old Chapel Hill Road Apartments**

Concept Plan #24-3 June 12, 2024



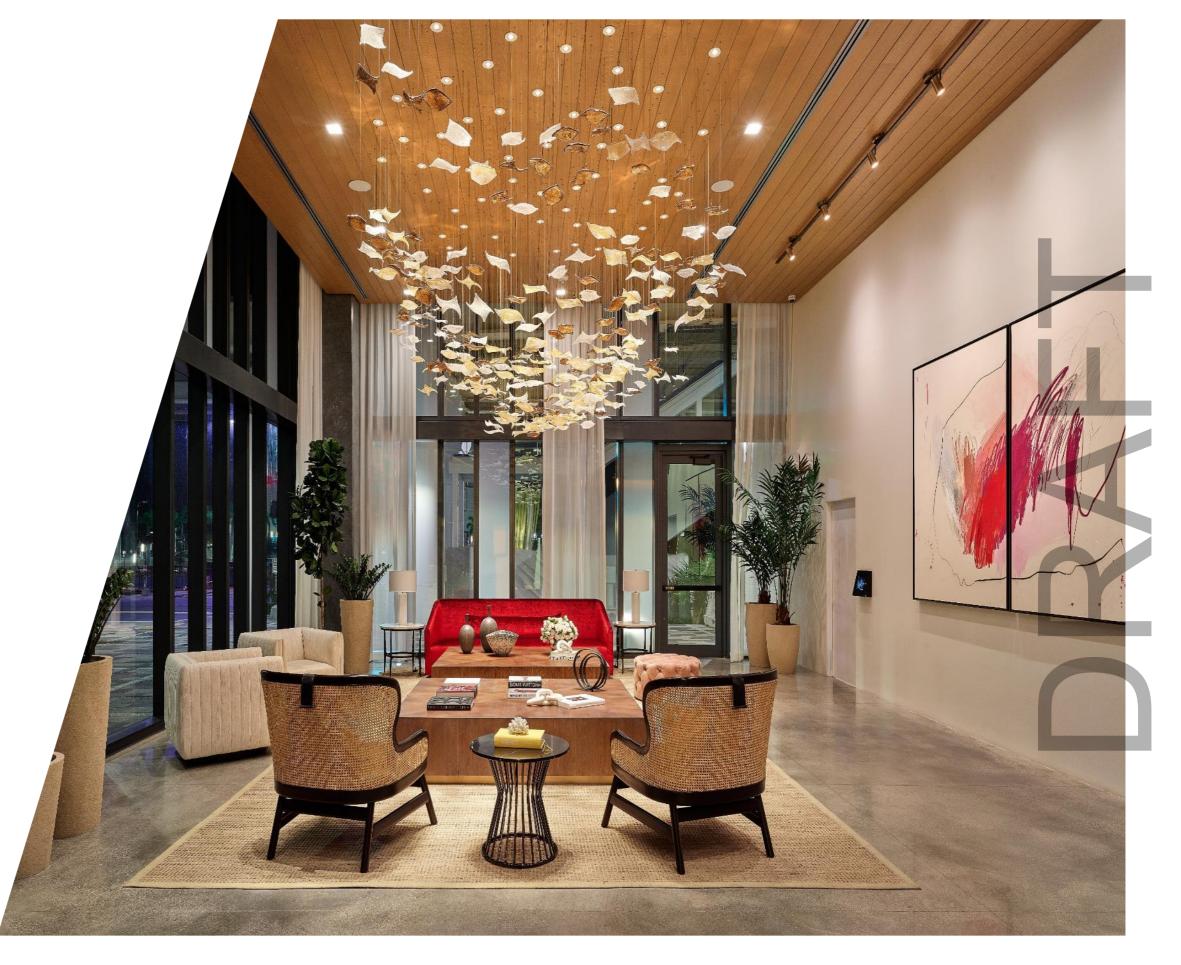






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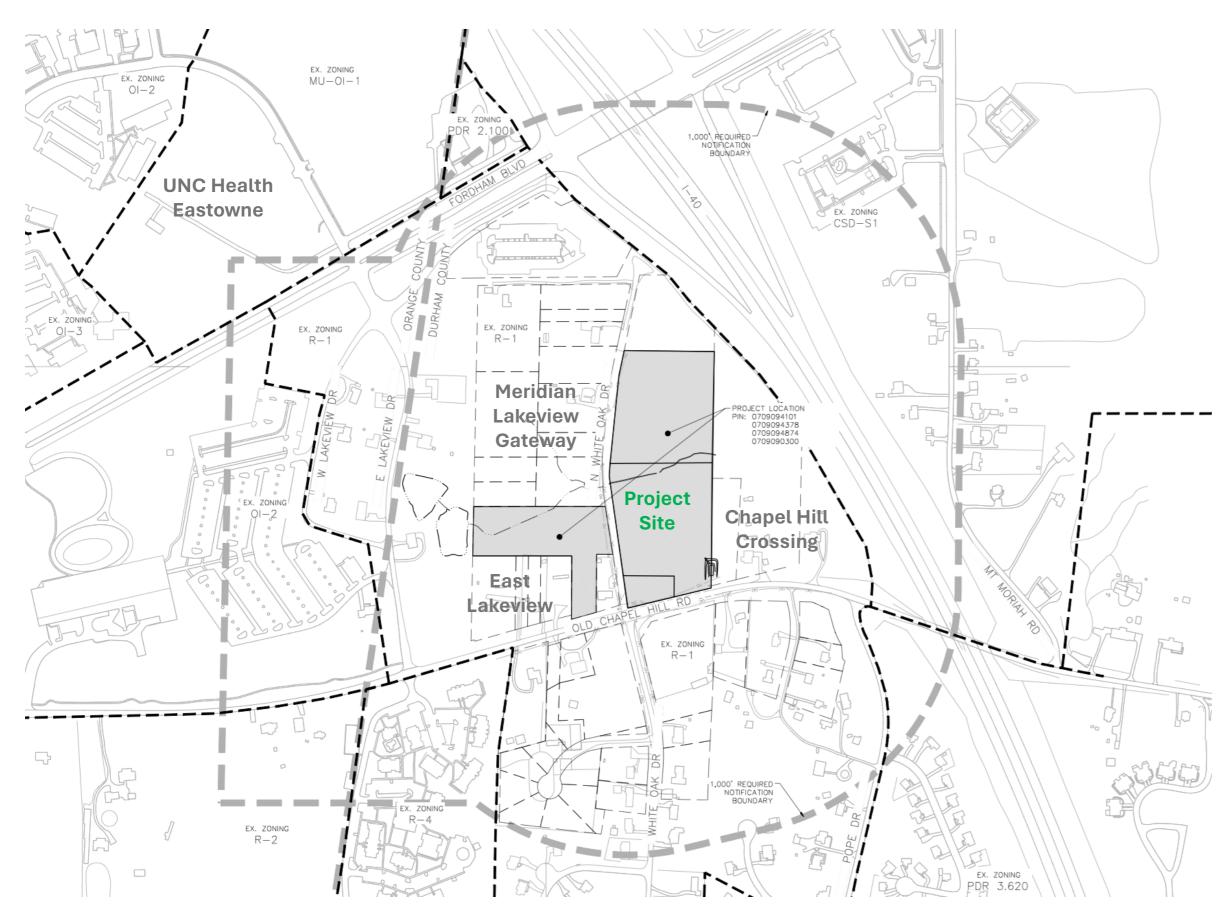








### **Location and Context**





#### **Site Information**

- 11 N White Oak Drive
- Durham County / Chapel Hill Jurisdiction
- 4 parcel assemblage
- 11.66 acres

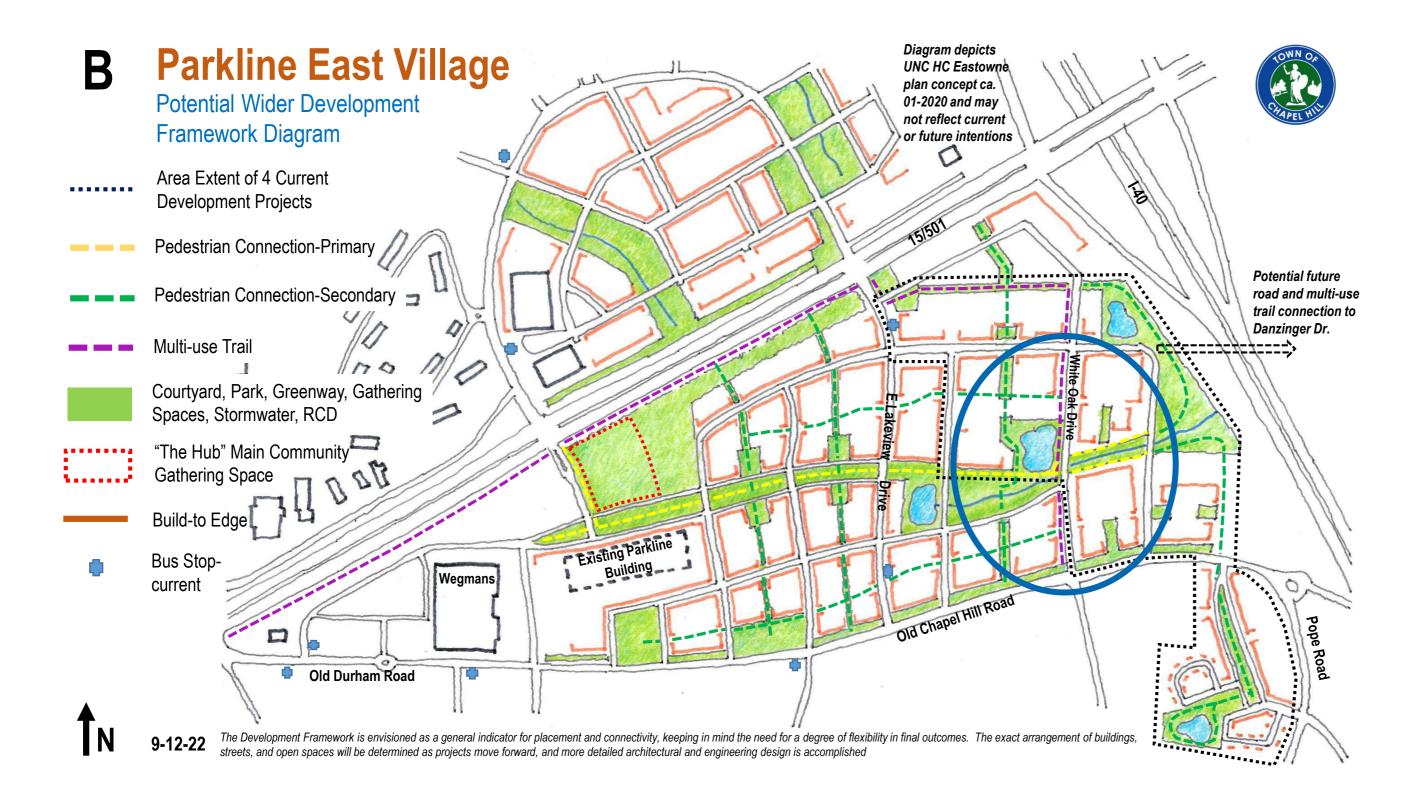
### **Zoning & Comp Plan**

- Current Zoning: R-1
- Proposed Zoning: R-6
- Future Land Use: N 15-501
   Corridor, (multifamily residential 4-6 stories)

### **Nearby Projects**

- Chapel Hill Crossing
- Meridian Lakeview Gateway
- UNC Health Eastowne
- East Lakeview (Concept Plan)

## Development Framework





#### **Town Goals**

- Identify opportunities for a more holistic and connected community plan
- Foster community connections for pedestrians, bicycles, transit and vehicles
- Consider how stormwater and stream protection could be a community amenity
- Plan a vibrant public realm of streets and open spaces

#### Components

- STREET AND BLOCK PATTERN Interconnected streets that create blocks and are defined spatially by building edges
- PEDESTRIAN PATHWAYS
   Pathways indicated in yellow dashed lines are primary public pedestrian connections. Green dashed lines are secondary routes to provide connectivity within a development for use primarily by residents.

## **Zooming In**

### Parkline East Village

**Development Framework Diagram** 

Area Extent of 4 Current **Development Projects** 

Multi-use Trail

Pedestrian Connections-**Primary** 

Pedestrian Connections-Secondary

Courtyard, Green, Park, Gathering Space, Greenway, Stormwater, RCD

Build-to Edge

**Entrance Feature** 

The Development Framework is envisioned as a general indicator for placement and connectivity, keeping in mind the need for a degree of 9-12-22 flexibility in final outcomes. The exact arrangement of buildings, streets, and open spaces will be determined as projects move forward, and more detailed architectural and engineering design is accomplished



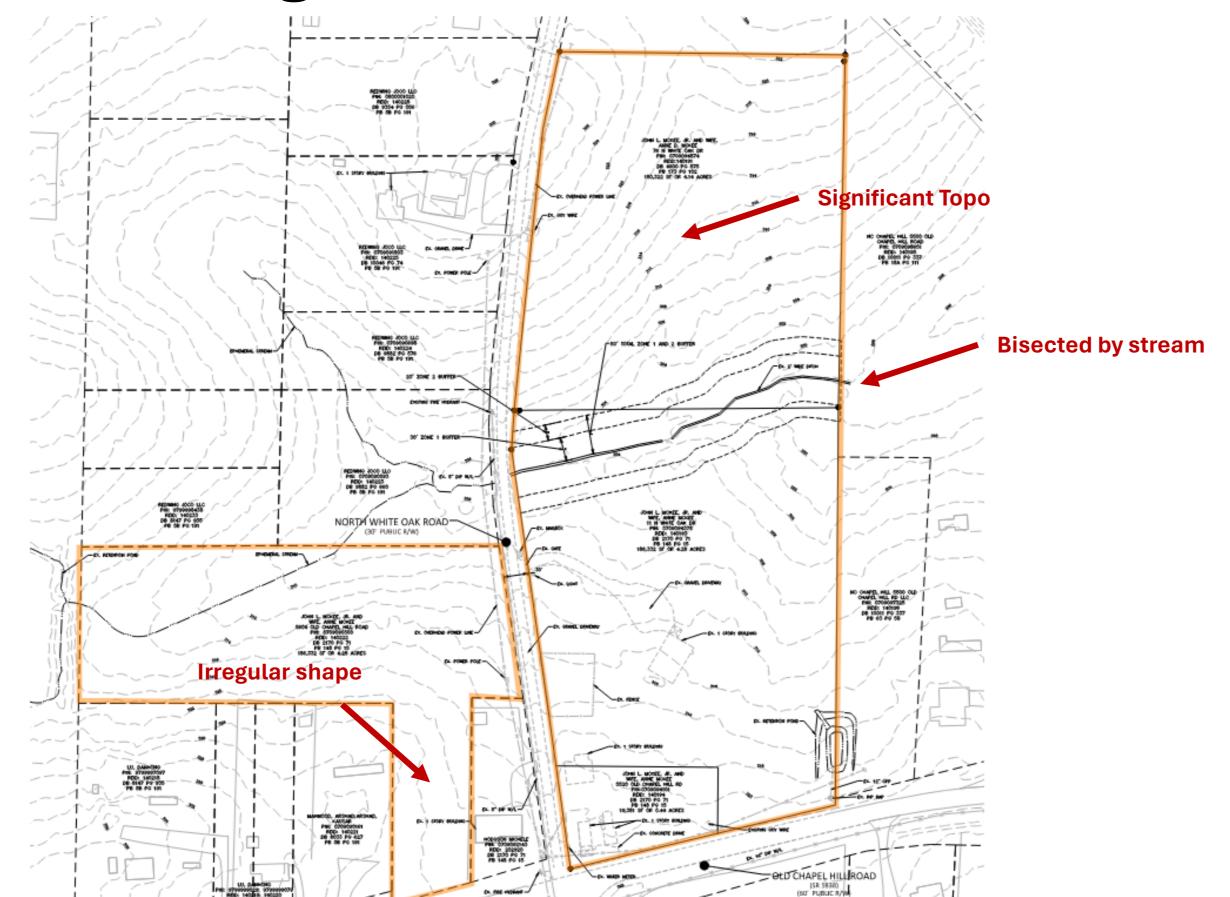


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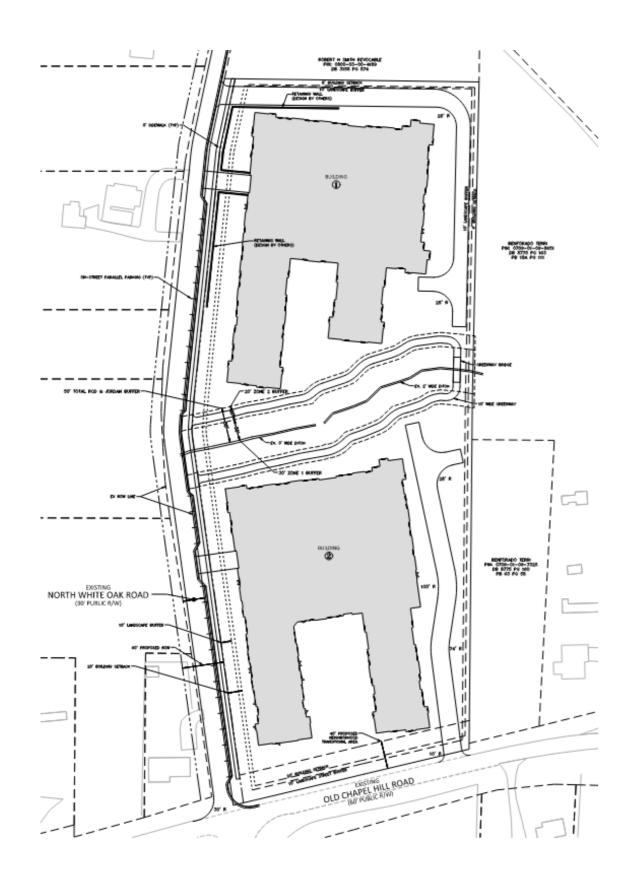
- GREEN SPACES / GATHERING A major public green space is envisioned passing east/west as a central greenway space or linear park
- BUILDING PLACEMENT AND SCALE Principal building facades with emphasis on defining block corners
- ENTRANCE FEATURE Occurring at key neighborhood entrance points; streetscape components, landscape features, small outdoor spaces or architectural elements

# Site Challenges





## Previous Concept Plan (March 2022)







### **Previous Proposal**

- 380 apartments wrapped around parking decks
- 820 parking spaces
- Likely student apt use

### At that time, Council said:

- Proposed buildings too large
- Too much parking
- Too much impervious surface
- Out of context
- Integrate with other projects:
  - Street networks
  - Green infrastructure
  - Variety of housing types

## Proposal

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### CONNECTIVITY

- Intentional street integration with adjacent developments
- Sidewalks and pedestrian paths will provide north-south connectivity
- Tree-lined streets with on-street parking prioritize pedestrians

### **PLACEMAKING**

- Buildings fronting the street, with most parking screened behind buildings
- Organized around a linear park running east to west along intermittent stream
- Pocket parks and pedestrian connections to encourage social connection

### **BUILDING CONFIGURATION**

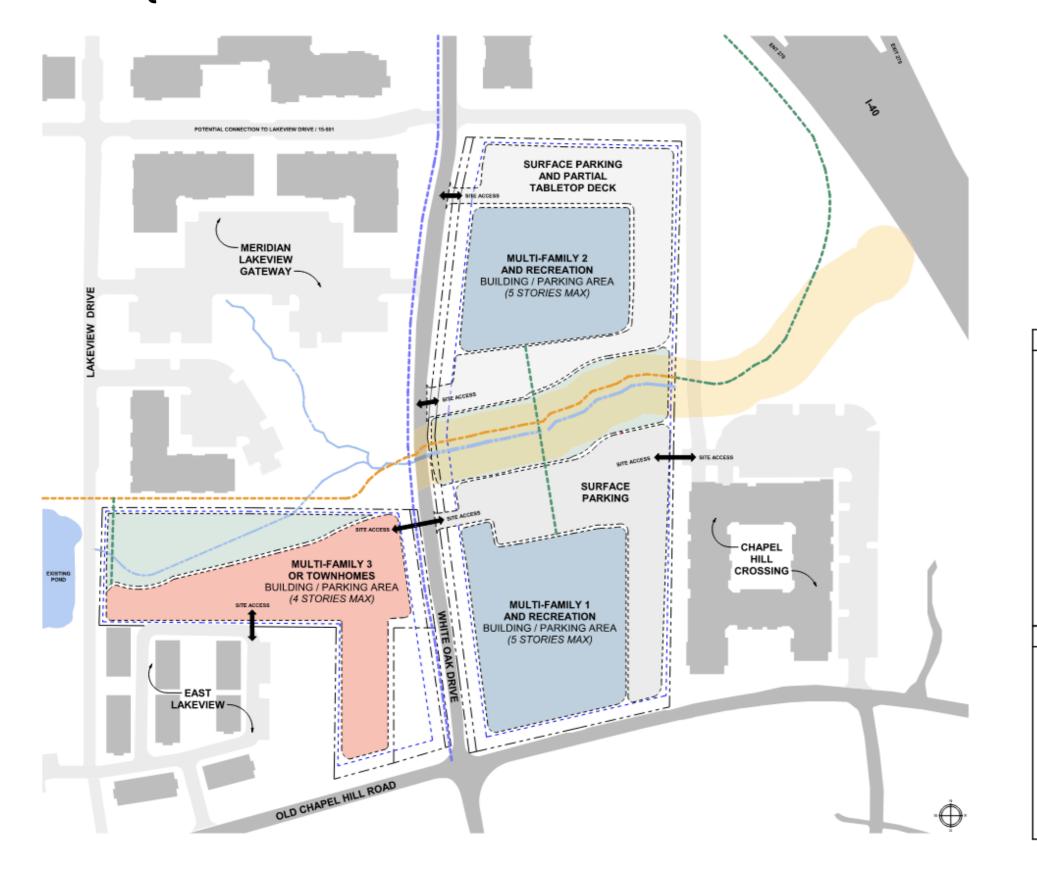
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- 360+/- units (studios, 1 BR, 2 BR, 3 BR, and townhouses)
- Combination of surface parking and possibly a table-top deck

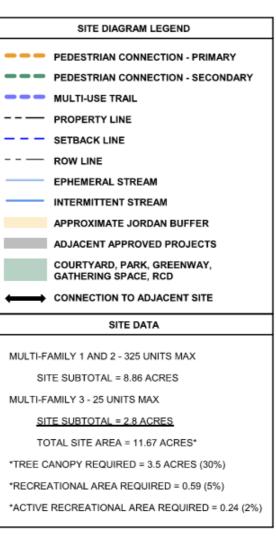




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### Town Council Guidance Needed









### **BUILDING SIZE**

- Are six-story buildings acceptable?
- If constraints require denser buildings on some part of the site, where would you prefer it to be?
- Are there key architectural components you care about?

#### **SUSTAINABILITY**

- Committed to NGBS Bronze certification; striving for Silver
- Committed to Green Globes certification
- Will include EV charging stations and EV-ready spaces

# AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- 10% of units at 80% AMI is achievable
- Higher percentages of units and/or lower AMI might be impossible in current economic environment
- If this is insufficient, may we explore trade-offs in other parts of our program?

### 'HISTORIC' BUILDING

- How important is it to preserve this building?
- If important, can we move it elsewhere on-site?



