ZONING ATLAS AMENDMENT APPLICATION



TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL Planning Department

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Parcel Ider	ntifier Number (PIN)	9778-9	3-3103 & 9778-93	-4008	***************************************	Date:	2 Oct 2	017
Section A	: Project Informa	tion						
						CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR		
Project Name:		Merritt Mill	Affordable Housi	ng				
Property /	Address:	800 Merrit	t Mill Road		7	Zip Code	27516	**************************************
Use Group	os (A, B, and/or C):	Α		Existing Zonii	ng District: R	1-3		
2 ' 1 5		Construction of two apartment buildings with a clubhouse, parking and other site						
Project De	escription:		amenities. Approximately 35% the project area is in Chapel Hill with 65% in Carrboro.					
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Section B	: Applicant, Own	er.and/or	Contract Purcha	ser Inform	ation			
Арри	cant Information (to whom co	rrespondence wii	be mailed)	1			
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ZONING ATLAS AMENDMENT APPLICATION SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL Planning Department

The following must accompany your application. Failure to do so will result in your application being considered incomplete. For assistance with this application, please contact the Chapel Hill Planning Department (Planning) at (919) 969-5066 or at please contact the Chapel Hill Planning Department (Planning) at (919) 969-5066 or at please refer to the Description of Detailed Information handout.

N/A	Application fee (refer to fee schedule)	Amount Paid \$	N/A		
Oct 5	Pre-Application Meeting – with appropriate staff		_		
TBD	Digital Files – provide digital files of all plans and documents				
\checkmark	Mailing list of owners of property within 1,000 foot perimeter of subject property (see GIS notification tool)				
N/A	Mailing fee for above mailing list	Amount Paid \$	N/A		
\checkmark	Written Narrative describing the proposal				
\checkmark	Statement of Justification				
\checkmark	Digital photos of site and surrounding properties				
\checkmark	Legal description of property to be rezoned (see legal descriptions with attached deeds: DB 4964 PG 476 & DB 4965 PG 277)				
N/A	Phasing Plan (if applicable) indicating phasing boundaries and phasing notes				
\checkmark	Reduced Site Plan Set (reduced to 8.5" x 11")				

Plan Sets (10 copies to be submitted no larger than 24" x 36")

Plans should be legible and clearly drawn. All plan set sheets should include the following:

- Project Name
- Legend
- Labels
- North Arrow (North oriented toward top of page)
- Property Boundaries with bearing and distances
- Scale (Engineering), denoted graphically and numerically
- Setbacks
- Streams, RCD Boundary, Jordan Riparian Buffer Boundary, Floodplain, and Wetlands Boundary, where applicable

Area Map

- a) Project name, applicant, contact information, location, PIN, & legend
- b) Dedicated open space, parks, greenways
- c) Overlay Districts, if applicable
- d) Property lines, zoning district boundaries, land uses, project names of site and surrounding properties, significant buildings, corporate limit lines
- e) 1,000 foot notification boundary

REZONING APPLICATION

PROJECT NARRATIVE

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STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION

For:

MERRITT MILL AFFORDABLE HOUSING

800 Merritt Mill Road Chapel Hill, NC 27516

PIN #s: 9778-93-3103 & 9778-93-4008

Applicant:



624 W Jones Street Raleigh, NC 27603 (919) 307-3429

Civil Engineer:



221 Providence Road Chapel Hill, NC 27514

(919) 929-0481

<u>Issue Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
2 Oct 2017	Rezoning Submittal
7 Feb 2018	Rezoning Submittal #2
18 Apr 2018	Rezoning Submittal #3





Project Narrative

CASA is developing 800 S Merritt Mill Road into an affordable multi-family development of 48 apartments. The existing site includes 1.07 acres in Chapel Hill and 1.99 acres in Carrboro. The development will consist of 2 buildings, each containing 24 units. On the Chapel Hill parcel, the site will include 1 of the buildings of approximately 25,000 square feet, and consisting of 24 one-bedroom units and an attached community building, with laundry and a management office.

The site will also include a playground, courtyard, picnic area and indoor amenities inside the community building. Vehicular access is provided to the entire site through one driveway accessed off of Merritt Mill Road. 66 vehicular parking spaces and 36 Class II bicycle parking spaces will be provided. Class I bicycle parking will available in a lockable closet on the porch of each unit. The site is less than 1,000 feet from a Chapel Hill Transit stop (CM Route). Pedestrian access within the site and connecting from the site to Merritt Mill Road will be constructed and maintained.

Town stormwater requirements will be met with multiple stormwater control measures including a surface bioretention, an underground storm filter and an underground detention system, all to be located on the Carrboro parcel. An ADA accessible dumpster enclosure will be located at the rear of the parking area.

A public sanitary sewer main extension, of approximately 670 linear feet, will be installed along Merritt Mill Road to accommodate the site.

All 48 units will be permanently affordable to households under 60% of Area Median Income.





Statement of Justification

CASA is petitioning to rezone 800 Merritt Mill to R-SS-C because this is the only residential zoning category that permits multifamily apartments in excess of 7 dwelling units.

As CASA's Special Use Permit Application indicates, the 48-unit development we have planned at this site, including 24 units on the Chapel Hill parcel, will be affordable to households under 60% of AMI.

This residential development, and the amenities provided, comply with and support the following goals of the Comprehensive Plan:

- PFE.3: A range of housing options for current and future residents
 - Chapel Hill has a chronic shortage of affordable rental units, in particular those affordable to households under 50% of AMI. This development will include at least 20 units that are affordable to households under that income level.
- PFE.4: A welcoming and friendly community that provides all people with access to opportunities
 - If a family cannot afford to live in Chapel Hill, they cannot experience that access to opportunities.
- CPE.3: Promote a safe, vibrant and connected (physical and person) community
 - The development of 800 Merritt Mill Road will convert a vacant, underutilized urban infill lot into a vibrant residential community which connects tenants to walkable amenities in both downtown Chapel Hill and downtown Carrboro as well as convenient transit connectivity to the greater community.
- GA.2: A connected community that links neighborhoods, businesses, and schools through the provision of greenways, sidewalks, bike facilities, and public transportation
 - The development of 800 Merritt Mill Road will activate a vacant urban lot, and the provision of sidewalks and bicycle parking facilities will create non-vehicular connections to the many nearby amenities.
- GPNS.1: Low density, green Rural Buffers that exclude urban development and minimize sprawl
 - o In order to minimize sprawl outside urban areas, the Town must maximize density within urban areas. This development will be moderate density of approximately 15 units/acre.
- GPNS.8: Future land use, form, and density that strengthens the community, social equity, economic prosperity and natural environment
 - o Providing more high-quality affordable housing in Chapel Hill is critical to strengthening social equity and economic prosperity for many Chapel Hill households.
- TCG.4: Housing for students that is safe, sound, affordable and accessible and meets a demonstrated need conducive to educational and maturational needs of students, and housing for Town, University and the Health Care System employees that encourages them to reside in the community (emphasis mine)
 - While this development will not provide housing to full-time students, it will help to fill a critical need in housing for the many employees of our local institutions who earn less than 60% of AMI (currently \$30,840 for a single individual or \$43,980 for a family of 4) such as grounds workers, cafeteria and food service workers, janitorial workers and nursing assistants.





Regarding compatibility of this zoning change to adjoining uses:

- All surrounding parcels on the Chapel Hill side of the site are zoned R-3. Changing the zoning of this site to R-SS-C will be compatible with each adjoining use.
- To the immediate east of the site, the land use is also residential and contains a single family home. Adequate screening and buffers to accommodate privacy will be incorporated into the development site plan
- To the northeast, the land use is the Lincoln Center, including administrative offices and a school. This development and the families who live here will benefit from its proximity to the Lincoln Center.
- To the north, the land use is a self-storage facility. Adequate screening and buffers will be incorporated into the site plan to reduce any noise or aesthetic challenges caused by this adjoining use.
- To the west of the site is also residential and contains a small street of single family homes. Adequate screening and buffers to accommodate privacy will be incorporated into the development site plan
- To the south, across from Merritt Mill Road is vacant land that is part of the public right-of-way for Highway 54.

Regarding impacts of the zoning change on surrounding properties and the Town as a whole:

- The site is already zoned for residential development so the main impact a zoning change to R-SS-C has is to the density of the development. This increased density will likely impact surrounding properties through a modest increase in vehicular and foot traffic, given that the development is adding 48 apartments.
- The Town as a whole will benefit from the zoning change. Firstly it will allow CASA to develop 48 critically-needed affordable apartments. Secondly it will convert an underutilized vacant lot into a vibrant community. Finally because of the proximity to walkable amenities and nearness of a transit stop, the development will likely reduce vehicle miles travelled for the families and individuals who live at this site, thereby reducing traffic congestion and pollution for the Town and region.

Regarding the relationship of the application to existing and proposed built systems including utility infrastructure, transportation facilities, police and fire coverage, and other public services and facilities:

- This development of just 48 apartments will not put an undue burden on police and fire coverage or other public services and facilities.
- This development will add to the public utility infrastructure by adding approximately 670 linear feet of public sewer extension along Merritt Mill Road.
- This development will improve the treatment of stormwater. Currently, stormwater on site is not being treated. Additionally a storm drain outlet directs runoff from Merritt Mill Road onto the site. The Merritt Mill Road runoff will be bypassed, while runoff generated as a result of the development will be treated with stormwater control measures to be located on the Carrboro side of the project.
- Additional sidewalk connectivity and additional bike lanes will be included in the development of this site.

Regarding the relationship of the application to natural systems such as hydrology, topography, and other environmental constraints:

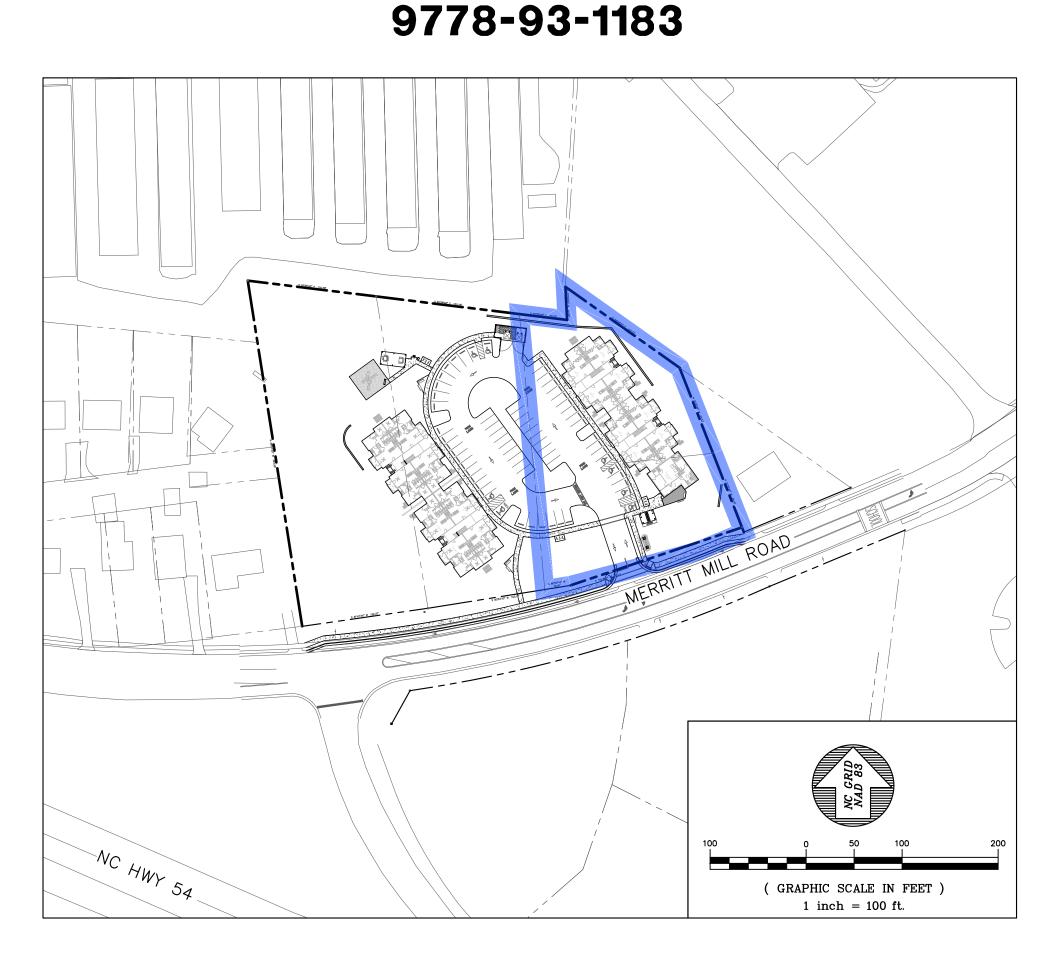




- The zoning change to R-SS-C gives CASA flexibility in meeting the goals for the development while being sensitive to conditions of the site including slope and stormwater.
- As much as possible, buildings and parking are sited to minimize grading and disturbance to natural site topography
- Additionally, by minimizing grading and topography disturbance we are able to preserve as much of the trees and natural vegetation as possible, which helps to provide buffers and screening to adjoining properties as well as shade and aesthetic appeal for the development.

REZONING DRAWINGS **FOR** MERRITT MILL AFFORDABLE HOUSING

CHAPEL HILL & CARRBORO PINs: 9778-93-3103 9778-93-4008 9778-93-0153

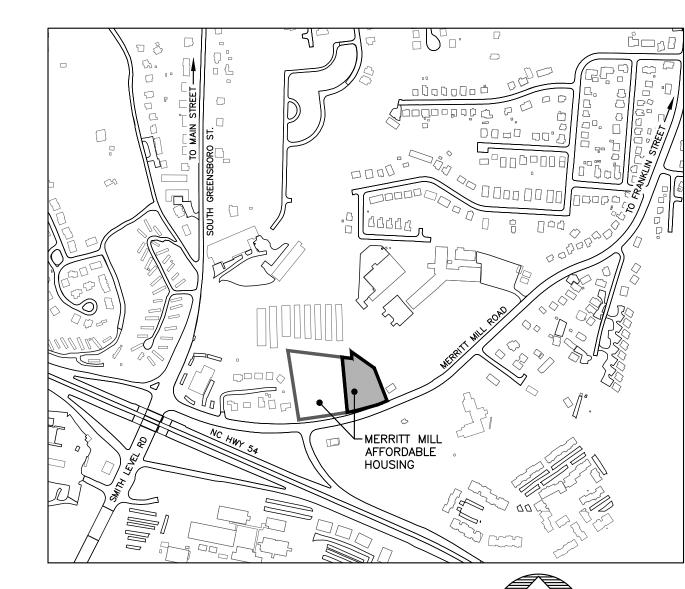






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ARCHITECT:





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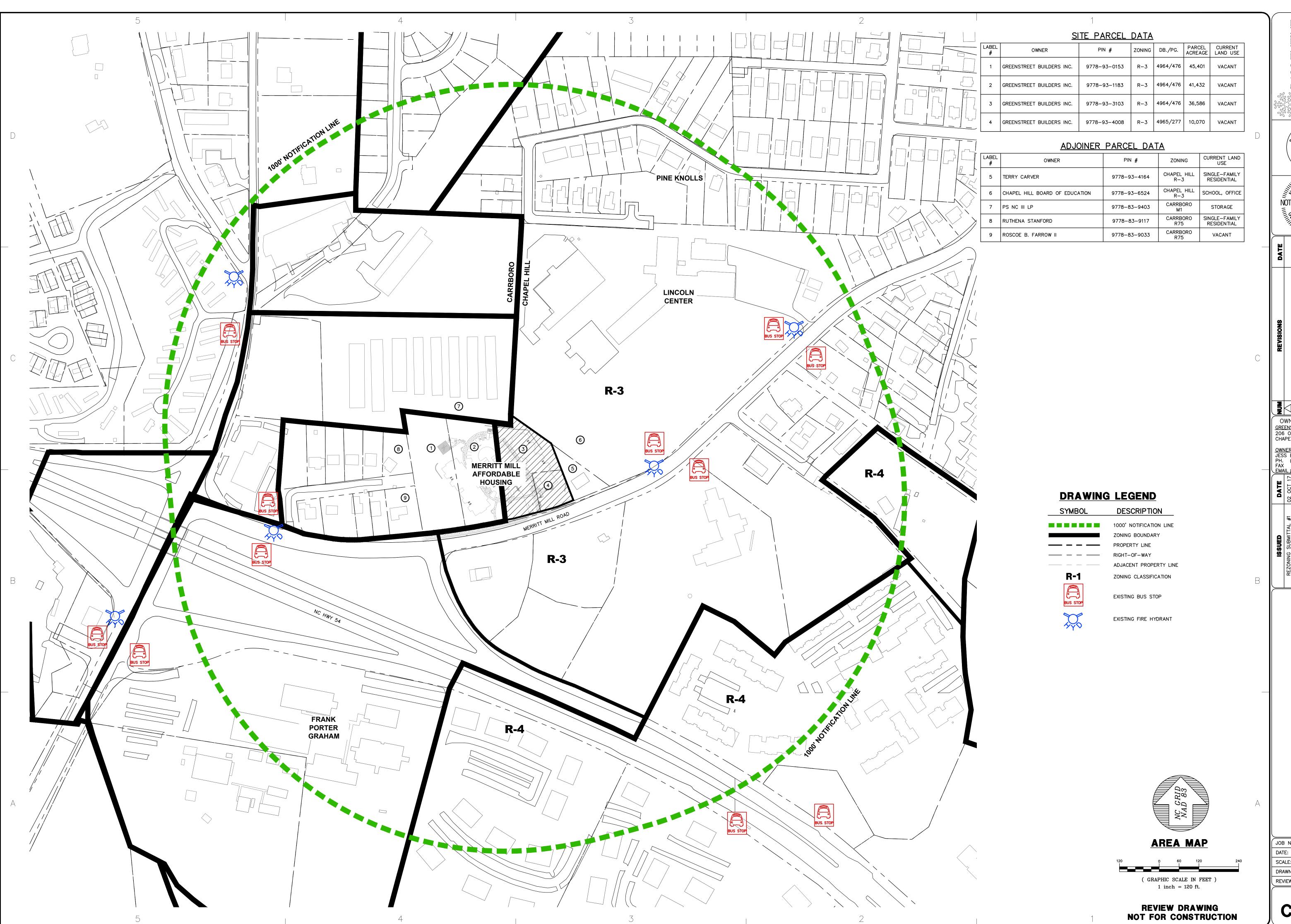
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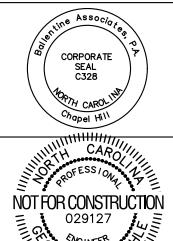
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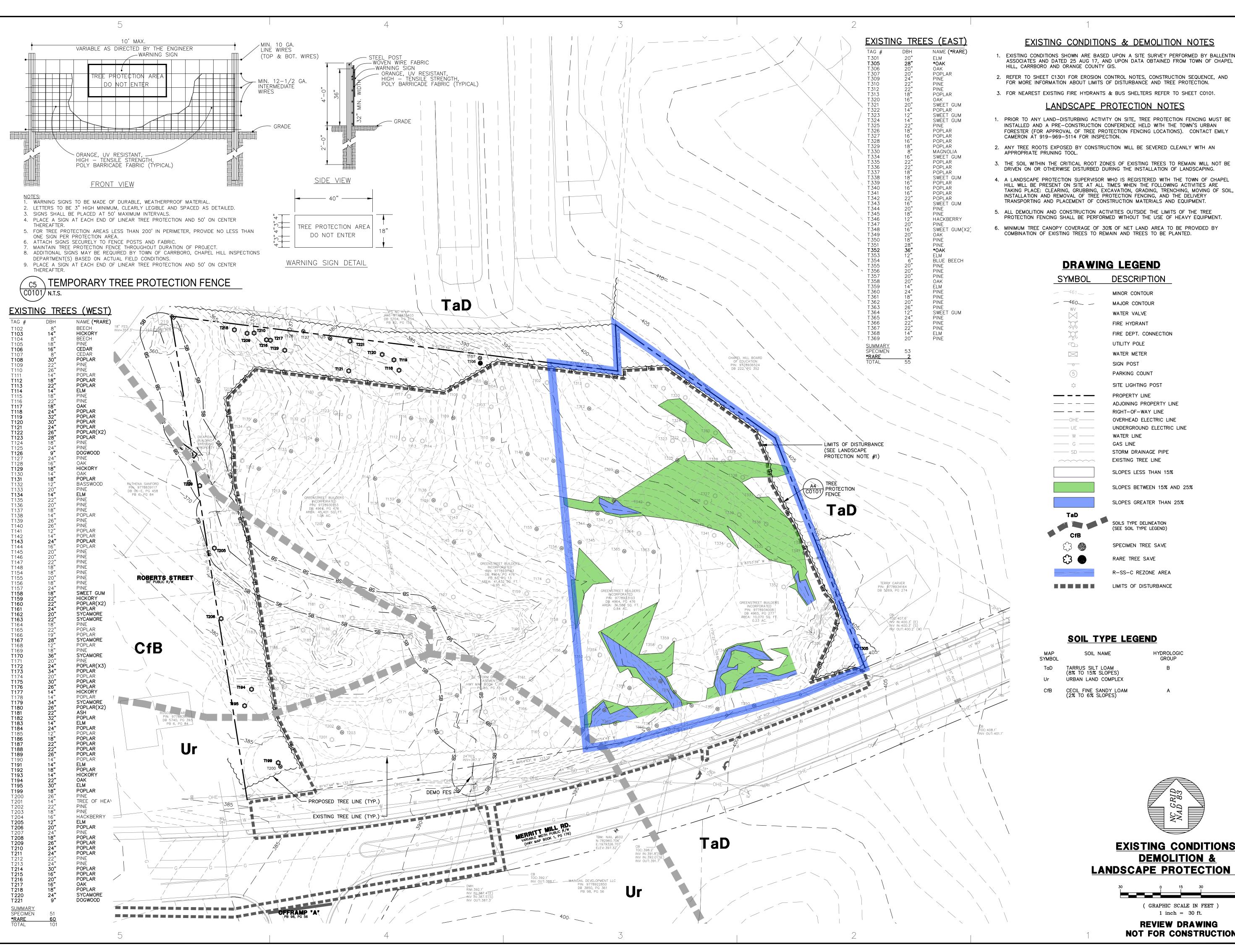
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EXISTING CONDITIONS & DEMOLITION NOTES

- 1. EXISTING CONDITIONS SHOWN ARE BASED UPON A SITE SURVEY PERFORMED BY BALLENTINE ASSOCIATES AND DATED 25 AUG 17, AND UPON DATA OBTAINED FROM TOWN OF CHAPEL
- 2. REFER TO SHEET C1301 FOR EROSION CONTROL NOTES, CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE, AND
- 3. FOR NEAREST EXISTING FIRE HYDRANTS & BUS SHELTERS REFER TO SHEET CO101.

LANDSCAPE PROTECTION NOTES

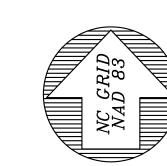
- CAMERON AT 919-969-5114 FOR INSPECTION.
- DRIVEN ON OR OTHERWISE DISTURBED DURING THE INSTALLATION OF LANDSCAPING. 4. A LANDSCAPE PROTECTION SUPERVISOR WHO IS REGISTERED WITH THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL WILL BE PRESENT ON SITE AT ALL TIMES WHEN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE
- INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL OF TREE PROTECTION FENCING, AND THE DELIVERY TRANSPORTING AND PLACEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT.
- 6. MINIMUM TREE CANOPY COVERAGE OF 30% OF NET LAND AREA TO BE PROVIDED BY

DRAWING LEGEND

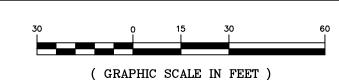
SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
461	MINOR CONTOUR
460	MAJOR CONTOUR
₩V	WATER VALVE
	FIRE HYDRANT
	FIRE DEPT. CONNECTION
	UTILITY POLE
	WATER METER
	SIGN POST
(5)	PARKING COUNT
\$	SITE LIGHTING POST
	PROPERTY LINE
	ADJOINING PROPERTY LINE
——————————————————————————————————————	RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINE
	UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC LINE
——— W ———	WATER LINE
———— G ———————————————————————————————	GAS LINE STORM DRAINAGE PIPE
30 —	EXISTING TREE LINE
	SLOPES LESS THAN 15%
	SLOPES BETWEEN 15% AND 25%
	SLOPES GREATER THAN 25%
TaD	SOILS TYPE DELINEATION (SEE SOIL TYPE LEGEND)
	SPECIMEN TREE SAVE
₿ 🌑	RARE TREE SAVE
	R-SS-C REZONE AREA

SOIL TYPE LEGEND

MAP SYMBOL	SOIL NAME	HYDROLOGIC GROUP
TaD	TARRUS SILT LOAM (8% TO 15% SLOPES)	В
Ur	URBAN LAND COMPLEX	
CfB	CECIL FINE SANDY LOAM	Α



EXISTING CONDITIONS, DEMOLITION & LANDSCAPE PROTECTION PLAN



1 inch = 30 ft.REVIEW DRAWING

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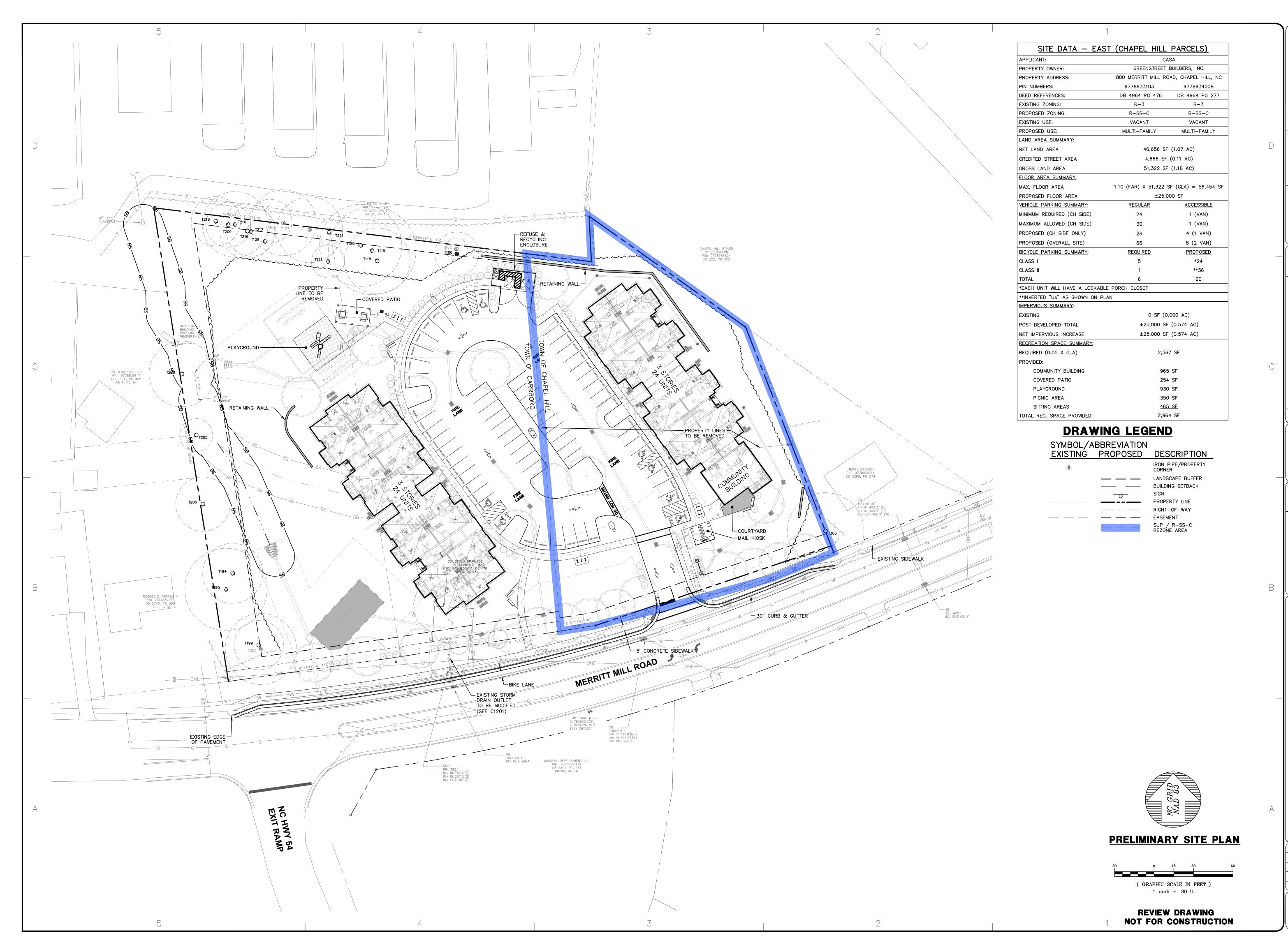
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