CONCEPT PLAN REPORT



CONCEPT PLAN REVIEW: HOMESTEAD ROAD TRI-POINT, 2217 HOMESTEAD ROAD (PROJECT #21-083)

SUMMARY REPORT

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PROPERTY ADDRESS	MEETING DATE	APPLICANT
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2217 Homestead Road February 9, 2022 Gurlitz Architecture Group on behalf of GS Homestead LLC

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Council adopt the resolution transmitting comments to the applicant regarding the proposed development.

PROCESS

- The Council will hear the applicant's presentation, receive comments from the Community Design Commission, Housing Advisory Board, and Stormwater Management Utility Advisory Board, hear public comments, and offer suggestions to the applicant.
- Because this review is a Concept Plan submittal, statements by individual Council members this evening do not represent an official position or commitment on the part of a Council member with respect to the position they may take when and if the Council considers a formal application.
- Advisory Board review dates:
 - Community Design Commission December 16, 2021
 - o Housing Advisory Board December 9, 2021
 - Stormwater Management Utility Advisory Board December 15, 2021

DECISION POINTS

- The site is in the South MLK Jr Blvd Focus Area of the Future Land Use Map (FLUM).
- The FLUM identifies Townhomes & Residences and Multifamily Residential as some of the primary land uses.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

This approximately 15.7-acre site is located south of Homestead Road, to the east of Courtyards of Homestead. The site is zoned Residential-5-Conditional Zoning District (R-5-CZD). There are currently a single-family dwelling unit and several outbuildings on the property.

The applicant proposes to construct a 100-lot townhome community with 15 percent of the units as affordable. The plan shows a neighborhood green/open spaces. The plan includes street connection to the adjoining Courtyards at Homestead property.

The applicant has consulted with the Town's Urban Designer. The proposed site plan incorporates elements from that consultation.

PROJECT LOCATION Later Way Late

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Long-Range Plans Evaluation
- 2. Draft Staff Presentation
- 3. Resolution A, transmitting comments to the applicant
- 4. Town's Urban Designer review
- 5. Advisory Board recommendations
- 6. Applicant Materials



LONG-RANGE PLANS EVALUATION

Homestead Road Tri-Point

The following report provides an evaluation by Planning staff of the Concept Plan site, based on long-range planning considerations.

PROPERTY ADDRESS	APPLICANT	CURRENT ZONING DISTRICT
2217 Homestead Road	Gurlitz Architecture Group	Residential-5-Conditional Zoning
		District (R-5-CZD)

EXISTING LAND USE Rural Residential	PROPOSED LAND USE Townhomes	
SURROUNDING PROPERTIES – EXISTING LAND USES Courtyards at Homestead single-family dwelling units and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Carolina North forest		
FUTURE LAND USE MAP (FLUM) FOCUS AREA South MLK Jr Blvd	FLUM SUB-AREA A	
OTHER APPLICABLE ADOPTED PLANS ☑ Mobility and Connectivity Plan		
□ Parks Comprehensive Plan	□ Climate Action and Response Plan (NEW)	
⊠ Greenways Master Plan	☐ West Rosemary Street Development Guide	
□ Chapel Hill Bike Plan	☐ Central West Small Area Plan	
□ Cultural Arts Plan		

SUMMARY OF PLAN CONSIDERATIONS AFFECTING SITE

Map excerpts on following pages demonstrate the Plan Considerations listed below. The location of Homestead Road Tri-Point is marked with the symbol.

Future Land Use Map (FLUM)

- The site is in the S MLK Jr Blvd Focus Area, Sub-Area A.
- Multifamily Residential and Townhomes & Residences are listed as some of the appropriate primary land uses.
- Typical height in the Sub-Area is 4-6 stories, and may be anywhere from 48 ft. to 72 ft. tall if the average floor to ceiling height is 12 ft.
- A Proposed Connection extends from the site to the adjoining properties to the east and west.
- No features are shown for Transitional Area, Activated Street Frontages, or Future Parks & Open Space on or adjacent to this site.

Mobility and Connectivity Plan

- The Plan does propose multi-use facilities on Homestead Road.
- Future Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) stations are located near the site. The applicant should coordinate with Chapel Hill Transit for the latest information on BRT design, station locations and any potential connections.

Parks Comprehensive Plan

- The site is near Homestead Park and falls within its Community Park Service Area / Neighborhood Park Service Area.
- No additional Neighborhood Parks or Community Parks are proposed in the vicinity of the site.

Greenways Master Plan

The Plan proposes multi-use facilities along Homestead Road adjacent to this site.

Chapel Hill Bike Plan

 Mapping of future bike facilities is governed by the Mobility and Connectivity Plan. The Bike Plan provides some additional detail on facility design.

Cultural Arts Plan

• The Plan does not identify any opportunities for integrating public art on or adjacent to this site.

Stormwater Management Master Plan

• The site is in the Booker Headwaters Subwatershed (BL6). The applicant should **coordinate with Chapel Hill's Stormwater Management Division** to understand relevant stormwater considerations.

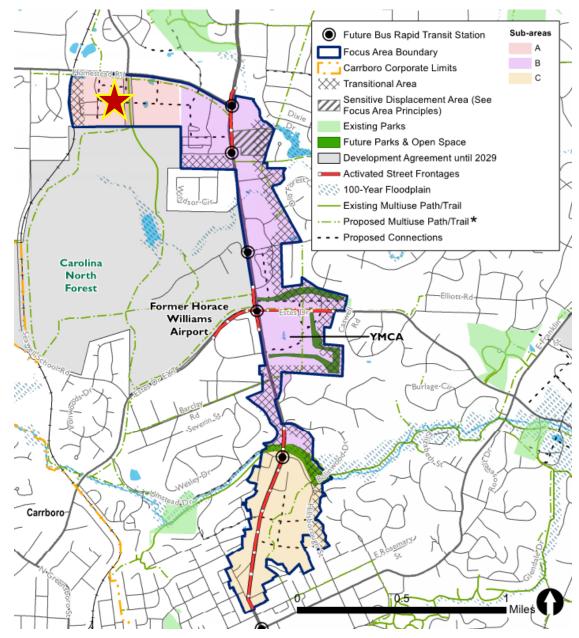
Climate Action and Response Plan (NEW)

(Note: no map excerpt provided, as the Plan is generally text-based)

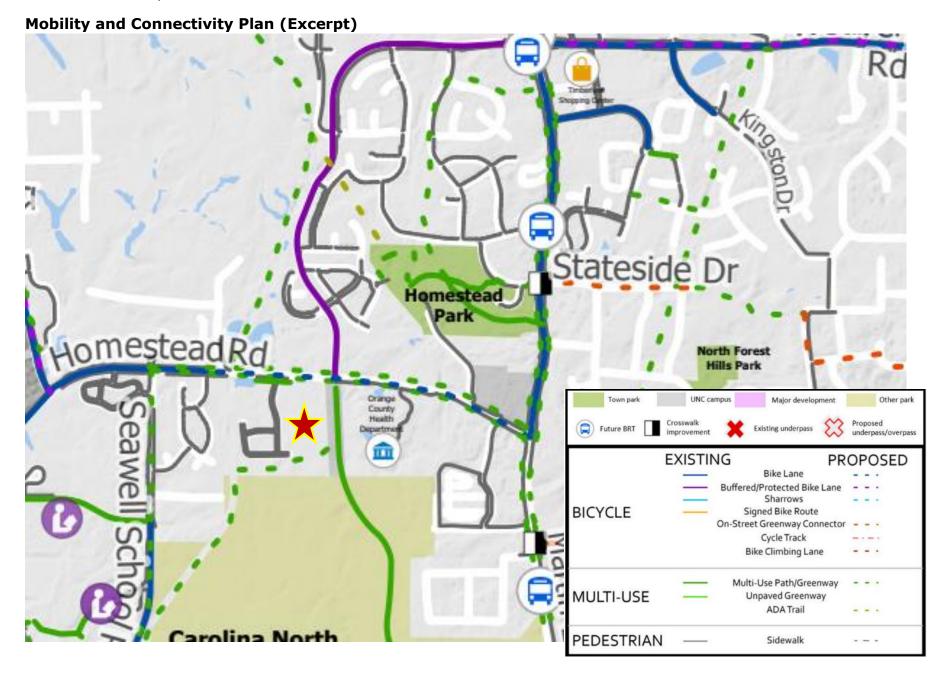
- Developing the site in accordance with the Future Land Use Map would contribute to the following Plan actions:
 - Create walkable, bikeable, transit-served neighborhoods
 - Increase bicycling, walking, and transit use
- Conditions for development could contribute to the other actions in the plan such as:
 - Net-zero emissions for new construction
 - Create a town-wide EV charging station network
 - Protect water quality, natural, and agricultural resources
 - Enhance green infrastructure

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Future Land Use Map (Excerpt)

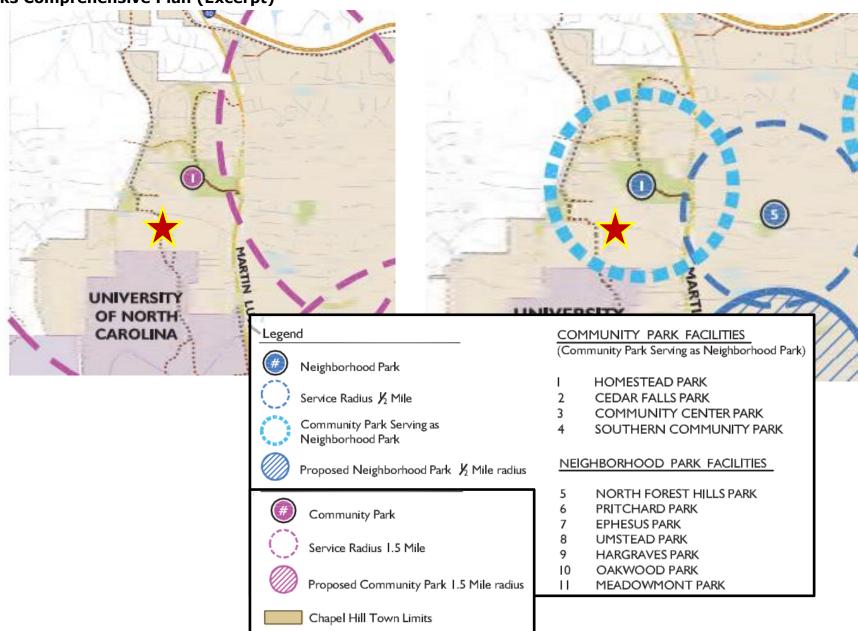


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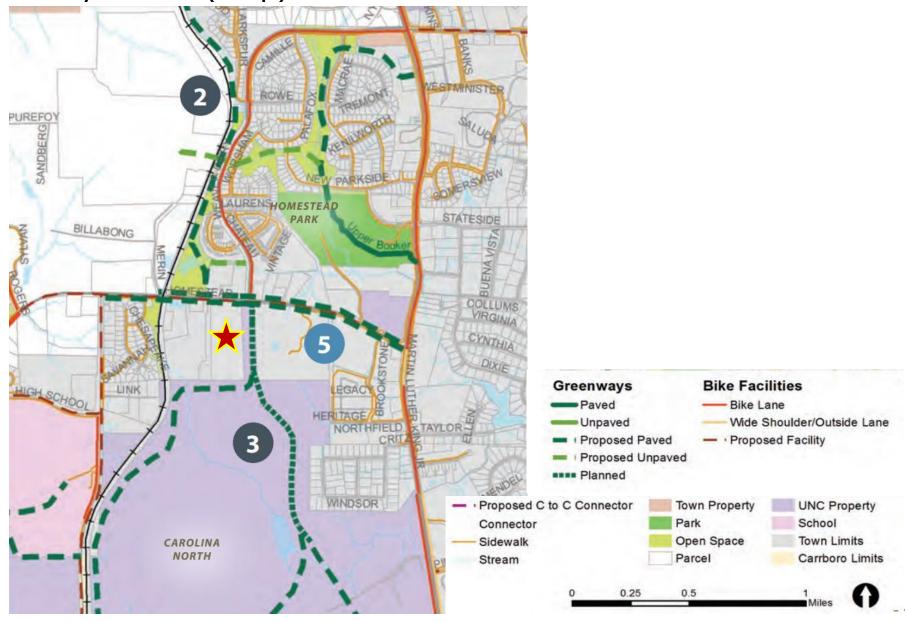
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Parks Comprehensive Plan (Excerpt)



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Greenways Master Plan (Excerpt)



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Cultural Arts Plan (Excerpt)



Stormwater Management Master Plan (Excerpt)

