## Homestead Gardens Conditional Zoning Modification

## Town of Chapel Hill Council 15 November 2023



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**Project Location** 



### Where are we in the process?

Initial Conditional Zoning Approval	May 2021	
Construction drawings submitted And construction costs estimated	March 2022	
Reduced scope costs estimated	Fall 2022-Winter 2023	
Request for Conditional Zoning Modification to reduce scope	January 2023	
Conditional Zoning Modification	Spring – Fall 2023	
Construction drawings	Fall 2023-Winter 2024	
Anticipated Construction Start	Spring 2024	

What's are the main scope changes?

#### **ORIGINAL APPROVAL**

126 units approx. 175 parking spaces

#### **REDUCED SCOPE**

89 units approx.107 parking spaces

Project is requesting 15% reduction in parking spaces from ordinance requirements based on development partners' experience at other local communities.

Removed proposed development north of the Resource Conservation District (RCD)

#### MAIN SCOPE CHANGES

Eliminate housing north of the RCD area Eliminate 1 apartment building



### What's in the revised plan?

### 89 units

56 rental apartments -1, 2, & 3 bedroom 21 for-sale townhomes -2 and 3 bedroom 12 for-sale duplex units -3 and 4 bedroom

107-126 parking spaces (request 15% reduction)

- Extensive sidewalk network within site and connecting to points off site
- Bus stop on Homestead Road, bike parking
- Community green space with playground, gazebo, community gathering spaces
- Indoor community room overlooking playground and community greenspace
- Basketball court, shifted south on the site
- Reduced tree clearing
- Reduced RCD disturbance



### Comparison of original vs. modified CZ

	2021 CZ D	2023 CZ Modification
Dwelling Units	126 – 100% affordable	75-103 100% affordable
Floor Area	181,575 sf	130,385 sf
Vehicular Parking	175	107-126 – Modification request to reduce parking by up to 15% (85% of LUMO requirement)
RCD Disturbance	Upland Zone20,548 sfManaged Zone7,691 sfStreamside Zone21,547 sf	Upland Zone12,600 sfManaged Zone9,350 sfStreamside Zone14,675 sf
RCD Impervious	Upland Zone6,743 sfManaged Zone84 sfStreamside Zone8,606 sf	Upland Zone175 sfManaged Zone0Streamside Zone1,300 sf
Steep Slope Disturbance	6,058 sf (48%)	4,050 sf (28%)
Tree Coverage	135,660 sf (30%)	141,000 sf (32%)

### What hasn't changed?

- Design focus on residential plans and relationship with site
- Floor plans have remained the same
- Variety of housing types available maintained mix of rental apartments, for sale duplexes and TH
- Individual patio areas and yards for townhome and duplex units
- Shared, common yards for apartments
- Common green space and recreation amenities for whole community playground, greenway trail, community greenspaces & plaza, basketball court, retained space for future community garden
- Community room at center of site available for use by residents for celebrations and gatherings
- Transit and biking infrastructure

The project continues to be designed as an attractive safe neighborhood offering affordable rental and for-sale housing options for individuals and families. One hundred percent of the units will be affordable long-term and will serve households at a range of income levels.



