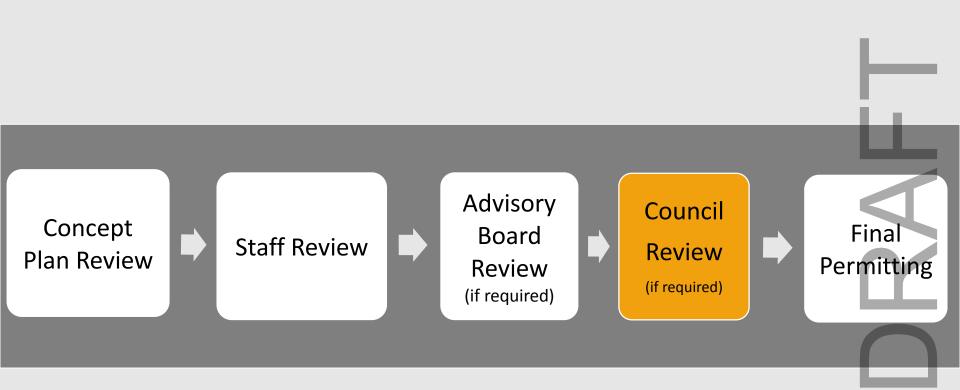
# Planning and Land Management





# Development Review Process



# **Key Process Considerations**

# Special Use Permit

- Quasi-judicial Decision
  - Uses process similar to court proceeding
  - No Council discussion outside the public hearing
  - No fixed opinions developed prior to the hearing
  - Applicants provide testimony under oath
  - If applicant meets four findings, Council has to issue permit



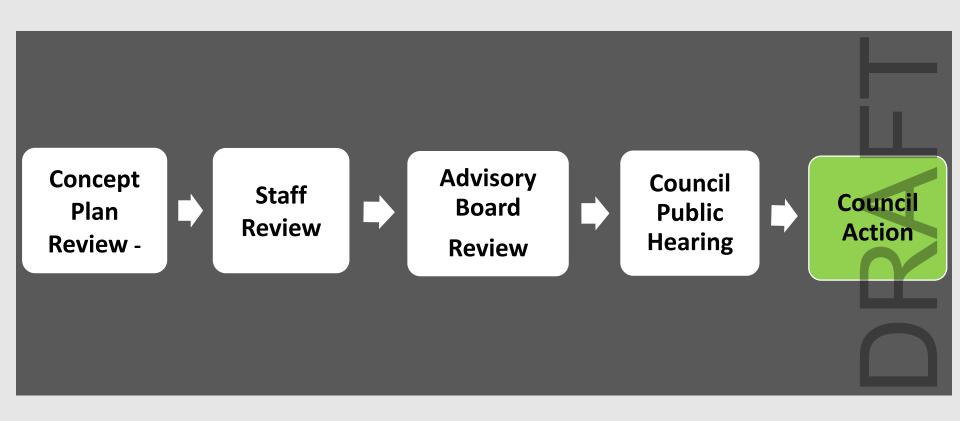
# Merritt Mill East Multi-Family Development

## **Special Use Permit**

Business Meeting April 25, 2018



## **Special Use Permit Process – Merritt Mill East**



## **Advisory Board Recommendations – Merritt Mill East**

Board/ Commission	Recommendation
Planning	Approve as submitted
Community Design	Approve as submitted; Special Considerations
Environmental Stewardship	Approve as submitted; Special Considerations
Transportation and Connectivity	Approve as submitted
Housing	Approve as submitted; Special Considerations

#### **Location – Merritt Mill East**



- Assemblage of 2 undeveloped lots
- Straddles

   Municipal limits
   line

#### **Access and Description – Merritt Mill East**



- 24 1-bedroom units (3-story)
- Clubhouse
- 26 Parking spaces
- Maximizes building area

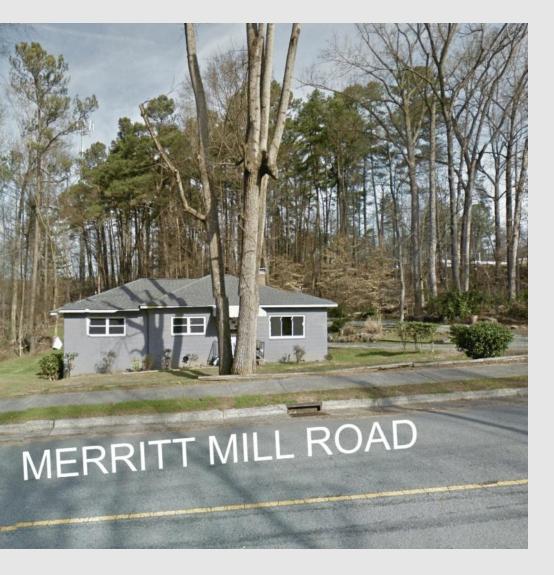
## **Grading – Merritt Mill East**



**Existing Topography** 

**Proposed Grading** 

#### **Adjacent Conditions – Merritt Mill East**



## Improvements:

- OWASA main along eastern side of Merritt Mill
- Dedicating ROW
- Adding to affordable housing

### **Modifications – Merritt Mill East**

Modification	Requirement	Proposal
Planting Strip	5-foot planting strip between parking and building wall	Variable
Steep Slopes	No more than 25% land disturbance	More than 25% disturbance
Stormwater Management	Management on-site	Off-site on Carrboro side
Solid Waste/Recycling	Facilities on-site	Off-site on Carrboro side
Tree Canopy	30%	27%; 34% with Carrboro side
Recreation Space	2,964 Sq. Ft. on-site	2,964 sq. ft. with Carrboro side

## **Off-site Amenities – Merritt Mill East**



#### **Recommendation – Merritt Mill East**

#### That the Council

- Open the Public Hearing and receive evidence
- Close the Public Hearing
- Approve the Special Use Permit with adoption of Resolution

