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**From:** Jeanette Coffin

**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2021 9:00 AM

To: H. Krasny

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----Original Message----

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Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 10:05 AM

To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>

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Importance: High

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Re: Marriott Hotel Expansion & Summit Place Townhome Development.

Mayor and Council Members-

Re the Proposed Expansion of the Existing Marriott Residence Inn & Addition of a Townhome Subdivision on Site.

The Town Council in approving the original SUP for the Hotel wisely limited it to 108 rooms max, and ONLY to 3-stories (45 ft) maximum height to make it more consistent with the appearance of the surrounding ALL residential neighborhood it sits in. They also added a Permanent Deed Restricted Buffer of existing vegetation, a minimum of 100 feet in width. Also, they stipulated that NO building shall be placed closer than 175 feet to the joint property line of the Marriott site and Summerfield Crossing, nor closer than 100 feet to any other property line.

The hotel is attempting to override that SUP and adding a new 4-story hotel building with 54 rooms, plus an adjacent Townhome community of 52 units in an 8 acre space allotted by its present R-2 zoning to a maximum of 32 townhomes (2020 Land Use Plan).

Without the present SUP standing in their way, Summit will succeed in eliminating the protections previously specifically emplaced by the previous Council in 2003 to maintain the residential appearance of the area where the hotel is located, and protect their all residential neighbors' quality of life and property investment. I believe the Council has TWO CHOICES-- protect the neighbors in this area, or throw out the SUP and let the existing homeowners (their CONSTITUENTS!) live with the consequences.

#### HOTEL

Summit Hospitality (aka Marriott Residence Inn) does NOT appear to be filling all their 108 hotel rooms they presently have (before and after the Pandemic began), and now they want to add more rooms (54). For what purpose, one should ask-- to do another switch to another more profitable entity like they did in 2001 when the Town ORIGINALLY approved on this site a Senior Assisted Living Facility, with a separate wing totally devoted to people suffering from Alzheimer's Disease. AFTER its approval Summit then almost immediately changed their newly APPROVED site proposal to a hotel (Marriott Residence Inn) instead because they said (on record to the Town) Senior Assisted facilities were no longer profitable, and its use as a hotel was more profitable to them.

Justifying the purported need now for our community to provide more hotel rooms is even more questionable, given the previous statement made by our Mayor during Council's prior review of Marriott (10-17-18) that at a local Hotel Owners' meeting it was stated that area hotel rooms were being underutilized (by 20%), and that was during pre-Covid! Now several new hotels in Chapel Hill are being proposed or approved (eg, 140 Rm AC Hotel by Marriott on W. Rosemary St, and in the near future a hotel with up to 150 rooms as part of the Phase 2 Glen Lennox transformation project). There comes a time when the Town needs to say enough is enough. Wasted space and it can only invite MORE STORMWATER due to impervious surfaced parking lots that will accompany it.

#### **TOWNHOMES**

The proposed Summit Place Townhomes (111 Erwin Rd) next to the Marriott on an 8 acre lot with a pond that has supported area wildlife for decades (fish, ducks, fox, deer), granted that we need good affordable residences in Chapel Hill. However, the old adage to NOT "Rob Peter to Pay Paul" may apply here. Summit is proposing 52 Townhomes on this site in a space meant to reasonably hold about 20 homes (presently zoned R-2 in the 2020 Land Use Plan). Packing 52 Townhomes into this undersized lot for that many Townhomes will sacrifice green space and decent recreation space for the other Townhome residents on this site, and create a crowded condition for families. As one Council member wisely said: "sidewalks do NOT count as recreation space."

Adding more Townhomes above the density now allowed (R-2) in this parcel is an inappropriate use of that land, and in my opinion foolhardy, selfish and egregious behavior.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this request.

Respectfully, Harvey Krasny Homeowner



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**Sent:** Saturday, August 21, 2021 11:01 AM **To:** Mark Watson < mewatson@hotmail.com>

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Mark,

Thank you for copying me on your email. I am glad to know that the Mayor had a chance to see the situation in person behind your house and others on Berry Patch and also east of the Woodbridge Lane homes.

I have attached a 5 page letter to the Council describing plan modifications along with our modified site plan submission. It includes some discussion of stormwater.

- On page 3 of the letter, we included a table showing the reduction in peak stormwater flow for the area behind your home
- On page 4 of the letter, we included a table showing the reduction in peak stormwater flow for the area on the hotel property that is east of the sanitary sewer easement that runs between 108 Berry Patch and 120 Woodbridge Lane.

<u>Our modified plan stormwater plan</u> and analysis has been submitted to town staff for review. This analysis shows very similar discharge rates as our original plan/analysis showed. Both the current and original proposal exceed the town stormwater requirements for these 2 areas.

- For the area east of your home, the stormwater analysis shows a 75-78% Reduction in peak flow for all storm events [1 to 100 year storms]. The 100 year storm event flow rate after development [8.0 cfs] is less than the current 1-Year rate [8.3 cfs].
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We believe we can significantly reduce the stormwater flow east of the Woodbridge Lane homes.

- As you know the Stormwater Management Utility Advisory Board was asked to look into this situation by the Council earlier this year.
- They recommended to Council that the applicant/town study this situation and area.
- During the past two weeks we have undertaken a topographic survey within the 100 feet buffer on hotel property and identified trees on both the hotel property and on Summerfield Crossing property within 25' of the shared property line.
- We have the information needed to do the study the Stormwater Board has recommended to the Council.

You provided the Mayor and Council - and others - with a conclusion/observation that a swale is essential to address the existing problems. I think you are referring to the Woodbridge Lane situation and I believe we [applicant] agree. As long as the 100' buffer is an undisturbed buffer [current SUP condition] I don't think we can implement such an improvement.

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919-880-5579 (direct) scott@radwaydesign.com On Aug 20, 2021, at 4:54 PM, mark watson < mewatson@hotmail.com > wrote:

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August 9, 2021

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RE: MU-V CZ (#20-082) Residence Inn Hotel – Summit Place Townhomes PIN 9799-48-1814 & 9799-48-0252

**Dear Mayor and Council Members:** 

Accompanying this letter are plans with corresponding application materials that show the modifications made by the applicant in response to suggestions and questions made by the Council and others at the public hearing on June 23, 2021.

This letter contains an overview of those modifications.

**Primary Issues** – From the Council Hearing, advisory board comments, Summerfield HOA & resident's comments, & town staff review comments the applicant has identified and addressed the following issues.

Buffer Widths and Maintenance & 100' Buffer from 2003 Hotel SUP
Stormwater Management
Recreation for Townhomes
Parking for Townhomes [Fire Department access needs and the effect on Streetscape Design]

### A) Buffers, Buffer Depth and Maintenance & 100' Holdover Buffer from 2003 Hotel SUP

The applicant has modified the proposed buffers adjacent to Summerfield Crossing.

- 1) Hotel Site & Summerfield Crossing
  - a) The buffer between the hotel site and Summerfield is proposed to be 100' in depth for the full 943 linear feet of the shared property line.
  - b) This proposed 100 feet buffer is 5 times the 20' buffer required by the LUMO.

### 2) Summit Place Townhomes & Summerfield Crossing

- a) The buffer between the Summit Place Townhomes site and Summerfield is proposed to be increased from 45' in depth to 60' in depth.
- b) This proposed 60 feet buffer is 6 times the 10' required by the LUMO.

### 3) Maintenance of Proposed Buffers

- a) The applicant proposes that these buffers be maintained through a regular maintenance and vegetation health program designed to provide a healthy vegetation buffer into the future.
- b) The existing buffer is identified in the 2003 SUP as an "undisturbed" buffer, which it has been for the past 18 years since the hotel SUP was approved.

LUMO LUMO **Modified Plan** Use to Use Buffer Required by Applicant Measure of Increase Minimum Category Townhomes to 10' 60' 6 Times Required **Townhomes** Hotel to 20' 100' 5 Times Required **Townhomes** 

Table 1

#### B) Site Plan – Site Design Changes

The increase in buffer depth has led to site plan modifications that have moved all site disturbance and building activity further from the Summerfield property line as well as the following specific modifications:

- 1) Reduced Impervious Surface Both the hotel site and the townhome site have less impervious surface than the initial plan.
- 2) Reduced Parking Total parking has been reduced by 10 spaces.
- 3) Stormwater Management The stormwater holding basin serving both the hotel and the townhomes has been moved slightly to the south and has been reduced in area/footprint. Through redesign provides for a stormwater management system that provides for a greater reduction in the post storm discharge water flow rates at analysis point #2. This is presented in more detail in the Stormwater Management Information below.

4) Re-Arrangement of Central Portion of Townhome Design – Buildings #6 & #7 have been moved to the east and the recreation area has been moved to the west side of building #7. This has created a larger and better shape for the proposed recreation facilities.

#### C) Stormwater Management – Proposed Development and Adjoining Properties

- 1) The Stormwater Management Plan submitted with the initial plan exceeded the TOCH and state requirements for the reduction of post development water flow rate below pre-development water flow conditions. Staff review verified this component of the plan.
- 2) The Modified Stormwater Management Plan exceeds all TOCH and state requirements for the reduction of post development water flow rate below pre-development water flow conditions.
- 3) The applicant's stormwater plan accepts and treats all stormwater from the Christ Community Church site in its existing condition and will accept and treat all stormwater from the church site after it is developed.
- 4) The Town requires the use of a specific analytic model by all developers for stormwater management system analysis. The applicant does not choose the analysis method.
- 5) The revised stormwater management plan reduces the peak flows for all design year storm events as shown in Table 2 for Analysis Point 1 and Table 3 for Analysis Point 2.

<u>Analysis Point 1</u> is located along the shared property line with Summerfield Crossing between 122 & 124 Berry Patch Lane. In addition, the rear yards of the townhomes at 120 and 118 Berry Patch Lane also suffer from stormwater discharging at this point.

- This analysis shows a 76-78 % reduction in stormwater discharge flow rate.
- <u>The Post Development 100-Year Storm will discharge water at a slower rate than happens</u> now with a 1-year 24-hour storm event.

Table 2
Analysis Point 1 Pre & Post Flow Analysis

	Analysis Point 1					
Discharge From	Pre Flow	Post w/o Church Developed		Post with Church Developed		
	(cfs)	Flow (cfs)	% Reduction	Flow (cfs)	% Reduction	
1-Yr 24 Hour	8.3	2.0	75.9%	2.0	75.9%	
2-Yr 24 Hour	10.4	2.5	76.0%	2.5	76.0%	
10-Yr 24 Hour	20.7	4.6	77.8%	4.6	77.8%	
25-Yr 24 Hour	26.9	5.9	78.1%	5.9	78.1%	
100-Yr 24 Hour	36.6	8.0	78.1%	8.0	78.1%	

<u>Analysis Point 2</u> is located along the shared property line with Summerfield Crossing between 108 Berry Patch Lane and 122 Woodbridge Lane. During heavy rain, some of the stormwater flowing from the church and the applicant's proposed development will also flow southward from this analysis point through the "Undisturbed Buffer" along the property line and affect the 8 townhomes at 104 – 118 Woodbridge Lane.

- 1) The information in Table 3 differs from the initial plan. The expanded buffer, reduced impervious surface, and redesign of the stormwater management basin permits this modified design to reduce peak flow rates to a greater extent than the initial plan.
- 2) The stormwater analysis shows that the post development discharge meets the town requirements for post development flow to be less than pre-development flow with the church site as is or fully developed.
  - This analysis shows a 76-78 % reduction in stormwater discharge flow rate for 1 year to 25vear storms.
  - The Post Development 100-Year Storm will discharge water at a rate about 50% of the predevelopment [existing] rate. This rate is less than the pre-development of a 10-Year Storm.

Table 3
Analysis Point 2 Pre & Post Flow analysis
Analysis Point 2

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Discharge From	Pre Flow	Post w/o Church Developed		Post with Church Developed		
	(cfs)	Flow (cfs)	% Reduction	Flow (cfs)	% Reduction	
1-Yr 24 Hour	15.0	3.3	78.0 %	3.3	78.0 %	
2-Yr 24 Hour	18.7	4.1	78.4 %	4.1	78.1 %	
10-Yr 24 Hour	33.2	7.5	77.4 %	7.5	77.4 %	
25-Yr 24 Hour	42.0	9.8	76.7 %	9.6	76.7 %	
100-Yr 24 Hour	55.6	28.0	49.6 %	26.6	52.2 %	

#### **Additional Stormwater Management/Impact Question**

<u>Is it possible to design a system that decreases the post development stormwater flow at Analysis</u> Point 2 and behind the townhomes at 104 – 118 Woodbridge Lane.

**Response** – The applicant believes that can be done by intercepting stormwater that is currently flowing through the existing undisturbed 100 feet buffer and affecting these townhomes.

### **Additional Stormwater Flow Impact Reduction - Possibility**

- The 8 Summerfield Crossing townhomes situated on the Southeaster side of Woodbridge Lane are located adjacent to the current SUP Undisturbed 100' buffer.
- To reduce the flow of stormwater into the back yards of these townhomes, an above ground channel located within the 100' buffer could divert stormwater that now enters these back yards and significantly reduce the flow of water that now occurs.
- The applicant is currently finishing surveying of this area to provide enough information to design a proposal that could be reviewed and if reasonable approved by the town staff.
- The applicant understands that earlier this year the Council referred requests from Summerfield
  Crossing homeowners to the Stormwater Utility Advisory Board to investigate and report back
  to council on possible solutions. In the review of the applicant's proposal reviewed at 2
  meetings by the board the board recommended that this additional option for aiding
  Summerfield Crossing residents be studied.
- The applicant is preparing an alternative stormwater management design that includes this possible stormwater activity in the current buffer.
- The applicant proposes that if this plan [designed by the applicant and approved by the town staff] is approved by the Council, that it is appropriate for the town to fund the installation of this "added stormwater management" feature from the Utility's funds. This would assure the Summerfield residents that the town is a partner in solving their longstanding solution.

#### D) Recreation

The applicant has revised the site plan & development proposal to increase the area available for recreation. The plan now includes:

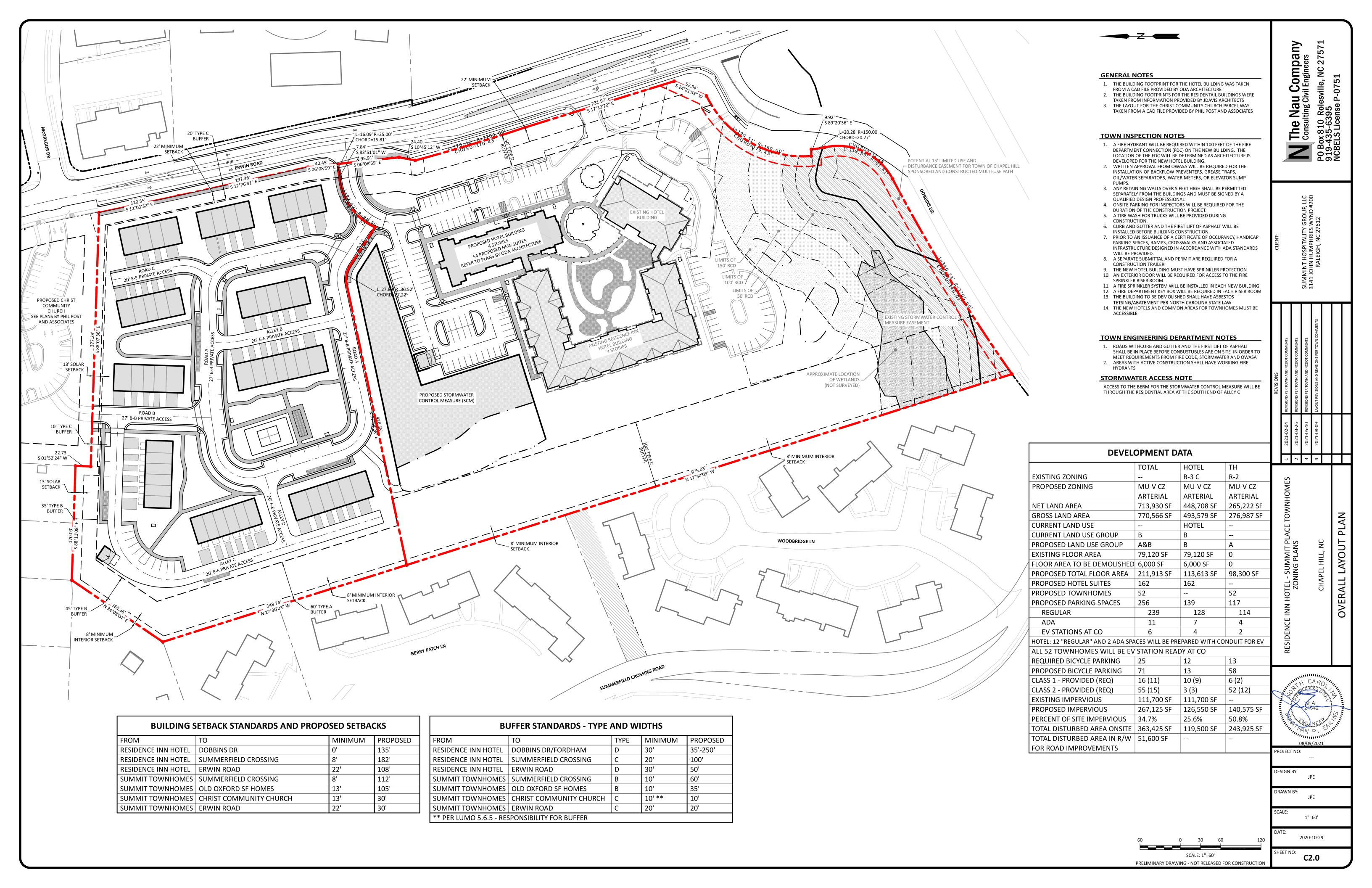
- 6,155 SF of sports courts
- 3,749 SF of sports support area (3,882 SF permitted by LUMO)
- 3,185 SF Credit for 25% Required Payment-In-Lieu
- 13,089 SF Total Recreation Provided
- 12,741 SF Total Recreation Required (276,987 GLA x .046)

The applicant no longer requests a Modification Of Regulations for Recreation Area/Space as the modified design and required payment in lieu meet LUMO & Design Manual Standards.

### E) Parking for Townhomes [Fire Department access needs and the effect on Streetscape Design]

The loop road serving the proposed development provides access for fire department equipment and other emergency services. Even though all buildings and dwelling units will be sprinklered, the three-story townhomes require access from aerial fire equipment. This equipment needs a 26' width for outrigger setup and balance. To provide the fire department access required by NC and Chapel Hill Ordinances/Codes, the applicant has tucked parking - that would otherwise be permitted on-street within a 27' wide road – into canopy tree sheltered spaces for use by visitors. In total,

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