

Planning and Zoning Commission



DATE: November 21, 2023

REZONING CASE #: Z (CD)-18-23

ACCELA: CN-RZC-2023-00014

DESCRIPTION: Zoning Map Amendment

Unzoned (formerly Cabarrus County LDR (Low Density Residential)) to City of Concord RM-2-CD (Residential

Medium Density – Conditional District)

APPLICANT/OWNER: Justin Mueller

LOCATION: 1199 Odell School Rd.

PIN#s: p/o 4681-64-7428

AREA: +/- 63.5 acres

ZONING: Unzoned – formerly Cabarrus County LDR (Low Density

Residential)

PREPARED BY: Autumn C. James, Planning & Development Manager

Note: Because this rezoning request is pertaining to a recently annexed property, a City zoning classification must be adopted.

BACKGROUND

The subject property consists of +/- 63.5 acres generally located between Untz Rd. to the east and Harris Rd to the west. The petitioner seeks approval of a rezoning for the development of a single family residential subdivision.

HISTORY

The subject property was previously located in Cabarrus County and zoned Low Density Residential (LDR), containing a single family residence and agricultural land. The vacant agricultural portion of this property was annexed into the City of Concord on July 13, 2023.

As required by the CDO, the applicant held a neighborhood meeting on June 1, 2023 and according to the sign in sheet, three (3) individuals attended. The sign in sheet is attached to the Commission's packets.

Because this rezoning request pertains to a recently annexed property, a City zoning classification must be adopted. Should the Planning and Zoning Commission decide to deny the rezoning request, an alternative zoning designation must be applied considering Land Use Plan consistency.

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

The applicant proposes to rezone +/-63.5 acres from unzoned (formerly Cabarrus County LDR (Low Density Residential)) to City of Concord RM-2-CD (Residential Medium Density – Conditional District) for the development of a maximum of ninety-five (95) single-family detached homes.

The conditional zoning process allows particular uses to be established on case-by-case basis on a specific property. A petition for conditional zoning must include a site plan, drawn to scale, with supporting information and text that specifies the actual use or uses intended for the property and any proposed conditions that will govern development and use of the property. If a petition for conditional district zoning is approved, the conditions of approval shall become binding upon the property. Only those uses and structures indicated in the approved petition and site plan may be developed on the site. Conditions recommended by City Staff have also been reviewed and accepted by the petitioner. Those conditions are listed at the conclusion of this staff report.

The site plan indicates the subject property totals +/- 65.5 acres with 95 single-family detached homes. The proposed zoning of RM-2 (Residential Medium Density) allows for a max density of 4 dwelling units per acre with a minimum lot area of 10,000 square feet. As proposed, the maximum density of the project would be no more than 1.51 dwelling units per acre with the minimum lot area being approximately 15,000 square feet. Areas of open space are included throughout the site, with the amount of required open space to be 10% (6.33 acres) with the proposal od 17.050 acres of common open space comprised of 3.71 acres of active open space (COS2, COS4, COS7) with mini-park and parkway attributes and 13.299 acres of passive open space. A proposed tree preservation area is located in COS7. Pedestrian connection to the open space will be facilitated through a natural trail system.

A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) was prepared for the project in accordance with City of Concord requirements. The TIA is intended to identify transportation improvements necessary to help mitigate the impact of the development. These improvements include construction of both left and right turn lanes on Odell School Road. While Odell School Rd is a State maintained facility, the development did not necessitate NCDOT's requirements for a TIA. Therefore, NCDOT deferred to the City's ordinance. The City Transportation Department noted the TIA as complete, although could not recommend the rezoning due to the ordinance requirements as to analyzing the capacity of Odell School Road.

During the annexation public hearing at City Council, the developer stated that it is intention is to develop the site as "executive housing." Council has expressed that development of this type of housing is a future goal.

The site plan has been reviewed by the Development Review Committee and with the exception of the Transportation ordinance, there are no objections to the petition.

Property to the north is zoned Cabarrus County Agricultural/Open Space (AO) and consists of single family residences or vacant parcels of land. To the south, zoned City of Concord Residential Village – Conditional District (RV-CD) is the single family residential subdivision, Annsborough Park. Properties to the east are zoned either Cabarrus County Low Density Residential (LDR) or

Residential Village – Conditional District (RV-CD), and the properties to the west are zoned Cabarrus County Low Density Residential (LDR). These properties are vacant or residential.

Existing Zoning and Land Uses (Subject Parcel)					
Current Zoning of Subject Property	Zoning Within 500 Feet		Land Uses(s) of Subject Property	Land Uses within 500 Feet	
	North	Cabarrus County AO (Agricultural/Open Space)	Residential & Vacant	North	Residential & Vacant
Unzoned –	South	RV-CD (Residential Village – Conditional District)		South	Residential & Vacant
formerly Cabarrus County LDR (Low Density Residential)	East	Cabarrus County LDR (Low Density Residential) and RV-CD (Residential Village – Conditional District)		East	Residential & Vacant
	West	Cabarrus County LDR (Low Density Residential)		West	Residential & Vacant

COMPLIANCE WITH 2030 LAND USE PLAN

The 2030 LUP designates the subject property as "Suburban Neighborhood (SN). RM-2 (Residential Medium Density) *is listed* as a corresponding zoning district the "Suburban Neighborhood (SN) land use categories, and therefore is consistent with the land use plan.

The corresponding zoning districts for the "Suburban Neighborhood" land use category are RE (Rural Estate), RM-1 (Residential Medium Density), RM-2 (Residential Medium Density), PRD (Planned Residential Development), C-1 (Light Commercial), PUD (Planned Unit Development), RV (Residential Village), TND (Traditional Neighborhood Development), B-1 (Neighborhood Commercial/Office District), RL (Residential Low Density), O-I (Office Institutional), R-CO (Residential – County Originated)

From the 2030 Land Use Plan – "Suburban Neighborhood (SN)"

The Suburban Neighborhood (SN) Future Land Use category includes single-family areas that are formed as subdivisions or communities, with a relatively uniform housing type and density throughout. They may support a variety of single-family detached residential types, from low-density single-family homes to denser formats of smaller single-family homes. In areas designated Suburban Neighborhood, homes are typically oriented interior to the neighborhood and are

typically buffered from surrounding development by transitional uses or landscaped areas. Single family attached dwellings are an option for infill development within the suburban neighborhood future land use category. These neighborhoods are often found in close proximity to suburban commercial, office, and industrial centers, and help provide the consumers and employment base needed to support these centers. Lots at intersections of collector and arterial streets within or at the edges of suburban neighborhoods may support small-scale, neighborhood serving, pedestrian-oriented commercial or service uses such as coffee shops, cafes, beauty salons and light retail. Pedestrian oriented uses exclude uses with drive-in, drive-through or automobile related services.

The following goals, objectives and policy guidance relate to the proposed zoning amendment:

Goal 1: Maintain a sustainable balance of residential, commercial and industrial land uses.

Objective 1.3: Ensure that the Future Land Use Map allows sufficient development opportunities to meet existing and projected needs for residential, commercial, industrial and other land uses.

Objective 1.6: Provide a diverse mix and range of housing options throughout the City that will accommodate the current and future needs of the citizens of Concord.

• Housing Balance: Ensure that zoning allows for a mix of housing types at a variety of prices to meet the demands of existing and future residents.

SUGGESTED STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY

- The subject property is approximately +/- 63.5 acres and currently unzoned formerly Cabarrus County LDR (Low Density Residential)
- The subject property was voluntarily annexed on July 13, 2023.
- The proposed zoning amendment is consistent with the 2030 Land Use Plan (LUP) as RM-2-CD (Residential Medium Density Conditional District) is a corresponding zoning district to the Suburban Neighborhood (SN) land use category and the proposed use is compatible with those existing in the surrounding area.
- The zoning amendment is reasonable and in the public interest as it is complementary to the use, design and density with the adjacent residential land uses.

OR

• The zoning amendment is not reasonable and in the public interest as the design is not compatible with the surrounding residential area.

SUGGESTED CONDITIONS

If approval is desired, staff recommends the following conditions:

- 1. Compliance with "Myers Residential on Odell," sheet number RZ-1, dated 10/04/2023.
- 2. Street yard landscaping requirements, including required street trees, shall be adhered to as noted in Article 11 of the Concord Development Ordinance (CDO)

- 3. Active open space shall be included and maintained in areas noted as COS2, COS4 and COS7, sheet number RZ-5, dated 10/23/2023.
- 4. Connection to open space to be maintained through the inclusion of a natural trail system for pedestrian connectivity, sheet number RZ-1, dated 10/04/2023.
- 5. Technical site plan review and approval is required including all approvals from outside local, state and federal agencies.
- 6. Future modifications/additions to the approved site plan may require further approval from the Planning and Zoning Commission.

PROCEDURAL CONSIDERATIONS

This particular case is a rezoning, which under the CDO, is legislative in nature. Legislative hearings do not require the swearing or affirming of witnesses prior to testimony at the public hearing.

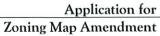


Zoning Map Amendment

APPLICATIONS NOT COMPLETED BY THE PUBLISHED APPLICATION DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Required Attachments / Submittals:

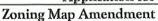
х	1.	Typed metes and bounds description of the property (or portion of property) in a Word
		document format.
Х	2.	Cabarrus County Land Records printout of names and addresses of all immediately
		adjacent landowners, including any directly across the street.
Х	3.	FOR CONDITIONAL DISTRICT APPLICATIONS ONLY, a plan drawn to scale
		(conditional district plan), and elevations if applicable submitted digitally.
X	4.	If applicable, proof of a neighborhood meeting (signature page) or receipt from certified
		letters mailed to adjoining property owners if project increases density or intensity (See
		Section 3.2.3). Staff will provide further information on this requirement during the
		required pre-application meeting.
	5.	Money Received by Date:
		Check # Amount: \$ 800.00 (Conditional) or \$600 (Conventional)
		Cash:
		The application fee is nonrefundable.





(Please type or print)

Applicant Name, Address, Telephone Number and email address:				
Justin Mueller, 51 Union Street South, Suite 100, Concord, NC 28025 704-578-5688, justin@sdgcarolinas.com				
Owner Name, Address, Telephone N Unica U B O 1201 Odell School Rd. Concord,				
Project Location/Address: 1201 Oc	dell School Rd. Cond	cord, NC 28027		
Parcel Identification Number (PIN): Area of Subject Property (acres or so	Portion of	4681647	74280000	
Lot Width: n/a	Lot Depth: n/a			
Current Zoning Classification:	N/A			
Proposed Zoning Classification: RM	/I-2 (City)	*		
Existing Land Use: Single Family H				
Future Land Use Designation: Single	le Family Detached	Subdivision		
Surrounding Land Use: North Sing	gle Family	South Single Family		
East Single	Family	West Single Family		
Reason for request:				
Has a pre-application meeting been	held with a staff men	nber? X Yes No	0	
Staff member signature:		Date		





THIS PAGE APPLICABLE TO CONDITIONAL DISTRICT REQUESTS ONLY

(Please type or print)

1. List the Use(s) Proposed in the Proj	ect:			
Single Family	residence and any	accessor	y uses	permitted	in RM-2

2.	List the Condition(s) you are offering as part of this project. Be specific with each description.
	(You may attach other sheets of paper as needed to supplement the information):

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None	

I make this request for Conditional district zoning voluntarily. The uses and conditions described above are offered of my own free will. I understand and acknowledge that if the property in question is rezoned as requested to a Conditional District the property will be perpetually bound to the use(s) specifically authorized and subject to such conditions as are imposed, unless subsequently amended as provided under the City of Concord Development Ordinance (CDO). All affected property owners (or agents) must sign

the application;

Signature of Applicant

08/02/2023

Date

1.0

Signature of Owner(s)

CS Myers - Managing Director of UNICA UBO

Manay M. Myers 8-8-2023
Nancy Myers - Managing Diffector of UNICA UBO



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Certification

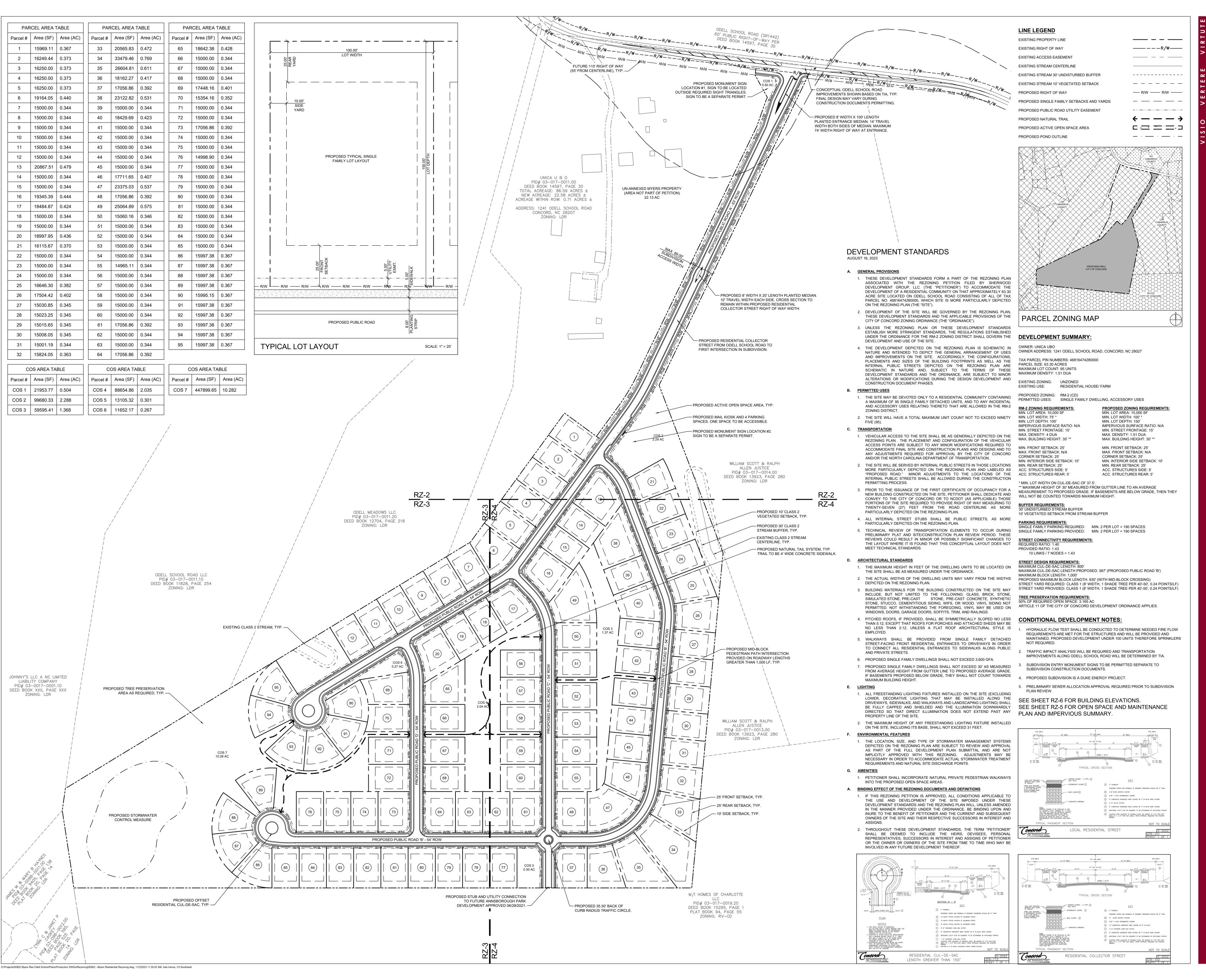
I hereby acknowledge and say that the information contained herein and herewith is true, and that this application shall not be scheduled for official consideration until all of the required contents are submitted in proper form to the City of Concord Development Services Department.

08/02/2023 Date:	
Applicant Signature:	
Property Owner or Agent of the Pro	perty Owner Signature:
CS Myers - Managing Director of UNICA UBO	

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING SIGN-IN

Project Name:	Arden Glen	Date:	06/01/2023	
Time:	5:30 PM to 7:30 PM Eastern	Location:	Fire Station #9	

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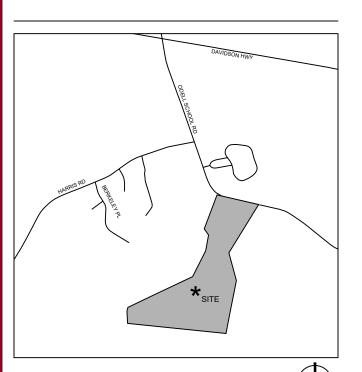


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DATE: 08.16.23 REVIEWED BY: RAC DRAWN BY: LWH PROJECT NUMBER: 00952.01

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10.04.23 1st City Comments

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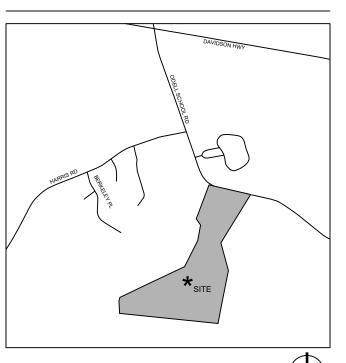




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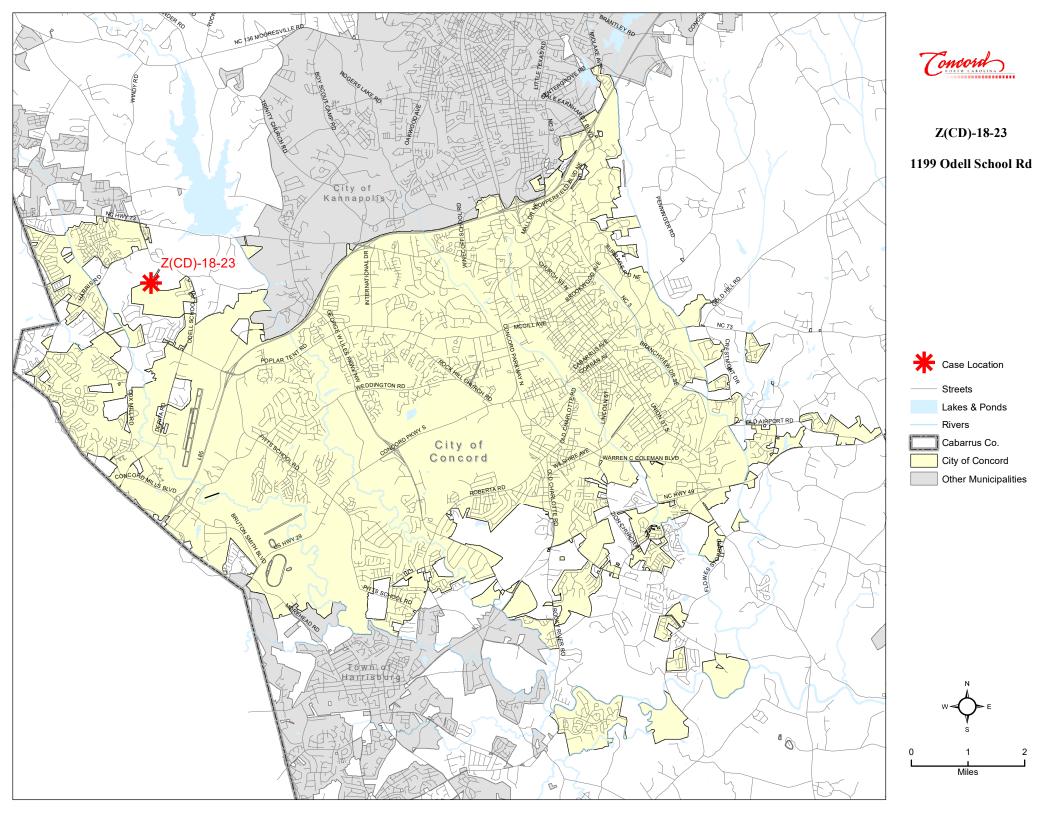
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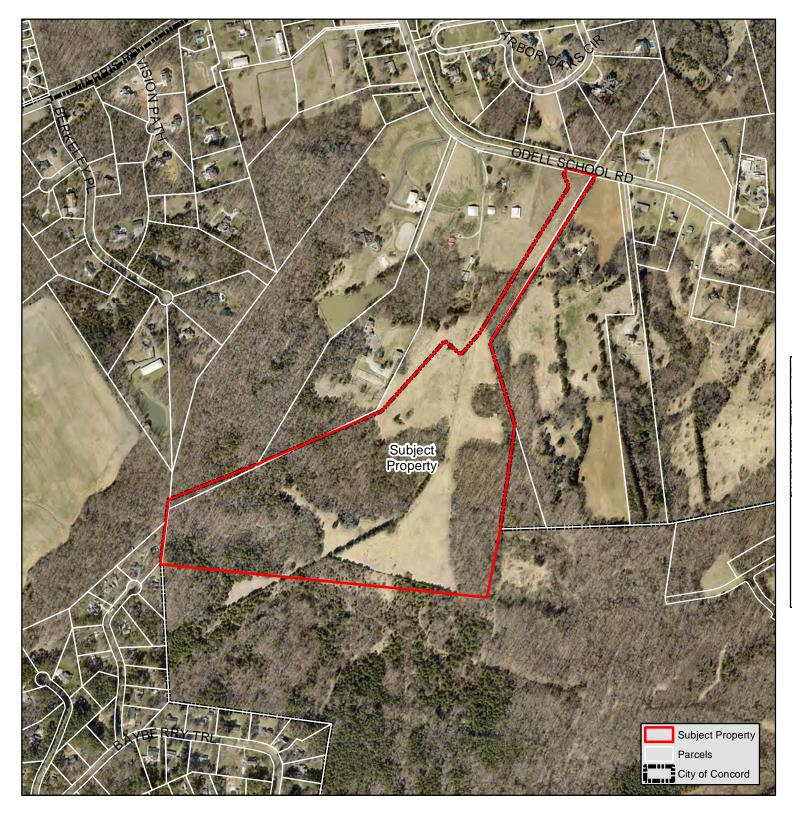
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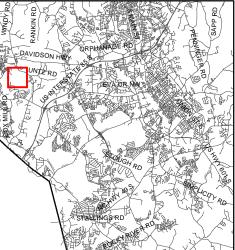


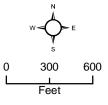


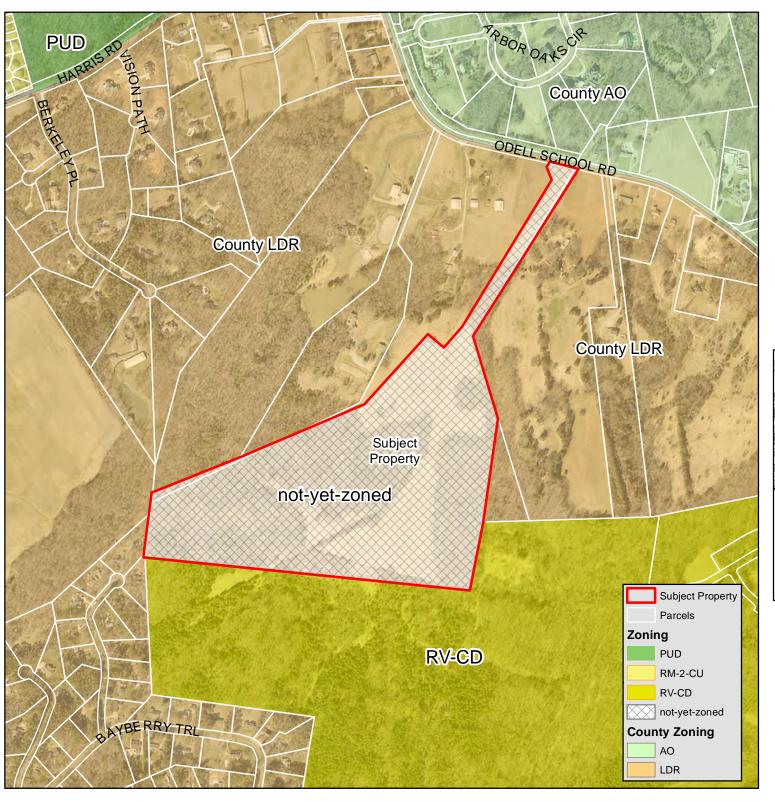
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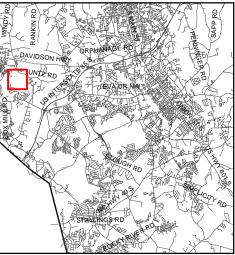


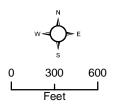


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Village Center PABOR OAKS Rural ODELL SCHOOL RD Suburban Neighborhood Subject **Property** Subject Property Parcels City of Concord Land Use Plan SAYBERRY TRL Suburban Neighborhood Village Center Rural

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