

## Agenda

## **Greenville Planning and Zoning Commission**

### November 17, 2020 6:00 PM

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- I Call Meeting To Order
- **II** Invocation Chris West
- III Roll Call
- IV Approval of Minutes
  - 1. Minutes
- V Old Business

#### **Preliminary Plats**

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### **Text Amendment**

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## VIII Adjournment



Meeting Date: 11/17/2020

**Title of Item:** 

Minutes

## **ATTACHMENTS**

**October 20, 2020** 

**October 22, 2020** 

# DRAFT MINUTES FOR THE GREENVILLE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OCTOBER 20, 2020

The Greenville Planning and Zoning Commission met via electronic media on the above date at 6:00 pm. Due to COVID-19 safety measures, commission members connected electronically to the meeting from their own locations.

Chairman Robinson reminded the commission and public that recent actions by the North Carolina General Assembly has changed the way the commission will vote. Members will hear the item along with the public hearing, the public hearing will be closed, and the item will then be voted on to recess until a special meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission on October 22, 2020 at 6PM. This will allow the public 24 hours after the hearing is closed to send in written comments via email which will then be presented to the commission. There will not be any public hearings or input during the October 22, 2020 meeting. The commission will discuss the item and then vote on the item in question.

Mr. Les Robinson - Chair \*

Mr. Kevin Faison - X Mr. Allen Thomas - \* (late, arrived for item 4)

Mr. Michael Overton - \* Mr. John Collins - \*
Mr. Alan Brock - X Mr. Hap Maxwell - \*
Mr. Billy Parker - \* Mr. Brad Guth - \*
Mr. Max Ray Joyner III - X Mr. Chris West - X

The members present are denoted by an \* and the members absent are denoted by an X.

VOTING MEMBERS: Overton, Parker, Maxwell, Collins, West, Guth, Thomas

**PLANNING STAFF:** Chantae Gooby, Chief Planner; Bradleigh Sceviour, Planner II; Tony Parker, Planner I; Margo Castro, GIS Technician II

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Emanuel McGirt, City Attorney; Kelvin Thomas, Communication Technician

**MINUTES:** Motion made by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Maxwell, to accept the minutes from the September 15, 2020 and September 17, 2020 meetings. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Rezonings:**

REQUEST BY 3810 CHARLES, LLC TO REZONE 1.2354 ACRES LOCATED ALONG THE WESTERN SIDE OF CHARLES BOULEVARD/NC HWY 43 SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE SAME AND FIRE TOWER ROAD FROM RA20 (RESIDENTIAL-AGRICULTURAL) TO CH (HEAVY COMMERCIAL).

Brad Sceviour delineated the property. The property is located in the southwest quadrant of the city. The land is currently vacant. The property is not in the flood plain, however it is in Fork Swamp Watershed. If storm water rules apply, then 25-year detention as well as nitrogen and phosphorus reduction would be required for any project. There is an anticipated net increase of 689 vehicle trips per day. Currently the property is zoned O (Office) which would allow for approximately 5,000 square feet of office building. The requested zoning could

yield about 1,500 square feet of restaurant or retail space. The Future Land Use and Character Map projects the property be commercial. In Staff's opinion, the request is in compliance with <u>Horizons 2026: Greenville's Community Plan</u> and the Future Land Use and Character Map. Therefore, staff recommends approval.

Mr. Robinson opened the public hearing.

Ken Malpass spoke in favor on behalf of the applicant.

No one spoke in opposition.

Mr. Robinson closed the public hearing.

3. REQUEST BY LANGSTON FARMS, LLC TO REZONE 1.881 ACRES LOCATED AT THE NORTHEASTERN CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH MEMORIAL DRIVE AND REGENCY BOULEVARD FROM O (OFFICE) TO CG (GENERAL COMMERCIAL).

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Mr. Robinson opened the public hearing.

Mike Baldwin spoke in favor on behalf of the applicant.

No one spoke in opposition.

Mr. Robinson closed the public hearing.

#### **Preliminary Plat:**

4. REQUEST BY EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY. THE PROPOSED PRELIMINARY SUBDIVISION PLAT, ENTITLED "MILLENNIAL WAREHOUSE PROPERTY", IS LOCATED ALONG THE SOUTHERN RIGHT-OF-WAY OF 10<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND THE INTERSECTION OF THE SAME AND PITT STREET AND IS FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS BEING TAX PARCEL NUMBERS 07373 AND 01872. THE PROPOSAL PLAT CONSISTS OF 4 LOTS TOTALING 4.121 ACRES.

Mr. Robinson said the commission received an email from East Carolina University to continue this request.

Motion made by Mr. Maxwell, seconded by Collins, to continue this item to the November 17, 2020 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **Text Amendment:**

5. ORDINANCE REQUESTED BY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO AMEND THE CITY CODE BY ADDING "MICRODISTILLERY" AS A SPECIAL USE IN THE CD (DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL) DISTRICT. THE AMENDMENT INCLUDES A DEFINITION AND ADDITIONAL STANDARDS

Chantae Gooby explained that staff developed this text amendment for microdistilleries. Several years ago, staff developed a text amendment for microbreweries and felt these two uses were very similar and should have the same standards. In keeping with the original intent to direct microbreweries toward the downtown area rather than throughout the city, microdistilleries are only allowed with a special use permit in the CD district. This approach was developed to encourage investment in vacant buildings and vacant lots in the downtown area. Existing restaurants within the CD zoning district may also add microdistillery operations. In staff's opinion, the proposed Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment is in compliance with the following adopted policies in Horizons 2026: Greenville's Community Plan:

Chapter 1, Building Great Places, Goal 1.4 A Vibrant Uptown

#### Policy 1.4.4 Support and Control Uptown Nightlife

Promote Uptown as Greenville's vibrant and walkable nightlife district that supports a variety of high quality and responsible drinking and restaurants establishments. A thriving nightlife can attract and retain the young professional workers that in turn attract high quality employers. This does not mean nightlife activities need to be allowed to run out of control. Appropriate standards for these businesses should be enforced so that Uptown can be enjoyed safely and responsibly.

Chapter 1, Building Great Places, Goal 1.4 A Valued History

#### Policy 1.5.1 Preserve Historic Buildings, Landmarks and Areas

Cultural and historic buildings should be restored and reused in order to foster a sense of place, promote green building practices, and emphasize Greenville's unique heritage. New buildings in historic areas should be compatible with the surrounding neighborhood...

#### Policy 1.5.3 Encourage Adaptive Reuse of Historic Structures

Encourage developers to preserve historic structures and adapt them to fit modern day needs while preserving their unique character. Use this strategy for residential, commercial, industrial, and warehouse buildings...

Chapter 3, Maintaining Fiscal Responsibility, Goal 3.1 Benefit from Past Investments

#### Policy 3.1.3 Promote Rehabilitation and Reuse of Commercial and Industrial Buildings

Promote the rehabilitation and reuse of commercial and industrial buildings as another means of achieving the benefits of infill development.

Therefore, staff recommends approval.

Mr. Robinson opened the public hearing.

Mr. Trey Herring spoke in favor. He is interested in starting a microdistillery in Greenville.

No one spoke in opposition.

Mr. Robinson closed the public hearing.

Motion made by Mr. Overton, seconded by Mr. Parker, to recess consideration of the agenda items until October 22, 2020, at 6PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Chantae Gooby Chief Planner

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#### DRAFT MINUTES FOR THE GREENVILLE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

October 22, 2020

The Greenville Planning and Zoning Commission met via electronic media on the above date at 6:00 pm. as a continuation of the recessed meeting from October 20, 2020. Due to COVID 19 safety measures, commission members connected electronically to the meeting from their own locations.

Chairman Robinson said that recent actions by the North Carolina General Assembly has changed the way the commission will vote. The Planning and Zoning Commission met on October 20, 2020 at 6PM via ZOOM and in keeping with the laws related to electronic meeting the items from that meeting were recessed until today. The public hearings were already held. This meeting is to discuss and vote on the items in question.

Mr. Les Robinson - Chair \*

Mr. Kevin Faison - X	Mr. Allen Thomas - *
Mr. Michael Overton -*	Mr. John Collins - *
Mr. Alan Brock - X	Mr. Hap Maxwell - *
Mr. Billy Parker - *	Mr. Brad Guth - *
Mr. Max Ray Joyner III - X	Mr. Chris West – *

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Mr. Robinson asked if Allen Thomas would only be voting on item number 5 due to his late arrival to the October 20, 2020 meeting.

Mr. McGirt confirmed.

The Clerk confirmed that the same members were present for both meetings.

Chairman Robinson asked the commission if they all received the public comments pertaining to agenda item 3 (see below).

VOTING MEMBERS: Overton, Parker, Maxwell, Collins, West, Guth, Thomas

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Motion made by Mr. West, seconded by Mr. Parker, to recommend to approval for the proposed amendment to advise that it is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and to adopt the staff report which addresses plan consistency and other matters. Motion passed unanimously.

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Motion made by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Maxwell, to recommend to approval for the proposed amendment to advise that it is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and to adopt the staff report which addresses plan consistency and other matters. Motion passed unanimously.

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Mr. Overton asked to be recused.

Motion made by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. West, to recuse Mr. Overton. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Mr. West, seconded by Mr. Thomas, to recommend to approval for the proposed text amendment to advise that it is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and to adopt the staff report which addresses plan consistency and other matters. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Chantae Gooby

Chief Planner



**Meeting Date: 11/17/2020** 

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"Millennial Warehouse Property" located along the southern right-of-way of 10th Street and the intersection of the same and Pitt Street. Further identified as being

tax parcel numbers 07373 and 01872. The proposed plat consists of 4 lots

totaling 4.121 acres.

**Explanation:** At the request of the applicant, this item was continued from the October 20,

2020 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting until the next regular meeting in

November.

The subject property has three (3) existing warehouse buildings totaling 80,226

square feet.

The purpose of this preliminary plat is to create four (4) lots, to separate out the

National Register of Historic Places structures from university property, in order

to convey them for sale.

**Fiscal Note:** There will be no costs to the City of Greenville.

**Recommendation:** The City's Subdivision Review Committee has reviewed the plat and it meets all

technical requirements. Therefore, Staff recommends approval of the preliminary

plat as presented.

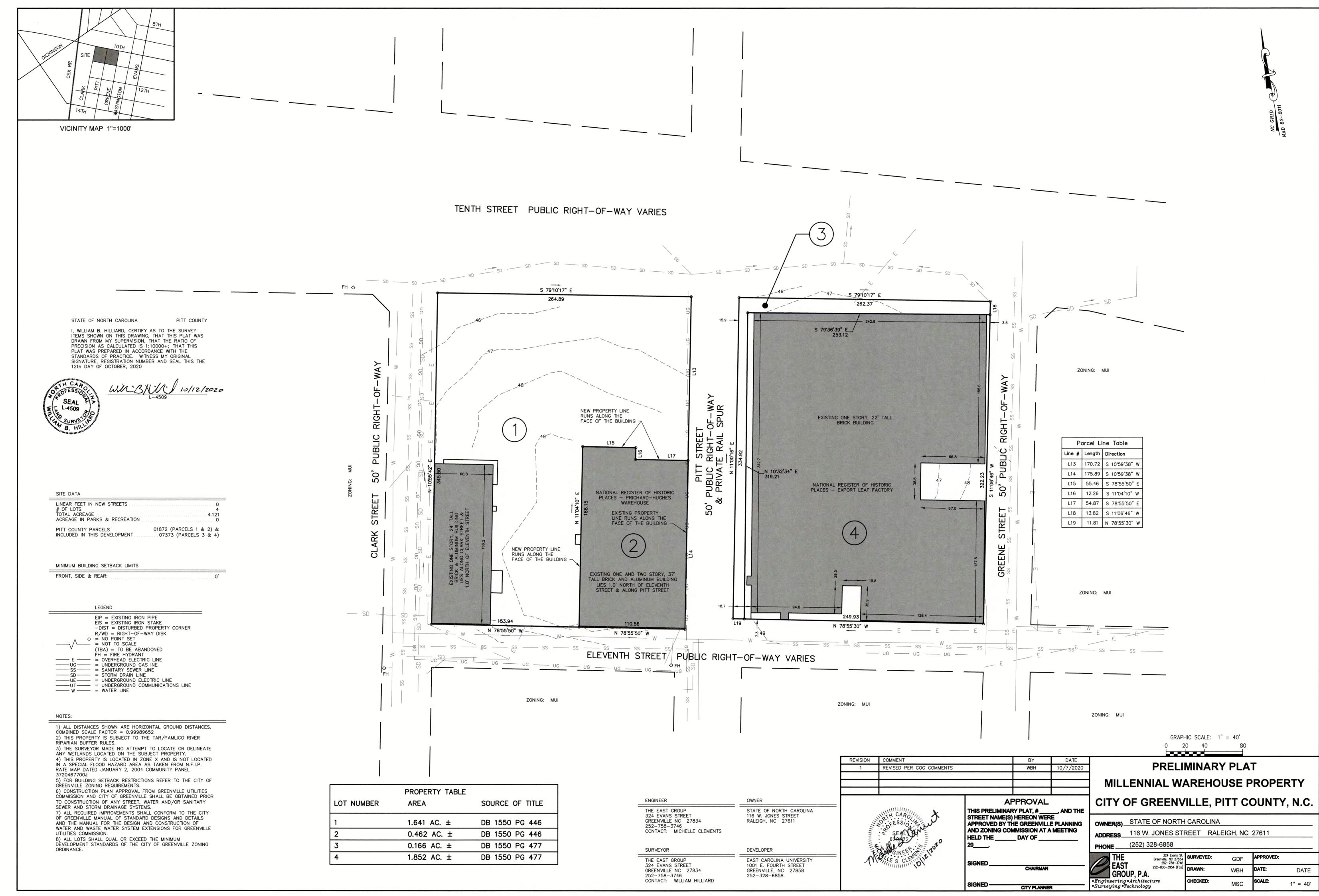
#### **ATTACHMENTS**

PP 20-07 Millennial Warehouse Property Attachments.pdf

Millennial Warehouse Property Proposed Lots: 4 Total Acres: 4.121 October 6th, 2020 0.05 Miles DICKINSON AV W 9TH ST W 10TH ST W 11TH ST CLARK ST S GREENE ST -S.PITT.ST W 12TH ST Subject Property

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Hardee East"located at the southeastern corner of the intersection of NC

Highway 33 East and L. T. Hardee Road. Further identified as being tax parcel numbers 50113 and 85718. The proposed plat consists of four (4) lots totaling

8.2957 acres.

**Explanation:** The subject property has one (1) existing single family residence and a mobile

home park (seven (7) mobile homes.

The purpose of this preliminary plat is to create four (4) lots. The preliminary plat also establishes the utility extensions, drainage and stormwater features that

will serve the future development.

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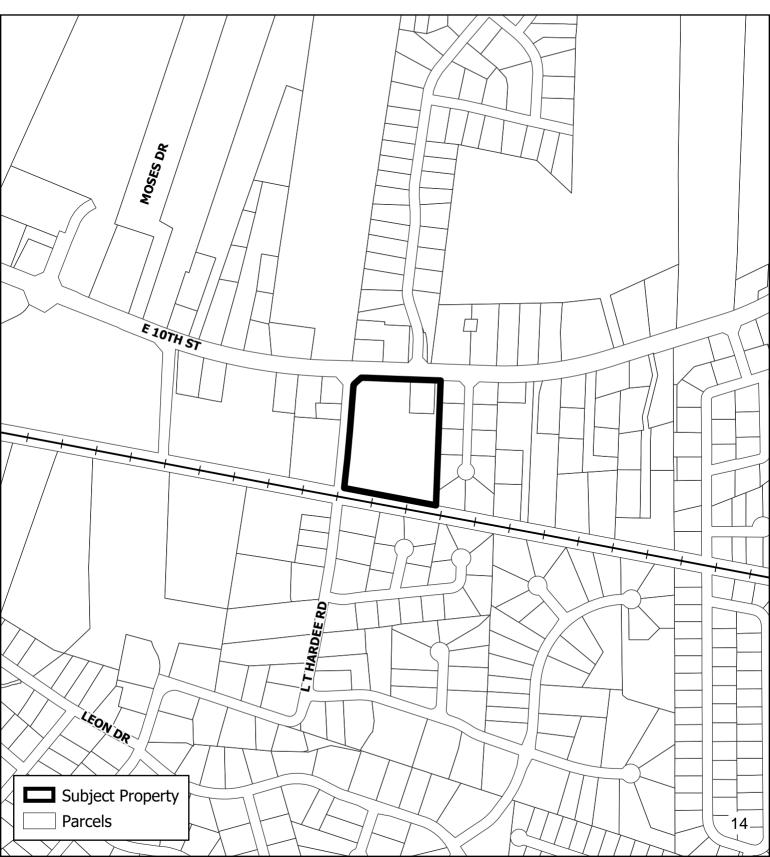
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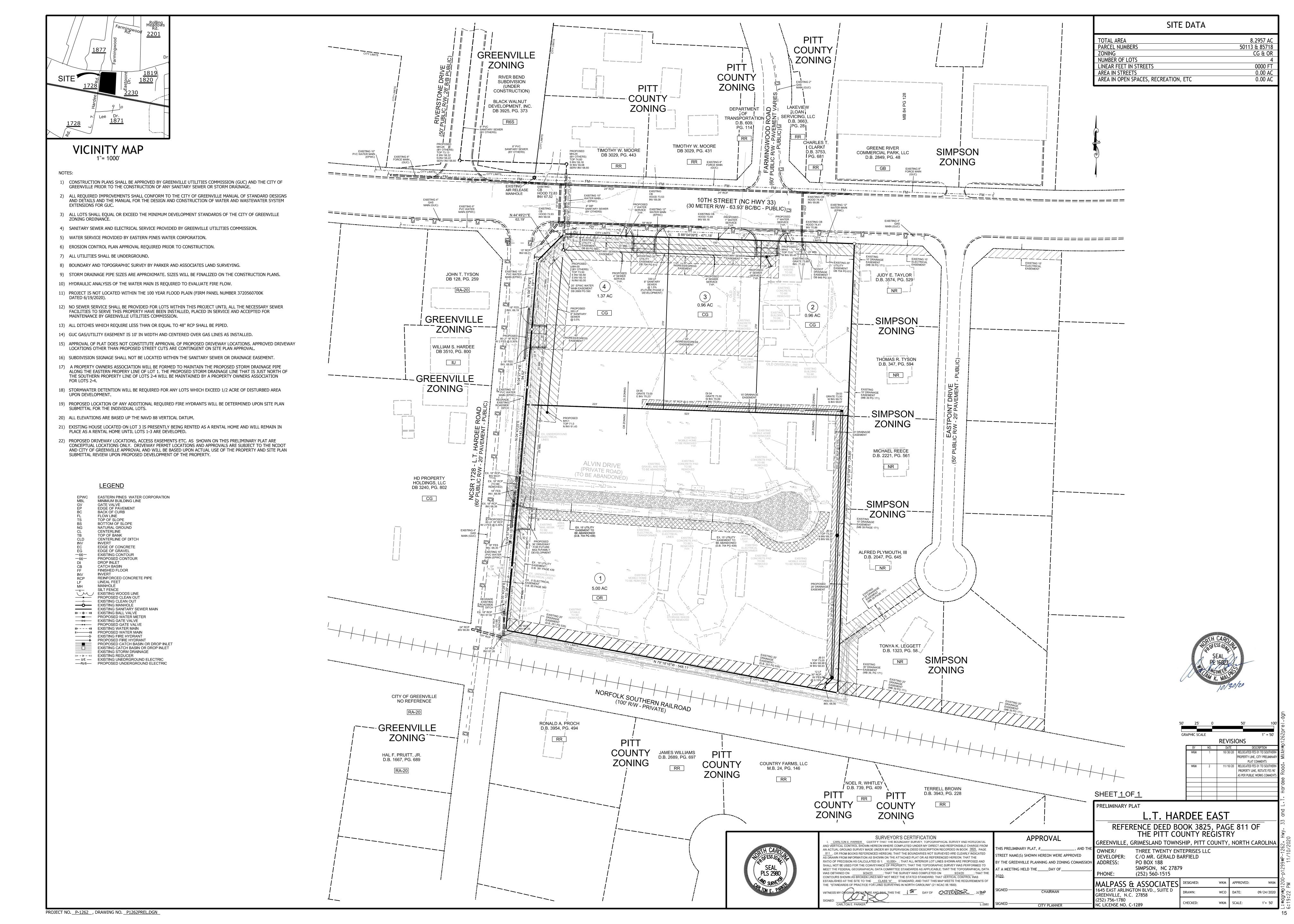
PP 20-08 LT Hardee East Attachments.pdf

LT Hardee East Proposed Lots: 4 Total Acres: 8.2957 November 3rd, 2020



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**Meeting Date: 11/17/2020** 

#### **Title of Item:**

Request by the Planning and Development Services Department to amend Title 9, Chapter 4 of the City Code to create a definition and standards for residential fences

#### **Explanation:**

**History:** At this time the city has no regulations related to fences beyond a requirement for a building permit if a fence is more than 6 foot tall, and some limited code enforcement capacity. This has led to challenges with fences of odd types and bad construction causing nuisances and hazards in some parts of the city.

This proposal will create a set of standards that will enable the city to effectively protect property values as well as health and safety. It will give staff the capacity to deal with issues such as fences created from rusty bits of metal or wood pallets, while at the same time being careful to avoid placing too great of a burden on the average home owner.

If adopted the following standards would apply:

#### SEC. 9-4-22 DEFINITIONS.

Fence An artificially constructed barrier of wood, masonry, stone, wire, metal, or other manufactured material or combination of materials erected to enclose, screen, or separate areas.

#### SEC. 9-4-268 STANDARDS.

#### (M) Fences

- 1. All fences must be constructed in a workman-like manner of customary or normal fencing material.
- 2. Fences shall be no greater than 6 feet in height before the front building line and no greater than eight feet in height in the side or rear yard.
- 3. In residential zoning districts all fences and walls must be of brick, stone, stucco, wrought iron, wood, or other materials similar in appearance and durability, except that chain link or woven wire may be used in the side and rear yard behind the front building line. Barbed wire may be permitted within bona-fide agricultural operations.

- 4. Silt fences and other similar construction type barriers may be allowed in conjunction with an active building permit, but shall be removed after site stabilization is completed.
- 5. No fence shall be erected upon any lot or attached to any building or structure, nor shall any existing fence be enlarged, removed, relocated or materially repaired unless a zoning compliance letter, and if applicable building permit, for the same has been issued by the city. The letter shall be on forms supplied by the city and shall contain such information as necessary to ensure that the requirements and conditions of this article can be met.

### SEC. 12-3-3 NUISANCES PROHIBITED; ENUMERATION.

The following enumerated and described conditions are hereby found, deemed and declared to constitute a detriment, danger and hazard to the public health and the public safety of the inhabitants of the city and are found, deemed and declared to be public nuisances wherever the same may exist, and the creation, maintenance or failure to abate any nuisances is hereby declared unlawful:

. . .

(M) Any fence or wall, as determined by the Director of Planning and Development Services, which through neglect, lack of repair, type or manner of construction, method of placement or otherwise, becomes undesirable or constitutes a hazard or endangers any person, animal or property.

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## **Comprehensive Plan**

Chapter 5 Creating Complete Neighborhoods, Goal 5.1 Strong Existing Neighborhoods

Greenville will have strong established neighborhoods, with support for neighborhood organizations, high quality housing, unique character, and robust integration with the rest of the community.

**Fiscal Note:** No cost to the City.

**Recommendation:** In staff's opinion, the proposed Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment is in compliance with the <u>Horizons 2026: Greenville's Community Plan</u> Chapter 5 Creating Complete Neighborhoods, Goal 5.1 Strong Existing Neighborhoods

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integration with the rest of the community.

Therefore, staff recommends approval.

If the Planning and Zoning Commission determines to recommend approval of the request, in order to comply with statutory requirements, it is recommended that the motion be as follows:

"Motion to recommend approval of the proposed text amendment, to advise that it is consistent with the comprehensive plan and other applicable plans, and to adopt the staff report which addresses plan consistency and other matters."

If the Planning and Zoning Commission determines to recommend denial of the request, in order to comply with statutory requirements, it is recommended that the motion be as follows:

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**☐** Fence Standards.pdf

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