

Mayor and City Council Meeting July 25, 2022

Staff Analysis of Preliminary Plat (Section 14-88)

Petition Number: SPD22-0000010

Applicant: Jim Jacobi

Owner: James Jacobi

Project Location: 7259 Hayden Quarry Road

Parcels: 16-171-02-005

Council District: Council District 1

Acreage: 29.437 +/- acres

Existing Zoning: C-1 (Local Commercial District) / Stonecrest Tier 3 Overlay

Proposed Zoning: MR-2 (Medium Density Residential)

Comprehensive Plan Community:

Area Designation

Regional Center

Proposed Development/Request: The applicant is requesting an approval of the Preliminary Plat for a 260-

unit Townhome Development

Staff Recommendations: Approval

Planning Commission N/A

City Council: Recommended deferral on June 29, 2022



Zoning Map

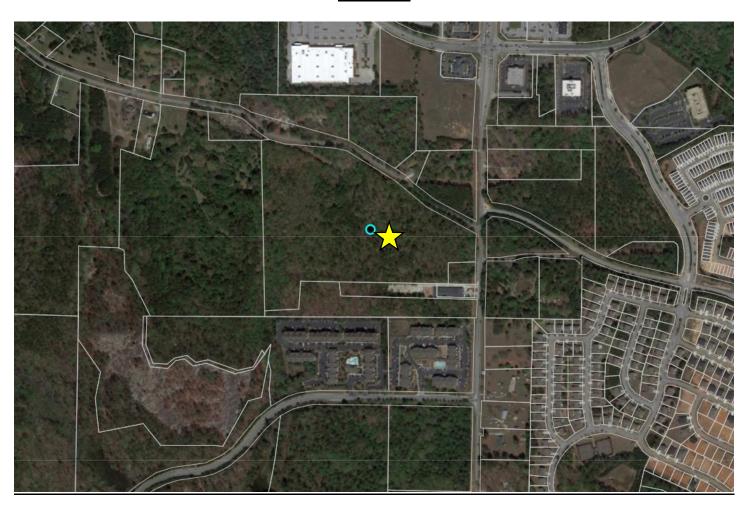


Current Zoning: C-1 (Local Commercial District)





Aerial Map



PROJECT OVERVIEW





Location

The subject property is located at 7259 Hayden Quarry Road (Parcel ID: 16-171-02-005). The Subject Property consists of a ±29.437 -acres in Land Lots 171, of the 16th District, of City of Stonecrest, DeKalb County, Georgia ("Subject Property").

The property is bounded by New Black Wall Street to the north, by Wesley Stonecrest Apartments to the south and residential to the east and west.

Background:

The subject property is currently zoned C-1 (Local Commercial District) which does not allow for residential development. The intent of this district is to provide for local shopping and retail. TMOD-22-015 provided the avenue of the Stonecrest Overlay Tier 3 to allow authorize the permitted uses in C-1 and C-2 (General Commercial) District, O-I (Office Institutional) District, O-D (Office Distribution) District, M (Light Industrial) District, and MR-2 (Medium Density Residential) District. This text amendment was approved on January 24, 2022. The City of Stonecrest will need to rezone the property to the MR-2 designation.

Details of the Preliminary Plat:

The subject property is an odd, shaped lot and is heavily wooded in nature. The property is located near the corner of Hayden Quarry and Turner Hill Road. The property is in the Stonecrest Tier 3 Overlay District.

The applicant proposes to construct a 260-unit townhome development adjacent to a future development of 100 plus single-family homes. The townhomes will be three-story in height with two-car garages and an extra 2 spaces per unit. There will be 67 overflow parking spaces. The public streets will be 55 ft in width boarded by 5 ft sidewalks with 8ft grass strips throughout the development. There will be one ingress/egress to the development off Hayden Quarry Road.

STANDARDS OF PRELIMINARY PLAT REVIEW:

Section 14-88 of the Stonecrest Zoning Ordinance list eight factors to be considered in a technical review of a zoning case completed by the Community Development Department and Planning Commission. Each element is listed with staff analysis.



The owner of the land where the proposed development is to occur, or his authorized agent, shall file a preliminary plat with the Director along with an application for approval. The application shall:

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(1)
Be submitted with the plan set for a Land Disturbance Permit;
(2)
Be accompanied by minimum of six copies of the plans, which must be prepared by a registered civil engineer, surveyor, or landscape architect, as described in these regulations and complying in all respects with these regulations and conforming with the zoning of the property;
(3)
Be accompanied by an application fee in the amount set by the mayor and city council;
(4)
Be accompanied by a tree survey;
(5)
Include the name, address and telephone number of an agent who is authorized to receive all notices required by these regulations;
(6)
Be signed by the owner of the property, or if the application is not signed by the owner, a completed indemnification agreement signed by the owner of the property;
(7)
Be accompanied with a consent affidavit from the property owner;
(8)
Be accompanied by a small map of the City of Stonecrest depicted the subdivision location within the City;
(9)



Be accompanied by a vicinity map at a scale of 400 feet to one inch showing the location of the tract with reference to surrounding properties, streets, municipal boundaries, and streams within 500 feet of the tract show zoning districts of adjoining property;

(10)
Include the names of adjoining property owners and the zoning classifications of adjacent properties;
(11)
Include the name, address and phone of developer and engineer;
(12)
Be accompanied by a certification by the applicant that no lots platted are nonconforming or will result in any nonconforming lots;
(13)
The applicant shall obtain the approval of the DeKalb County Health Department and the DeKalb County Department fo Watershed Management; and
(14)
Payment of the appropriate development review application fee.
(Ord. No. 2018-06-03, § 14-88, 6-3-2018)

• Whether the proposed land use change will permit uses that are suitable in consideration of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property or properties.

As shown in the table below, the subject property is surrounded by industrial and residential development. * *Please see the map below table*



ADJACENT ZONING AND LAND USE			
	Zoning	Zoning Land Use	
Adjacent: North	C-1(Local Commercial) District	New Black Wall Street	
Adjacent: East	R-100 (Residential Medium Lot) District; MU-4 (Mixed-Use High Density) and RSM (Residential Small Lot)	Vacant Lad	
Adjacent: South	MR-1 (Medium Residential District	Wesley Stonecrest Apartments	
Adjacent: West	R-100 (Med Residential)	Single-family Residential	

STAFF

RECOMMENDATION

The applicant has met all of the Preliminary Plat requirements stated in Section 14-88 of Chapter 14; therefore, staff recommends **APPROVAL of SDP22-**000010.