

### Gastonia Planning Commission Meeting Schedule August 3, 2023

**5:00 DINNER** 

5:30 – UNTIL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

(City Hall – City Council Chambers)

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ITEM 1a: Role Call / Sound Check

ITEM 1b: Calls/Contacts to Planning Commission Members

ITEM 1c: Oath of Office

ITEM 1d: Approval of June 8, 2023 Minutes

### ITEM 2: Public Hearing – Zora Grove Duplexes (File #202200635)

Subject hearing involves an annexation and assignment of zoning request for approximately 35.179 acres from Gaston County R-1 (Single-family Limited) to City of Gastonia RMF CD (Residential Multi-family - Conditional District). The subject property is located at 3024 Beaty Road, northeast of Kendrick Road and is owned by HLG Capital, LLC.

The Gastonia City Council will be holding a Public Hearing on the Annexation and Rezoning request at the **September 5th**, 2023 meeting

### **ITEM 3:** Public Hearing – 626 N. Modena (File #202200666)

Subject hearing involves a request to rezone approximately 0.65 acres from RS-12 (Single-family Residential, minimum 12,000 sq. ft. lots) to RS-8 CD (Single-family Residential – Conditional District). The subject property is located at 626 N. Modena, adjacent to E. Harrison Avenue and is owned by Itani, LLC.

### ITEM 4: Public Hearing – Movement Charter School (File #202300212)

Subject hearing involves a request to amend the C-2 CD (Highway Commercial – Conditional District) zoning district (File 202200150) for approximately 7.09 acres. The subject property is located at 1955 Davis Park Road, northwest of the Davis Park Road and W. Hudson Boulevard intersection and is owned by RSS GSMS2015 – GC28 – NC SG, LLC.

### ITEM 5: Public Hearing – Bessemer City Road (File #202200289) - TABLED

Subject hearing involves an annexation request for approximately 4.6108 acres and an assignment of zoning request for approximately 5.4838 acres from Gaston County C-3 and I-2 and City of Gastonia I-2 to City of Gastonia C-3 (General Business). The subject property is located at 1533 Pioneer Lane and 2019 Bessemer City Road and is owned by Doris B. Stewart.

The Gastonia City Council will be holding a Public Hearing on the Annexation and Rezoning request at the **September 19th**, 2023 meeting

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### ITEM 6: Public Hearing – Goble Street (File #202300149)

Subject hearing involves an annexation and assignment of zoning request for approximately 6.15 acres from Gaston County RS-8 (Single-family Residential, minimum 8,000 sq. ft. lots) to City of Gastonia RS-8 (Single-family Residential). The subject property is located on Goble Street between Huffman Road and Olney Church Road and is owned by Greater New Mills Chapel Church, Inc.

The Gastonia City Council will be holding a Public Hearing on the Annexation and Rezoning request at the **September 5th**, 2023 meeting

### ITEM 7: Public Hearing – 323 Linwood Road (File #202300203)

Subject hearing involves a rezoning request for approximately 0.579 acres from I-U (Urban Industrial) to I-2 (General Industrial). The subject property is located at 323 Linwood Road, adjacent to W. Garrison Boulevard and is owned by Industrial Electroplating, Co.

### ITEM 8: Public Hearing – 2005 S. York Road (File #202300211)

Subject hearing involves a rezoning request for approximately 0.24 acres from C-3 (General Business) to C-1 (Neighborhood Business). The subject property is located at 2005 S. York Road, between Gilmer Street and Charles Street and is owned by Carolina Injury Rehab, PLLC.

### ITEM 9: Public Hearing – 912 Union Road (File #202300234)

Subject hearing involves a rezoning request for approximately 0.48 acres from RS-12 (Single-family Residential, minimum 12,000 sq. ft. lots) to C-1 (Neighborhood Business). The subject property is located at 912 Union Road and is owned by Jacob Hickman.

ITEM 10: OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM 11: ADJOURNMENT

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

September 5th & September 19<sup>th</sup> – City Council Meeting – 6:00 p.m. September 7<sup>th</sup> – Planning Commission Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS WISHING TO COMMENT SHOULD APPEAR AT THE PUBLIC HEARING. INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS WHEN ATTENDING THIS MEETING AND/OR IF THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED IN AN ALTERNATIVE FORMAT BECAUSE OF A DISABILITY, SHOULD CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, LOCATED IN CITY HALL AT 181 S. SOUTH STREET, TELEPHONE: (704-866-6786), FAX: (704-836-0022) OR BY EMAIL: JUDYS@CITYOFGASTONIA.COM. THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT REQUESTS AT LEAST 72 HOURS' NOTICE PRIOR TO THE MEETING TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS.

The Gastonia Planning Commission meeting opened at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 8, 2023 in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 181 S. South Street of Gastonia, NC.

Present: Chair Kristie Ferguson and Commissioners Jim Stewart, Carl Harris, Anthony Gallant, David

Wilson, Glenn Silverman, Rodney Armstrong

Absent: Commissioner Chad Ghorley

Staff Members Present: Charles Graham, Jason Thompson, Quentin McPhatter, Jason Pauling,

Shelley DeHart, Jalen Nash, Keith Lineberger, and Tucker Johnson

#### **Item 1a: Role Call / Sound Check**

Chair Kristie Ferguson declared a quorum.

### **Item 1b: Calls/Contacts to Planning Commission Members**

Commissioners were not contacted.

### **Item 1c:** Approval of April 6, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Stewart made a motion to adopt the April 6, 2023 minutes as presented and Commissioner Harris seconded the motion. The motion unanimously passed (7-0).

Chair Ferguson explained the rules of procedure and time limitations.

### <u>Item 2: Public Hearing – Dallas Bessemer City Highway Townhomes (File #202200615)</u>

Subject hearing involves a rezoning request for approximately 32.45 acres from Gaston County TMU (Transitional Mixed Use) and RLD (Residential Low Density) to City of Gastonia PD-RRDD (Planned Development – Revised Residential Development District). The subject property is located on Dallas Bessemer City Highway, north of the Gastonia Technology Park. The property is owned by Charles E. Pasour and Kenneth and Pamela Avery.

Chair Ferguson opened the public hearing and recognized Jason Pauling, Assistant Planning Director, for the purpose of staff presentation.

The zoning map and aerial image of the site were displayed. Mr. Pauling stated the request includes a total of six tax parcels, which are mostly zoned Transitional Mixed Use in Gaston County. He noted the property is adjacent to Dallas Park, a Gaston County Park facility, and Gastonia Technology Park. Mr. Pauling stated the property across Dallas-Bessemer City Highway is zoned Residential (R-1) and includes single-family homes. He stated the Gastonia Technology Park is within the City of Gastonia limits and zoned I-2 to the west. To the north and east, including the Dallas Park and Gaston College, the majority of the property is zoned TMU, with Commercial C-1 zoning at the intersection of Dallas-Cherryville Highway, some of which is within the Town of Dallas' jurisdiction.

A future land use map was displayed. Mr. Pauling stated the Future Land Use Plan indicates Industrial for the future of this property, which is consistent with the industrial park, but not necessarily a compatible land use in an area with residential across the street, a public park, and a college campus, and therefore a residential use with proper connectivity and design features could work in this area.

A site plan is displayed. Mr. Pauling stated the applicant is planning to develop 191 single-family attached (townhome) units utilizing the Revised Residential Development District Standards. He stated this proposal yields a density of approximately 5.86 dwelling units per acre and will require a completed Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA). Mr. Pauling stated a scoping meeting has already taken place with the City and State.

Areas of common open space were presented. Mr. Pauling stated the applicant is planning to consider a sidewalk connection to the Park and new sidewalk along the Dallas-Bessemer City Road frontage. He stated there are several pockets of open space throughout, but he will let the applicant further describe this in their presentation. Conceptual elevations were presented. Mr. Pauling stated the proposal is a rear-loaded, planned townhouse community and will feature a mix of masonry and siding materials. The proposed conditions were presented. Mr. Pauling briefly described the conditions but specified condition 5, on the proposed park connection, and condition 6, regarding stormwater coordination.

The staff's recommendation was presented, along with the statement of consistency and reasonableness. Mr. Pauling stated staff is recommending approval of this request and that he is available for questions.

Chair Ferguson asked the Commission if there were any questions for staff. Commissioner Wilson asked if anyone has signed up to speak against this item. Chair Ferguson responded "No".

With no further questions for staff, Chair Ferguson recognized Kyle DiPretoro at 1314 Mockingbird Lane, Charlotte, NC 28209. The site plan was presented. Mr. DiPretoro stated the townhomes are all two stories between 1500, 1600, and 1700 square feet with two car garages where possible. Mr. DiPretoro stated they have about 100 guest spaces for overflow parking. He stated there is a centralized courtyard so when you drive in, you're not looking through anybody's front door, but instead, you'll be looking at a centralized green space with a covered sunshade, or a covered dining area for people to gather. Mr. DiPretoro stated at the corners of some of these lots, some of these larger areas will be designated for dog parks, playgrounds, seating areas, hardscape seating areas, and other large and small amenity spaces. Mr. DiPretoro stated also the park will be their greatest amenity and they will work with City and County staff to make connections. He stated that the park may be federally funded, so there is some challenge on what they're allowed to do, but they plan to make a connection. Mr. DiPretoro pointed out the stormwater features and the stormwater management facilities on the site plan. He stated the proposed stormwater locations may change some in size and shape, but they have considered how they will maintain storm water on site and how they let the storm water ultimately release into the creeks. Mr. DiPretoro pointed out the tree save area in the bottom left area of the site plan, and stated he felt it was an appropriate location to screen the site from the corporate park. Mr. DiPretoro stated they were trying to be mindful of how to transition from the park, to residential, and over to the corporate park. Mr. DiPretoro stated the rear entry townhomes will have a blend of exterior materials including brick masonry, stone, fiber cement siding, window trim details, etc. He stated the walking trails, centralized green spaces, access points, and remaining green spaces will be professionally maintained and taken care of by the HOA. Mr. DiPretoro stated they will work with Duke Energy, to provide the required street lighting per the requirements listed in the ordinance. Mr. DiPretoro stated they have a covered kiosk area for mail, that may need to change locations based on USPS and what they allow them to do. Mr. DiPretoro stated they have already released the TIA (Traffic Impact Analysis) and the traffic counts have been collected. He stated if they can get the approval here, they would release the traffic engineer to finish out the traffic analysis and take that analysis and work with the City to get the improvements. Mr. DiPretoro stated to install those improvements, he would imagine at least, a left and right-hand turn lane to continue the flow of traffic. He stated there are two proposed entrances.

With that being the end of Mr. DiPretoro's presentation, Chair Ferguson opened the floor for any questions. Commission Wilson asked Mr. DiPretoro what the proposed bedroom count was for the townhomes. Mr. DiPretoro responded the typical is three bedrooms, with two and a half bathrooms. He stated they do have a builder picked out, but they're not 100% sure.

Commissioner Wilson asked Mr. DiPretoro if the townhomes were going to be built to rent or built to sell. Mr. DiPretoro responded they have a for-sale builder on this. Commissioner Wilson also asked Mr. DiPretoro how the HOA will be maintained. Mr. DiPretoro discussed situations he has encountered working with HOAs on their sites.

Commissioner Harris asked Mr. DiPretoro if they were using any vinyl in the materials, and what's the price point for the townhomes. Mr. DiPretoro responded no vinyl, and that they would do the market rate. Commissioner Harris asked staff for clarification on the term dwelling units per acre. Mr. Pauling explained and stated the site is 5.8 dwelling units per acre.

Commissioner Harris asked Mr. DiPretoro if the townhomes were to have two garages per unit. Mr. DiPretoro stated he does not know the final plan of the builder, but typically, they would always have a two-car garage and wouldn't have a personnel door on that backside. Commissioner Harris also asked Mr. DiPretoro if wetlands were going around the site. Mr. DiPretoro responded "Yes", there is a buffer around the wetlands and they are well outside of that buffer, staying away from the residential area.

Chair Ferguson asked the board if there were any additional questions.

With there being no further questions, Chair Ferguson asked for the wishes of the board. Commissioner Stewart moved to recommend the approval with the statement of consistency and reasonableness. Commissioner Harris and Silverman seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed (7-0).

### Item 3: Public Hearing – Crowders Creek Commons Townhomes (File #202300052)

Subject hearing involves a request to rezone approximately 16.31 acres from C-3 (General Business), I-2 (General Industrial), and I-2 CUP to PD-RRDD (Planned Development – Revised Residential Development District). The subject property is located on West Franklin Boulevard, adjacent to Patterson Circle and is owned by Dean Putnam and Martha Smith.

Chair Ferguson opened the public hearing and recognized Jason Pauling, Assistant Planning Director, for the purpose of staff presentation. An aerial image of the site was displayed. Mr. Pauling stated the request is to rezone a total of nine parcels along West Franklin Avenue from C-3, I-2 & I-2 CUP to PD-RRDD. He stated this project is directly adjacent to the larger Crowder's Creek proposed development that the Planning Commission and Council approved this past September, which was a TND (Traditional Neighborhood Development) request including a mix of single-family, multi-family, and commercial along Franklin Blvd. Mr. Pauling stated the site is currently being used as an auto service and salvage yard. He started there is a small creek that borders the property to the east, there is a mix of commercial and industrial uses across Franklin and larger vacant and single-family properties to the east and south.

The zoning map was displayed. Mr. Pauling stated the site is zoned a mix of commercial and industrial and the request, is to rezone to a Planned District to utilize the Revised Residential Development District (RRDD)standards of sections 8.1.11 and 8.1.17 recently adopted. He stated RS-8 and RS-12 zoning is present to the east, C-3 zoning along Franklin, and the TND to the west.

The Future Land Use Plan is presented. Mr. Pauling stated the future land use plan includes a mix of residential, commercial, and industrial for the subject property, mostly following current zoning boundaries, not in anticipation of redevelopment of this property.

The site plan is presented. Mr. Pauling stated the applicant(s) are requesting to develop a residential community featuring a maximum of 140 units, with the site plan showing a series of single-family attached, townhome buildings. He stated the final plan could also include a mix of single-family detached. Mr. Pauling stated there will be three primary access points to the development and three main new residential streets with alley-loaded units from the rear following the RRDD code. Mr. Pauling stated the total density will be approximately 8.6 dwelling units per acre. Mr. Pauling stated the development will have sidewalks and street trees throughout all main roads, as well as bicycle connectivity back to the main Crowder's Creek development to connect to the multi-use sidewalk and greenway system that the development will provide. He stated the open space and tree save will be reserved in the most natural areas of the property along the creek and borders.

The proposed architecture is presented. Mr. Pauling stated the majority of the units will front on one of the main public streets and include a variety of masonry products, and decorative siding materials. Mr. Pauling presented the staff's proposed conditions and read them briefly. He stated staff supports this request and presented statements of consistency and reasonableness.

With there being no questions for staff, Chair Ferguson stated there is an applicant here to speak, and noted there is no one signed up to speak against this item. Chair Ferguson recognized John Carmichael at 101 North Tryon St Charlotte, North Carolina, and Daniel Robertson at 2820 Sullen Ave Charlotte, North Carolina. Mr. Carmichael stated the site is just over 16 acres. Mr. Carmichael presented an aerial image of the site and discussed the property's current use and the uses of the surrounding parcels. Mr. Carmichael stated, on behalf of his client, the applicant is requesting that the site be rezoned to the PD-RRDD zoning district to accommodate a residential community that would contain a maximum of 140 dwelling units. He stated they could all be single-family attached townhome units, or single-family detached units, which of course would reduce the density or a combination thereof.

Mr. Carmichael presented the site plan. Mr. Carmichael stated the site would be accessed from West Franklin Boulevard, Public Street A, and Public Street B, which would connect to the Crowder's Creek development to the west. Mr. Carmichael stated there would be a third public street, labeled Public Street C in the site plan. Mr. Carmichael stated all of the units would be rear loaded and all of them would face a public street, except for the four units shown in the site plan that face open space. He stated there'll be sidewalks and street trees on both sides of each street. Mr. Carmichael stated there will be a multi-use path on Street B that would provide bicycle and pedestrian connectivity to Crowder's Creek, which then provides connectivity to the Greenway to be located in Crowder's Creek, as well as a connection to Linwood Park. He stated there is a creek to the east, containing mostly common open space, and the tree save area would be located along the eastern portion of the site. Mr. Carmichael stated there are some open space areas in the interior portions of the site as well.

Mr. Robertson stated as of now, the product is envisioned to be rear-loaded townhomes, but it could also be single-family detached homes. He stated they are committed to not doing predominantly vinyl facades and they envision that the price would probably start in the upper three hundreds, but they can't commit to the price until analyzing the market. Mr. Robertson stated one of the conditions agreed to is that the construction materials should consist of predominantly brick, stone, or other masonry products, and any combination or variation of fiber cement siding. He stated the builder has not been finalized yet.

Commissioner Harris asked the applicants, on vehicular access A, what the applicants envision that width to be. The applicants deferred to staff. Mr. Pauling responded it will most likely be a 50-foot right of way, with sidewalks on both sides, but staff will have to review that at the preliminary plat stage.

Commissioner Harris asked staff if the applicant is required to place sidewalks along Franklin Boulevard. The applicants deferred to staff due to Franklin Boulevard being a public right-of-way. Mr. Thompson, Planning Director responded the standard answer in the code is yes, you have to put sidewalks along public streets, but with that being US Highway and NCDOT jurisdiction, they may not allow for sidewalks to be on a divided highway, but it's too early to say.

Commissioner Silverman asked the applicants what's the missing parcel on the upper northeast corner. Mr. Robertson responded that is an auto repair shop that elected to not be part of this. Commissioner Silverman asked the applicants if there were any environmental concerns with there being a car lot in that location. Mr. Robertson responded they did both phase one and phase two environmental testing, and it came back clean. Commissioner Wilson asked the applicants when the development is going to start breaking ground. Mr. Robertson responded it could very easily be a five to ten-year build-out.

With there being no further questions, Chair Ferguson asked for the wishes of the Board.

Commissioner Silverman moved to approve the request as presented with the statement of consistency and reasonableness. Commissioners Stewart and Harris seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously (7-0).

### <u>Item 4: Public Hearing – Armstrong Park Road (File #202300122)</u>

Subject hearing involves a request to amend the C-2 CD (Highway Commercial – Conditional District) zoning district (File 7321) for approximately 3.49 acres. The subject property is located at the intersection of W. Hudson Boulevard and Armstrong Park Road and is owned by Gaston County Family YMCA.

Chair Ferguson opened the public hearing and recognized Jason Pauling, Assistant Planning Director, for the purpose of staff presentation. Mr. Pauling stated the propsed site is a three-and-a-half acre property at the northwest corner of Armstrong Park Road and East Hudson Blvd. An aerial image of the property was displayed. Mr. Pauling stated the property is currently vacant and sits just south of Ballantyne Apartments. He stated to the east, across Hudson, there is a Gaston County school facility, a small City park, and a mix of residential uses.

A zoning map was displayed. Mr. Pauling stated the existing property is zoned C-2 CD and this request is an amendment. He stated the original request was for a mix of retail and office uses, and the allowance of a drive-through facility. Mr. Pauling stated property to the east, across Armstrong Park Road, is zoned RS-8 and some RMF (Residential Multi-family). He stated RMF also exists to the north and RS-12 to the south.

The Future Land Use Plan was presented. Mr. Pauling stated the future land use plan suggests residential for the subject property, which was also the designation before the previous rezoning. Mr. Pauling stated that based on this location and the property constraints with access issues, staff feels the proposed use is a better fit for the site if designed properly with low impact on the existing traffic patterns and surrounding land uses. The elevations and site plan were presented. Mr. Pauling stated the applicant is requesting this amendment to develop a three-story, 115,000-square-foot climate-controlled storage facility. He stated the development will also include a multi-use path along Armstrong Park Road, and sidewalk along Hudson to tie back into the existing sidewalk network.

The staff's proposed conditions were presented. Mr. Pauling stated staff is recommending approval of this request with the conditions presented. The statements of consistency and reasonableness were presented.

Commissioner Harris asked Mr. Pauling if the number of parking spaces presented was reasonable for this site. Mr. Pauling responded he may let the applicants address that, but with self-storage, there are really no hours, meaning there are not a whole lot of customer-driven needs for parking. Mr. Thompson stated, from previous conversations with similar developers, the average number of trips generated by these facilities is around 4 trips, and not a lot of people come and go through these facilities initially.

With there being no further questions for staff, Chair Ferguson recognized Chris Baker 145 Eclipse Way Mooresville, North Carolina. Mr. Baker stated he represents Legacy Point Properties. He stated they are the owner, the developer, and the builder of the property. Mr. Baker gave a summary of Legacy Point Properties. Mr. Baker stated there are maybe five to six trips generated a day. Mr. Baker stated

the cut-in shown on the site plan is a two-story indoor climate-controlled loading area, which adds a little more parking. He stated as far as public utilities go, sewer capacity is not a big thing for development with four trips a day. Mr. Baker stated the project has a very high tax base, as an \$8 million project compared to other alternatives. Mr. Baker stated they have spoken with the DOT and they're in agreement in principle with their plans. Mr. Baker stated their sites are secure and well-lit for the community. He stated the total time from start to opening is nine months, with a 6-month build time. Mr. Baker stated they do have a letter in support of the development from the only adjoining neighbor.

Commissioner Silverman asked the applicants if the requested amendment was to have a larger facility and remove any prior proposals. Mr. Baker responded "Yes". Commissioner Silverman asked the applicants if the architectural front will resemble other Life Storage facilities. Mr. Baker responded the renderings are what they intended to build and Life Storage is our third-party operator. He stated they partner with them, but they don't develop properties. Mr. Baker stated they submitted their designs to Life Storage, and what is being presented is what they agreed on.

Commissioner Harris asked Mr. Baker if the proposal is a tilt-up structure. Mr. Baker responded "No", this is steel framing. Mr. Thompson stated the Unified Development Ordinance has baseline architectural and material standards for all non-residential buildings, with some exceptions in industrial zoning, but there will be more review on the elevations required to make sure the applicant is complying with our code.

Commissioner Harris asked if the parking was calculated based on the requirements listed in the Unified Development Ordinance. Mr. Thompson responded "Yes". Discussion ensued over parking requirements.

With there being no further questions for Mr. Baker, Chair Ferguson recognized Sharon Padgett at 816 Springs Road, Dallas, North Carolina. Ms. Padgett gave a quick summary of Gaston County YMCA's acquisition of the property and thanked the Commissioners for their time.

Chair Ferguson stated there is no one else signed up to speak and asked for the wishes of the board. Commissioner Stewart moved to approve the request as presented with the statement of consistency and reasonableness. Commissioner Gallant seconded the motion. With there being no further discussion, the motion was passed unanimously (7-0).

### **Items 5-7 Opened Simultaneously**

### <u>Item 5: Public Hearing – Unified Development Ordinance Amendment (File #202300141)</u>

Subject hearing involves a request to amend Chapter 10 Off-Street Parking and Loading to the Unified Development Ordinance to 1) revise the parking maximums within certain zones and building types, 2) allow the Administrator to evaluate and approve increases within particular zones, 3) establish Electric Vehicle Charging Station regulations for certain uses, 4) modify section numbers and cross-references within this chapter and the UDO, and 5) clarify, adjust, and/or remove criteria associated with parking standards.

### <u>Item 6: Public Hearing – Unified Development Ordinance Amendment (File</u> #202300147)

Subject hearing involves a request to amend Section 12.3 Prohibited Signs and Section 12.14 Sign Flexibility Options to the Unified Development Ordinance to allow roof signs as a sign-type flexibility option in the UMU zoning district.

### <u>Item 7: Public Hearing – Unified Development Ordinance Amendment (File #202300181)</u>

Subject hearing involves a request to amend Section 7.6.2 HD Historic District Overlay to the Unified Development Ordinance to revise the Civil Penalty guidelines regarding Certificates of Appropriateness from the Historic District Commission.

Chair Ferguson opened Item 5, Item 6, and Item 7, and recognized Jason Thompson, Planning Director for the staff's presentation.

Mr. Thompson stated the parking section of the Unified Development Ordinance was amended around 2 years ago, and some things didn't make it in originally. He stated one of those things includes requirements for electric vehicle charging stations for certain land uses. Mr. Thompson stated the

parking amendment will be adding some flexibility in certain situations of the code that uses the term Administrator.

Mr. Thompson stated the second text amendment is one dealing with signs. He stated that staff is in the process rewriting of our sign chapter, but before that is completed, certain sections need to be amended to deal with the developer's innovative ideas, particularly ideas of roof signs. Mr. Thompson stated this amendment will add some flexibility to allow for roof signs.

Mr. Thompson stated the last text amendment is about the Historic Districts, where staff has had an issue with folks doing work without a Certificate of Appropriateness approval. He stated this amendment is proposed to add a little bit more enforcement when it comes to these situations because it keeps happening. Mr. Thompson stated that Kim Wallis, Senior Planner, has worked a lot on this with Mr. Graham, Assistant City Attorney, in rewriting this section.

Commissioner Gallant asked Mr. Thompson if the Historic District Standards regulate property owners cutting down their trees. Mr. Graham responded "Yes", there's a specific set of guidelines, in addition to the new tree ordinance that addresses property owners cutting down trees. Mr. Graham stated with any external change within the Historic District, property owners are supposed to apply for a Certificate of Appropriateness. Mr. Graham discussed situations frequently seen in the Local Historic Districts and how this amendment may help prevent those situations.

Commissioner Harris asked Mr. Graham about the process of the Certificate of Appropriateness. Mr. Graham and Mr. Thompson responded by explaining the different tiers of COA approval, and some examples of what's seen in the City of Gastonia's Historic Districts. Discussion ensued over the Historic District's Design Standards. Commissioner Wilson asked staff what the penalty was for violations. Mr. Graham responded "\$250".

Commissioner Silverman asked staff what is considered a significant change requiring a COA. Mr. Graham responded anything beyond ordinary maintenance requires a COA. Commissioner Silverman asked Mr. Graham for clarification on what is considered ordinary maintenance. Discussion ensued over the Historic District's Design Standards.

Commissioner Wilson asked Staff if property owners, before purchasing Historic District homes, are made aware that they reside in a Local Historic District. Chair Ferguson discussed the ongoing efforts in realty to make that disclosure a requirement.

With there being no further discussion, Chair Ferguson asked Mr. Graham for procedural guidance for a motion for the three text amendments. Discussion ensued on how to make the motion.

Commissioner Gallant moved to approve Items 5, 6, and 7 with the statement of consistency and reasonableness. Commissioner Harris seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (7-0).

### **Item 8: Other Business**

Mr. Thompson updated the Commissioners on City Council votes about Planning Commission absences. Chair Ferguson discussed attendance at the future Planning Commission meetings and requested the Board to notify the Planning Staff well in advance.

#### Item 9: Adjournment

With there being no further discussion, Commissioner Stewart moved to close the meeting. Commissioner Harris seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed (7-0). The meeting adjourned at 6:49 PM.

Respectfully submitted,	
Jalen Nash, Planning Technician	Kristie Ferguson, Chairwoman

### PUBLIC HEARING STAFF REPORT

### File # 202200635

GPC Hearing Date: August 3, 2023

OWNER: HLG Capital, LLC.

APPLICANT: HLG Capital, LLC.

PROPOSED ZONING ACTION: Rezoning from R-1 (Gaston County) to RMF CD

(City of Gastonia)

LOCATION: 3024 Beaty Road (PID: 202200)

TRACT SIZE: Approximately 35.179 acres

WARD: County to 1 (City)

#### **EVALUATION:**

### Site Description and Background

The subject property for this rezoning request consists of one tax parcel, currently located in Gaston County's jurisdiction, zoned R-1 (Single-family Limited). An annexation petition has been filed by the applicant, and both cases will be heard by the Gastonia City Council on September 5, 2023. The site is located at 3024 Beaty Road, just northeast of Kendrick Road and west of Beacon Hills Drive. The property is semi-wooded primarily along the property boundaries with larger pockets of cleared land located centrally. There is one single-family residence, built in 1915, currently present on the property with frontage on Beaty Road.

The applicant is requesting to rezone to RMF CD (Residential Multi-family – Conditional District) to facilitate the development of a multi-family community consisting of a maximum of 190 duplex units. The 190 units are made up of ninety-four (94) two-bedroom units within forty-seven (47) buildings and ninety-six (96) one-bedroom units within forty-eight (48) buildings. The overall site density is 5.55 dwelling units per acre. All buildings in the development front onto one another across a landscaped pathway and have enclosed/fenced rear yards. There are two access points into the development proposed from Beaty Road where sidewalk and other street improvements will be required. Both accesses are proposed to be gated and all streets within the development will be private with three hundred and forty-five (345) surface parking spaces and thirty-five (35) garage spaces. A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) is required for the proposed project and the applicant will be responsible for providing all mitigations resulting from the TIA. Along the frontage, a 10-foot Type B buffer will be required to be installed to provide screening of units with rear yards along Beaty Road. The developer is also required to install a 25-foot Type C buffer along the rear and side property lines as this site is adjacent to single-family residential zoning and land uses.

The development includes a 0.47-acre amenity center as well as a future public greenway and private trail. Additional details of the improved open space, including the greenway trail, will be required and reviewed as part of the site plan review process. The applicant has submitted conceptual elevations for both the 1-bedroom and 2-bedroom duplex units. The elevations show a one-story product with some variation of stone or other masonry product and gabled roof entryways.

### Proposed zoning conditions:

- 1. Development shall be generally consistent with the attached site plan including a maximum of 190 duplex units.
- 2. Applicant(s) shall coordinate with the City and NCDOT on the primary access locations on Beaty Road and any required improvements.
- 3. A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) will be required to be completed prior to the site plan review process.

- 4. The applicant shall construct a public greenway as shown on the rezoning plan in accordance with the specified design standards of section 9.18.3 of the Unified Development Ordinance. The public greenway shall be shown and recorded in a dedicated 20-foot easement. The private trail shall serve as an access trail and be a minimum of 7-feet in width, paved with asphalt or concrete, and be ADA accessible (per section 9.18.3 G(2) in the UDO).
- 5. Additional details of the improved open space including the public greenway, the private trail and any other designated future open space will be required and reviewed as part of the site plan review process. The amenity site will be required to be submitted for site plan review separately.
- 6. A Type B buffer is required along the property frontage to screen units with rear yards from Beaty Road.
- 7. Construction shall be generally consistent with the character and details as depicted in the submitted elevations and architectural standards of section 8.1.10 in the UDO. Applicants shall continue to provide elevation details for all unit sides throughout the site plan review process and the zoning permitting process. The amenity building, garages and any accessory structures shall be designed in similar character and/or be complementary to the principal dwelling units. Construction material shall consist of a combination of brick, stucco, stone or other masonry product, and any variation of fiber cementitious siding (no vinyl siding). Vinyl may be utilized on windows, doors, soffits, trim, and railings.
- 8. Details of the stormwater control pond/structure is preliminary in nature and will be finalized during the site plan review process. If stormwater control structures are to be used towards improved open space, they must be designed as best management practices and be a feature of the open space to which they are in. Wet ponds shall be designed to include appropriate fountains or filtration devices and include an ADA accessible walking trail/path around it.
- 9. In no instance shall the zoning conditions exempt a project from other development requirements.
- 10. Where the notes or depictions on the site plan may conflict with these conditions, the conditions shall govern.

### Adjoining Properties and Land Use Trends

Adjoining the proposed site is a combination of Gaston County and City of Gastonia residential zoning and land uses. To the west is City of Gastonia RS-12 (Single-family Residential, minimum 12,000 sq. ft. lots) zoning consisting of the Maplecrest neighborhood. Further southwest of the site is a May, 2021 approval for an 86-unit townhome development (File 202000273) at the intersection of Kendrick Road and Beaty Road, zoned PD-RRDD (Planned Development – Revised Residential Development District). To the north and east is a combination of Gaston County R-1 and City of Gastonia RS-12 that includes the Beacon Hills neighborhood. Directly south is single-family residential, also zoned Gaston County R-1 and consists of the Northeast and Valleydale neighborhoods.

### Available Public Facilities

Water and sewer are required to be extended to serve the property. Additional Two Rivers Utilities comments will be provided during the site plan review process.

### Consistency with Adopted Plans

The Future Land Use Map in the 2025 Comprehensive Plan indicates residential use for the proposed site.

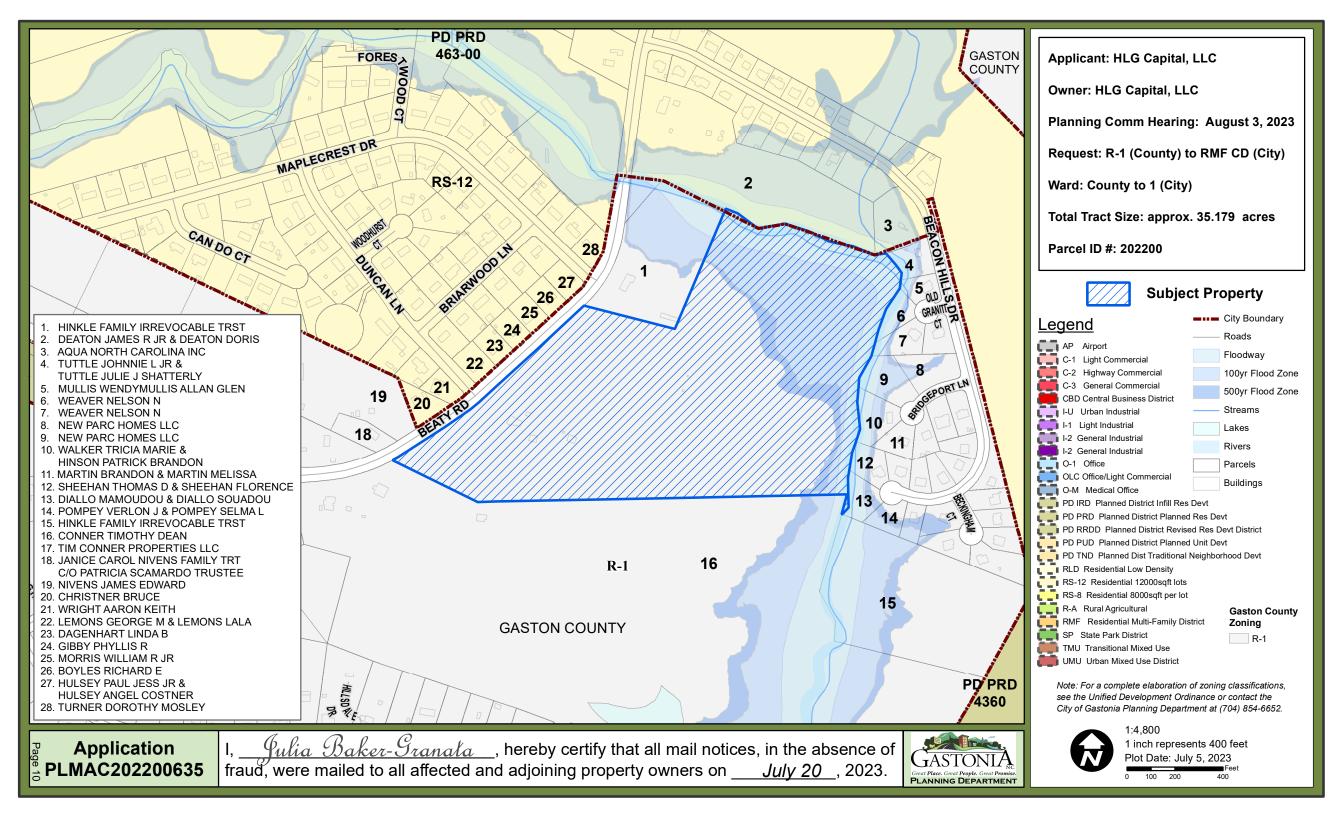
### Conclusion

The request includes a rezoning and annexation from Gaston County R-1 to City of Gastonia RMF-CD (Residential Multi-family – Conditional District) to facilitate a 190-unit duplex development. Based on the 2025 Comprehensive Plan, the submitted site plan, and the proposed conditions, staff recommends approval of the request as presented.

Maddy Gates, MURP Planner

<u>Statement of consistency and reasonableness (motion to approve)</u>: Based on the 2025 Comprehensive Plan, as well as existing and surrounding zoning and land uses, the Planning Commission considers an affirmative vote for a multi-family development to be reasonable, compatible, and in the public's interest.

<u>Statement of consistency and reasonableness (motion to deny)</u>: The Planning Commission considers an affirmative vote to not be reasonable and to not be in the public interest.



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### **REZONING PLAN**

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA



### **VICINITY MAP**

SCALE: 1" = 500'

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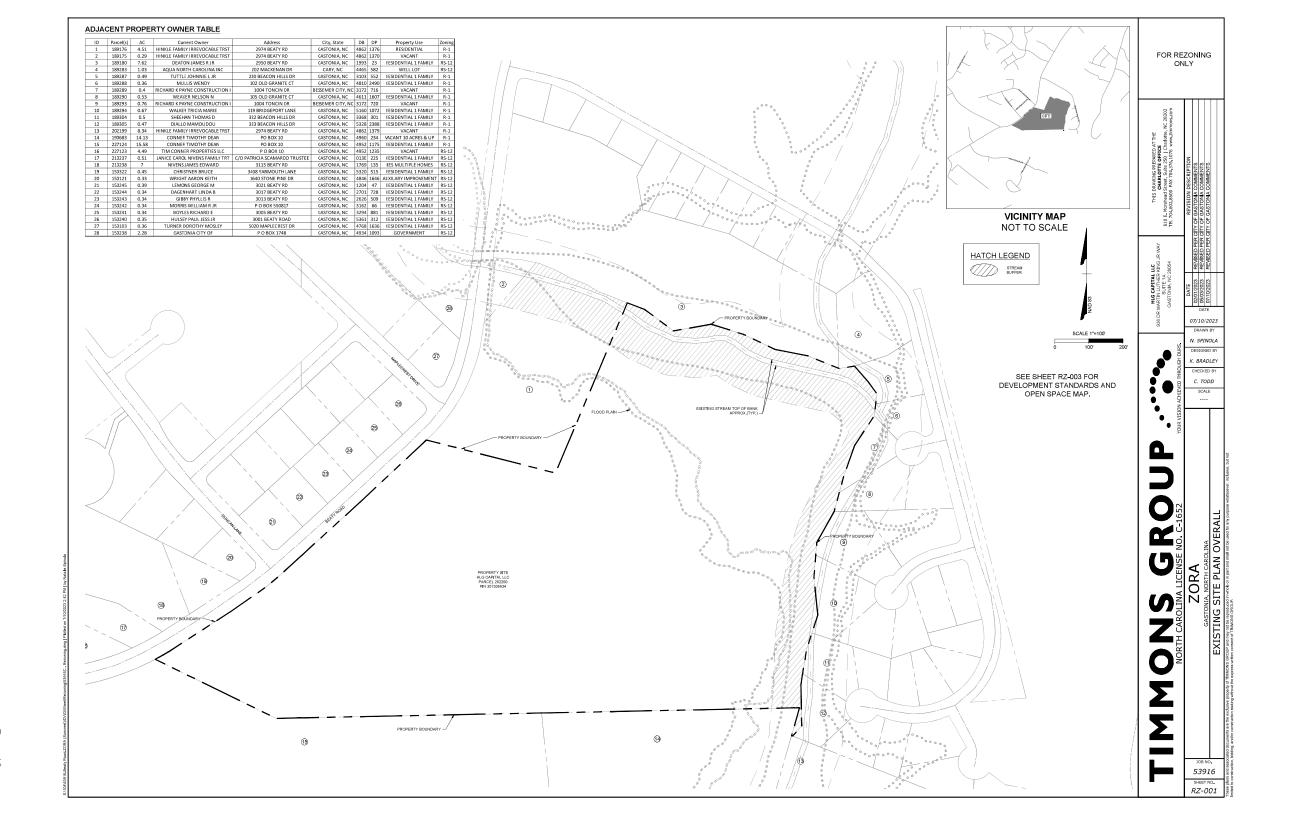
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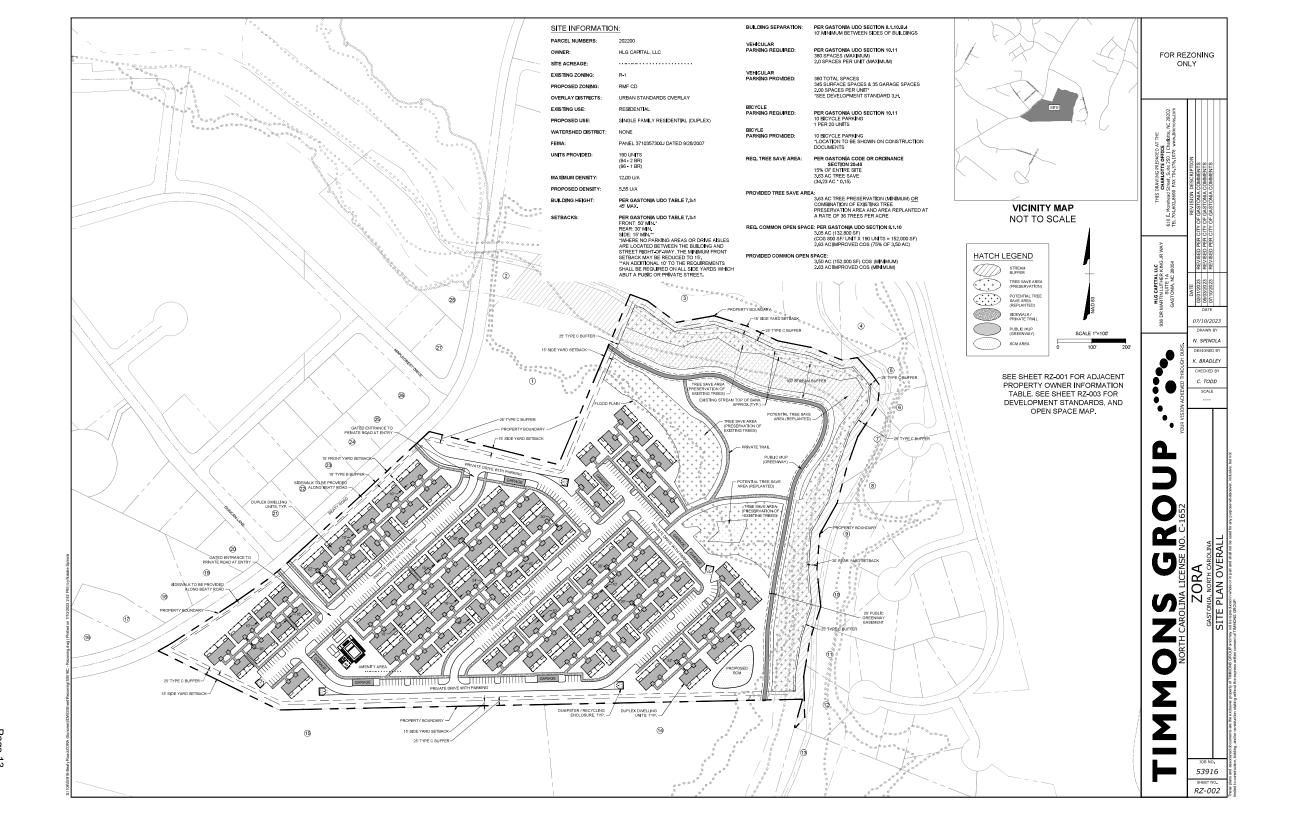
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- 3. NO SWALES, RETAINING WALLS, STORMWATER (BMP) MEASURES CAN BE LOCATED WITHIN BUFFERS.
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REPRESENTATIVE ARCHITECTUAL RENDERING - 2 BEDROOM DUPLEX



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# CITY OF GASTONIA APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Detach pages 1-10 from this packet and retain for your records.

The undersigned do hereby make application to the City of Gastonia for the hereinafter described request and in support of this request, the following facts are shown:

1.	Identify the request (example: rezone from RS-12 to OLC CD or CUP for outdoor storage; etc.) Rezone from R-1 (Gaston County) to RMF CD (City of Gastonia)
	Please Note: Before applying for a rezoning, applicants are advised to determine if their property is subject to private deed restrictions to be sure the intended use of the property is allowed. The City of Gastonia neither keeps records of, enforces, nor overrules private deed restrictions.
	Gaston County Tax Identification Number: 202200 Subject property address: 3024 Beaty Rd Gastonia, NC 28056
3.	In order for our staff to place the rezoning signs on the property, please describe what is on the subject property and or adjacent properties (example: a white frame house is located on the property; the property is vacant with Business X located on the East side). Staff will erect the signs approximately 15 days prior to the meeting.  Property is wooded with pockets of clearings. Property has an existing white house across along Beaty Rad and across from Duncan Ln.
1.	Complete legal description by metes and bounds of said realty is attached to the application (a copy of the deed is sufficient).
5.	In order to be familiar with the subject property the City staff may need to walk the property. Do we have the property owner's permission to do so? Yes
5.	The real property to be rezoned is owned in fee simple by HLG Capital, LLC
	as evidenced in deed from North Carolina General Warranty Deed recorded in Deed Book 5321 at page 748 in the Gaston County Registry.
7.	The real property for which the above request is sought is located on the <u>southeast</u> side of Beaty Road <u>between</u> <u>Kendrick Road</u> and <u>Beacon Hills Dr</u>
	having a frontage of <u>approximately 1,030</u> feet and depth of <u>variable</u> feet and acreage of <u>34.23 (total)</u> . Water - in Beaty Road Sewer - in Beaty Road (off-site extension may be
3.	Are sewer and water available on the property?necessary for gravity flow)
€.	The tax sheets for all persons or firms that own the subject land and land adjacent to or within 100 feet of all sides, including property across the street, from the property for which the request is sought are attached. (Note: When measuring the 100-foot distance, street rights-of-way shall not be included in the measurement.)
10.	If the applicant does not own the property sought to be rezoned, the names and addresses of the legal owners are listed below. The owner's names and their addresses are recorded in the Gaston County Tax Office. (Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.)  HLG Capital, LLC
	PO Box 550442
	Gastonia, NC 28055
11.	Name and address of applicant: HLG Capital, LLC
	Telephone #: 204-868-9703 Fax #: 204-868-9705 E-mail address: Wally & WOPPOPS. com

<sup>\*</sup> www.cityofgastonia.com \* P.O. Box 1748, Gastonia, NC 28053 \* Phone (704) 854-6652 \* Fax (704) 869-1960 \*

12. Interest in subject realty	Single Family Residential - Duplex
	or covenants of record appearing in the chain of title which would being used as requestedX_ True False
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### PUBLIC HEARING STAFF REPORT

### File # 202200666

**GPC Hearing Date: August 3, 2023** 

OWNER(S): Itani, LLC.

APPLICANT: Itani, LLC

PROPOSED ZONING ACTION: Rezoning from RS-12 to RS-8 CD

LOCATION: 626 N. Modena Street (PID# 104786).

TRACT SIZE: Approximately 0.65 acres

WARD: 2

**EVALUATION:** 

### Site Description and Background

The subject request consists of one tax parcel (PID 104786) currently zoned RS-12 (Single-family Residential, minimum lot size 12,000 sq. ft.). The property is currently vacant and cleared. There was previously one single-family residence on the lot that has since been demolished in 2022. The applicant is requesting to rezone the property to RS-8 CD (Single-family Residential, Conditional District) in order to develop two duplexes (four units) following the recently adopted Revised Residential Development District (RRDD) standards per section 8.1.17 of the Unified Development Ordinance. The duplexes will be a two-story design that resembles the characteristics of a single-family home and will feature a one car garage, and one central driveway off of N. Modena Street with rear lane access to each unit.

### Proposed Zoning Conditions:

- 1. The development shall be consistent with the attached rezoning plan including a maximum of two duplexes (4 dwelling units on separately deeded lots).
- 2. Construction shall be generally consistent with character and details as depicted in the submitted elevations and architectural standards of section 8.1.17 in the UDO.
- 3. Applicant will pay fee-in-lieu for required sidewalk on N. Modena Street.
- 4. In no instance shall the zoning conditions exempt a project from other development requirements.
- 5. Where the notes or depictions on the site plan may conflict with these conditions, the conditions shall govern.

### Adjoining Properties and Land Use Trends

North Modena Street is a transitional corridor from primarily commercial land uses near the downtown area and remnant industrial uses, to primarily single-family residential neighborhoods. There is existing sidewalk along Modena Street from E. Long Avenue connecting to the Bradley Community Center. The subject property is surrounded by mostly residential and industrial uses and zoning. To the north, there is mainly single-family residential consisting of the Lewis Street neighborhood. Zoning to the north is primarily RS-12 with two smaller pockets of RS-8 which includes a March, 2023 approval for two duplexes on Lewis Street (File 202300004). Directly west of the site is the Charlotte Transload warehouse facility, zoned I-U (Urban Industrial). To the south, across the train tracks, is RS-8 zoning consisting of single-family residential in the North Modena neighborhood. Property to the east is a mix of RS-12, I-U and a C-3 CD (General Business – Conditional District) approval from 2006 for a lawn and garden equipment storage yard (File 4616).

### Available Public Facilities

Water and sewer are available to serve the property.

### Consistency with Adopted Plans

The Future Land Use Map in the 2025 Comprehensive Plan indicates residential use for the subject property. Staff feels that the integration of duplexes and the slight increase in density from RS-12 to RS-8 is compatible with the current character and future vision of the Modena Street neighborhood.

### Conclusion

The applicant has requested a rezoning to RS-8 CD in order to develop two duplex buildings (four dwelling units on separately deeded lots). Based on the 2025 Comprehensive Plan, the submitted site plan and the proposed zoning conditions, **staff recommends that the request be approved as presented.** 

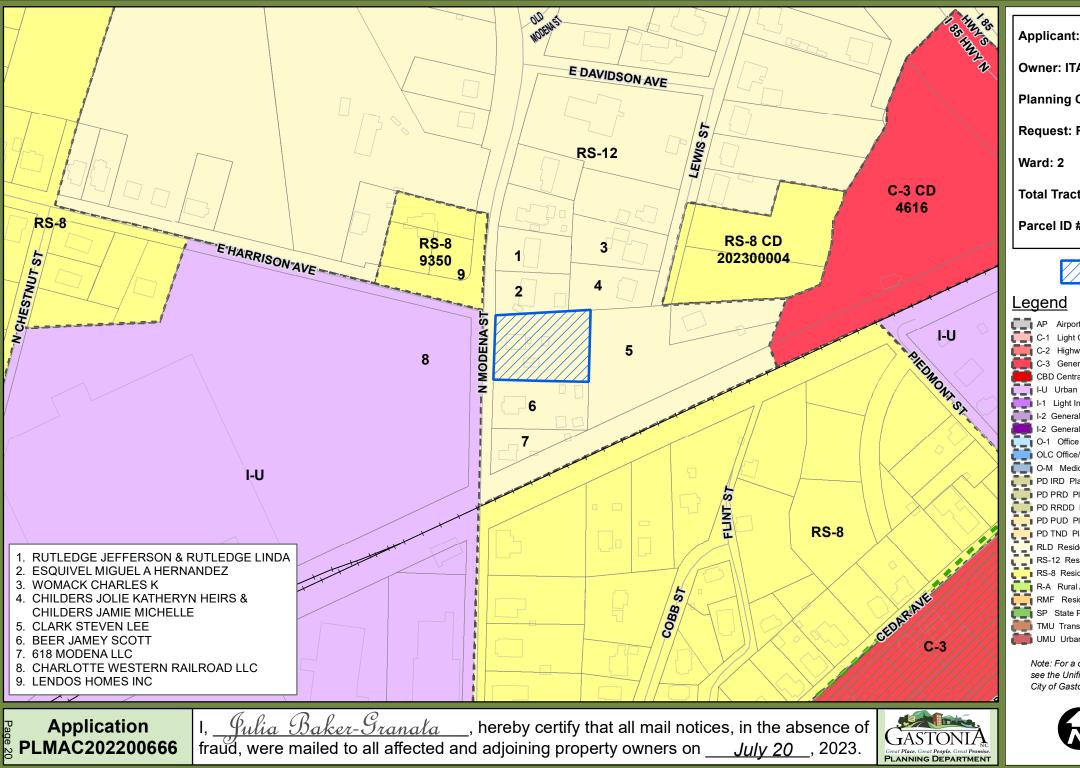
Maddy Gates, MURP

Planner

<u>Statement of consistency and reasonableness (motion to approve)</u>: The proposed zoning is consistent with the 2025 Comprehensive Plan and will result in the development of an infill residential use. The Planning Commission considers an affirmative vote to be reasonable and in the public's interest.

### Statement of consistency and reasonableness (motion to deny):

The Planning Commission considers an affirmative vote to not be reasonable and to not be in the public interest.



**Applicant: ITANI LLC** 

**Owner: ITANI LLC** 

Planning Comm Hearing: August 3, 2023

Request: RS-12 to RS-8 CD

Ward: 2

Total Tract Size: approx. 0.65 acres

Parcel ID #: 104786



### **Subject Property**

Roads

Railroad

Buildings

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### Legend

C-1 Light Commercial

C-3 General Commercial

CBD Central Business District

I-U Urban Industrial

i-1 Light Industrial

I-2 General Industrial

I-2 General Industrial

OLC Office/Light Commercial

O-M Medical Office

PD PUD Planned District Planned Unit Devt

PD TND Planned Dist Traditional Neighborhood Devt

RS-8 Residential 8000sqft per lot

R-A Rural Agricultural

RMF Residential Multi-Family District

SP State Park District

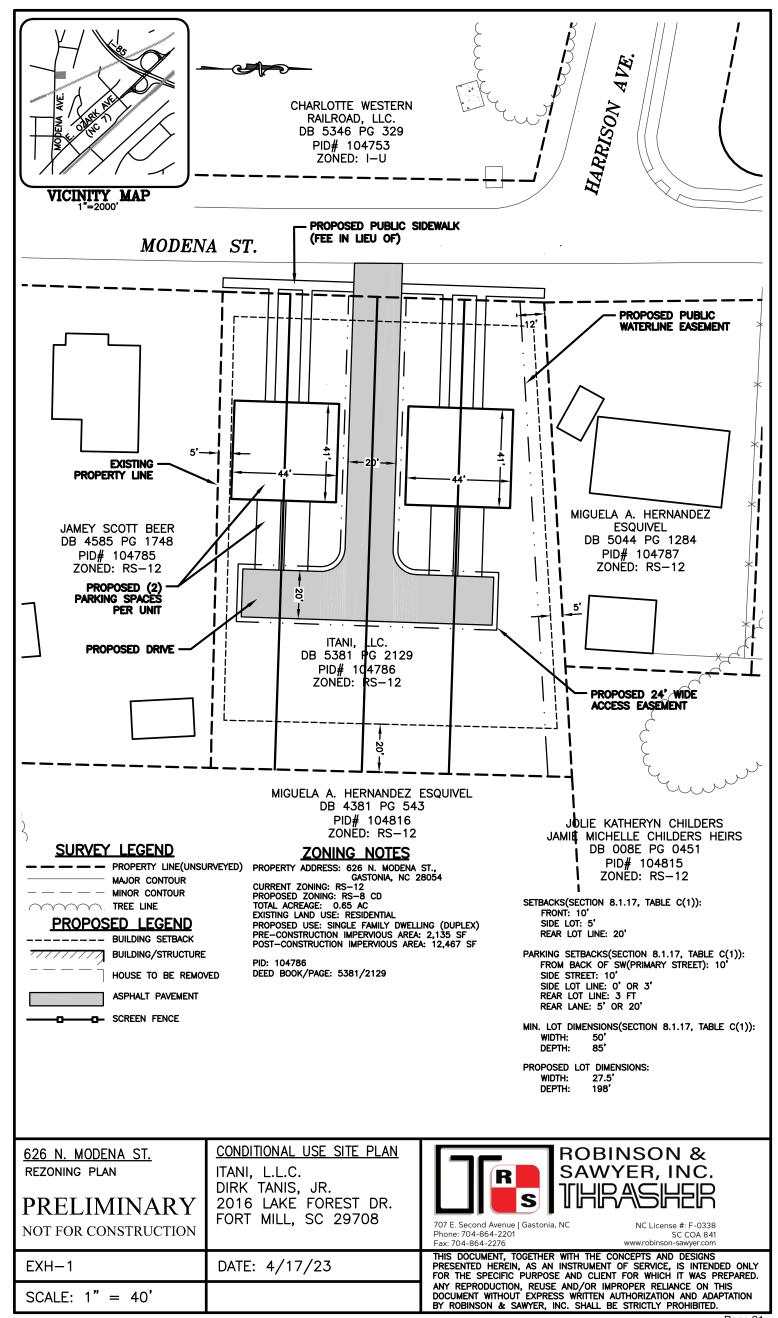
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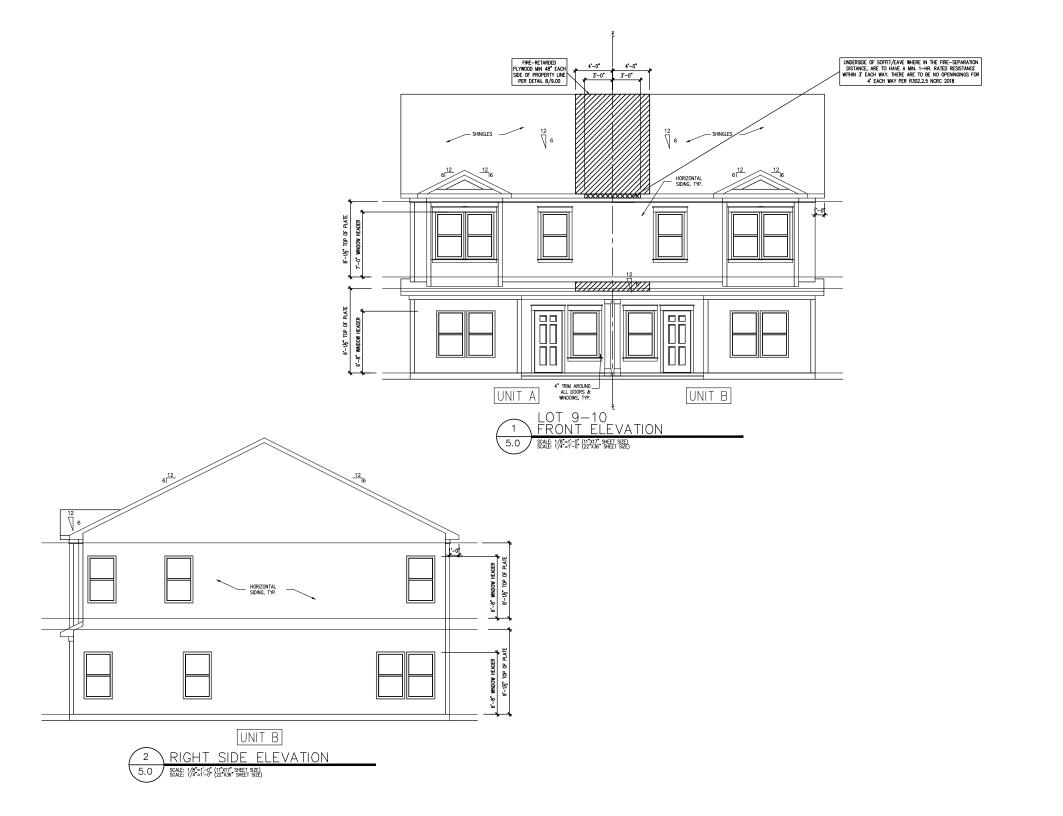
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Note: For a complete elaboration of zoning classifications, see the Unified Development Ordinance or contact the City of Gastonia Planning Department at (704) 854-6652.



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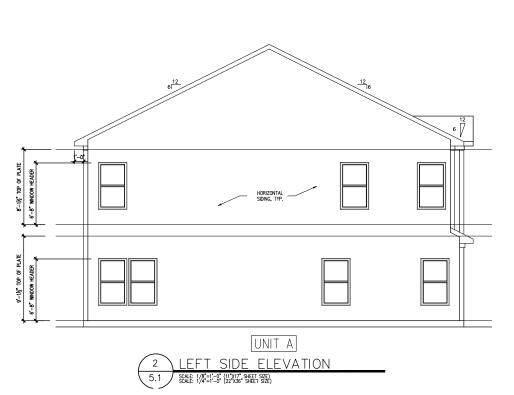
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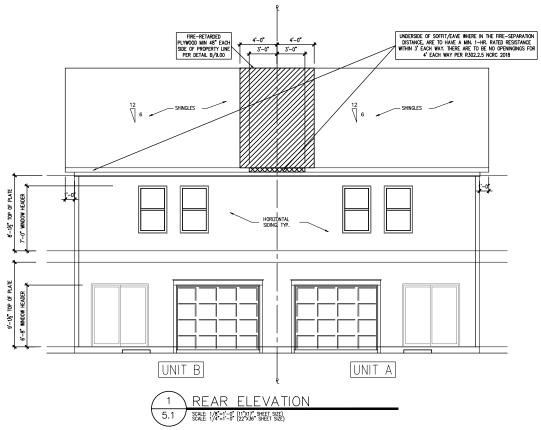
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### **CITY OF GASTONIA APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

ATTN: Please upload applications and all attachments separately to our online portal at the following address: <a href="https://devsvcs.cityofgastonia.com/">https://devsvcs.cityofgastonia.com/</a> and click on "Apply for a Planning Permit"

The undersigned do hereby make application to the City of Gastonia for the hereinafter described request and in support of this request, the following facts are shown:

Please Note: Before applying for a rezoning, applicants are advised to determine if their property is subject to privat deed restrictions to be sure the intended use of the property is allowed. The City of Gastonia neither keeps records of enforces, nor overrules private deed restrictions.
Gaston County Tax Identification Number(s): 3556315184
Subject property addresses: _626 N. Modena Street, Gastonia
In order for our staff to place the rezoning signs on the property, please describe what is on the subject property and or adjacent properties (example: a white frame house is located on the property; the propert is vacant with Business 'x' located on the east side). Staff will erect the signs approximately 15 days prior to the meeting.  Lot is currently vacant with disturbance from recently demolished house. Property is just south of the Harrison Ave intersection with a fire hydrant at the northern property line.
Complete legal description by metes and bounds of said realty is attached to the application (a copy of the deed is sufficient).
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Name and address of applicant: Dirk T	Γanis, 2016 Lake Forest Drive, Fort Mill, SC 29708
Telephone #: (704) 962-4793 E-ma	
nterest in subject realty: Developmer	nt
There are no restrictions or covenants o	frecord appearing in the chain of title which would prohibit the
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planned unit development	No
subdivision ordinance	No
Planned Residential Development	No No
Other Conditional District	No
f yes, please explain	
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### PUBLIC HEARING STAFF REPORT

### File # 202300212

**GPC Hearing Date: August 3, 2023** 

OWNER: RSS GSMS2015-GC28-NC SG, LLC.

APPLICANT: Movement Resources – Garrett McNeil

PROPOSED ZONING ACTION: C-2 CD Amendment (File 202200150)

LOCATION: 1955 Davis Park Road – Northwest intersection of

Davis Park Road and W. Hudson Boulevard (PID#

138695)

TRACT SIZE: Approximately 7.09 acres

WARD: 6

#### **EVALUATION:**

### Site Description and Background

The subject property for this rezoning request consists of one tax parcel located at 1955 Davis Park Road, at the northwestern intersection of Davis Park Road and W. Hudson Boulevard. The site is currently zoned C-2 CD (Highway Business – Conditional District) and has previously went through the conditional rezoning process in April, 2022, to allow for a restaurant with a drive through per section 8.2.30 of the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) (File 202200150). Prior to the April, 2022 approval this site was zoned C-1 (Neighborhood Business) for the purpose of a shopping center use which consisted of the Bi Lo grocery store that closed in 2018. The property is 7.09-acres and currently consists of an approximately 49,500 sq. ft. multi-tenant building. A Little Caesars with a drive through and a Chinese Restaurant remain in operation on the site.

The applicant is requesting to amend the C-2 CD (Highway Business– Conditional District) zoning district to allow for the development of a Charter School by Movement Resources. The proposed Charter School would service elementary and middle school grades, which may also include transitional kindergarten. The request would include an up-fitting and facade change but would not involve any expansion onto the existing building. The main access to the site is shown as "Access B" on the site plan and is located west of the Davis Park Road and W. Hudson Boulevard intersection.

### Proposed zoning conditions:

- 1. Development shall be generally consistent with the attached site plan and proposed uses. Future uses should be limited to neighborhood goods and services found within the C-1 zoning district.
- 2. Construction shall be generally consistent with the character and details as depicted in the submitted elevations. Applicants shall continue to provide elevation details throughout the site plan review process and the zoning permit process.
- 3. A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) will be required to be completed prior to site plan review. The main site access point and school circulation shall be finalized through the TIA process with coordination from City staff.
- 4. A Type D buffer is required to be installed along the western/rear property line per section 8.2.30 in the UDO. The buffer shall not be placed in nor shall it obstruct the rear service lane for fire access purposes.
- 5. In no instance shall the zoning conditions exempt a project from other development requirements.
- 6. Where the notes or depictions on the site plan may conflict with these conditions, the conditions shall govern.

### Adjoining Properties and Land Use Trends

The subject property is surrounded by a mix of Gaston County and City of Gastonia zoning. Directly north of the site is three tax parcels located in Gaston County's jurisdiction, zoned RS-12 (Single-family Residential, minimum 12,000 sq. ft. lots). Further north, is City of Gastonia single-family residential land uses, zoned RS-12 and consisting of the Anthony Acres neighborhood. To the east of the property, across Davis Park Road, is C-1 (Neighborhood Business) zoning which consists of an approximately 3.15-acre vacant lot. Also east is a combination of Gaston County RS-12, and City of Gastonia RS-12 consisting of the All American Park and the North Belmar Drive neighborhoods. To the south is Gaston County C-1 (Light Commercial) which is currently a Family Dollar and Gaston County RS-12 consisting of the Hedgewood Circle neighborhood.

### **Available Public Facilities**

Water and sewer are available to serve the property.

### Consistency with Adopted Plans

The Future Land Use Map in the 2025 Comprehensive Plan indicates the future use as commercial at this location. This is consistent with neighboring properties and land uses at the Davis Park Road and W. Hudson Boulevard intersection.

#### Conclusion

The applicant has requested an amendment to the C-2 CD zoning district (File 202200150) to allow for a Charter School. Based on the submitted site plan, detailed elevations, and proposed conditions, **staff recommends approval of the request as presented.** 

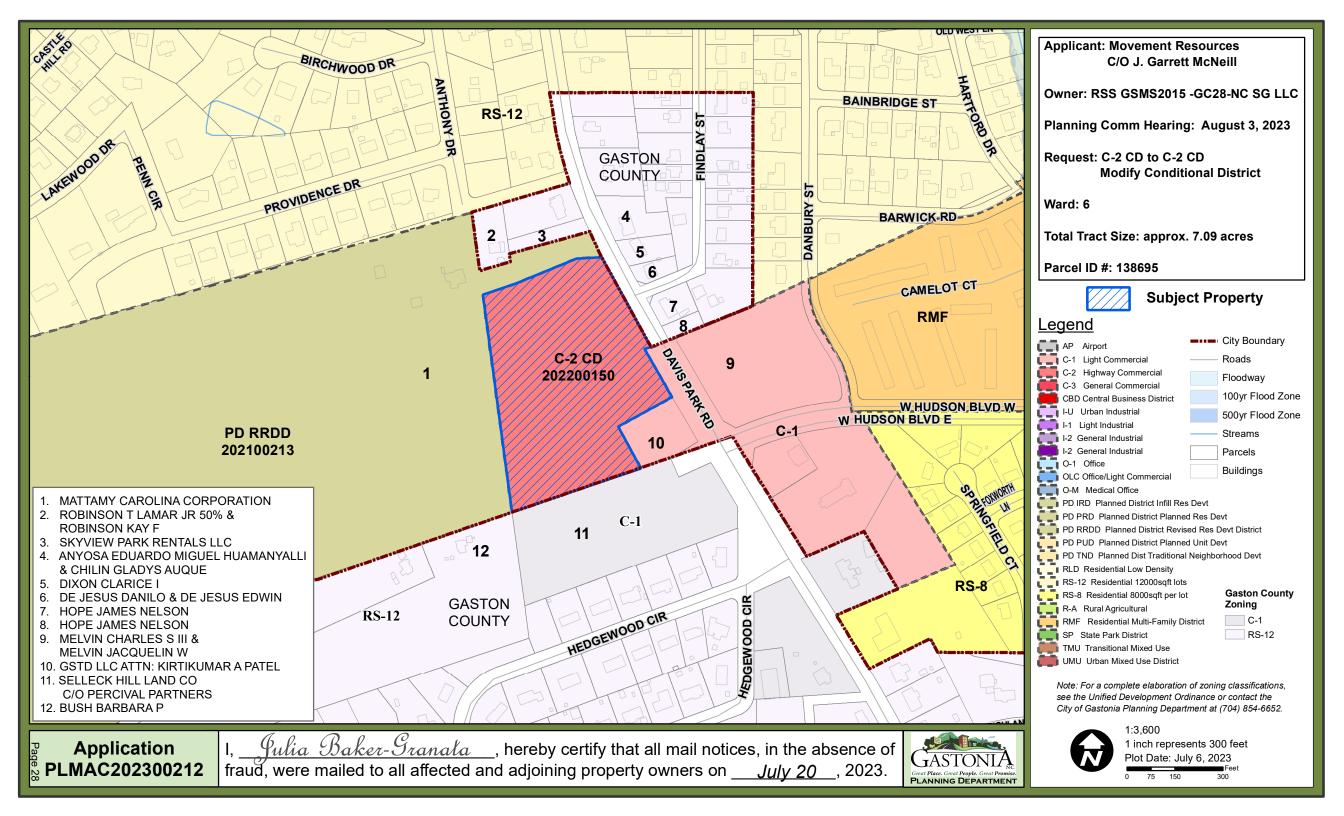
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<u>Statement of consistency and reasonableness (motion to approve)</u>: Based on the 2025 Comprehensive Plan as well as surrounding zoning and land uses, the Planning Commission considers an affirmative vote for a continued commercial use to be reasonable, compatible, and in the public's interest.

<u>Statement of consistency and reasonableness (motion to deny)</u>: The Planning Commission considers an affirmative vote to not be reasonable and to not be in the public interest.



SITE ADDRESS: 1915 DAVIS PARK RD GASTONIA, NC 28052

OWNER: RSS GSMS2015 -GC28- NC SG LLC

200 S BISCAYNE BLVD SUITE 3550 MIAMI, FL 33133 OWNER ADDRESS:

TAX MAP NUMBER: 138695 EXISTING LOT SIZE: ±7.09 AC EXISTING ZONING: C2-CD

PROPOSED ZONING: C2-CD Amendment

C-2 ZONING REQUIREMENTS:

MINIMUM LOT AREA: 5,000 SF 70' MINIMUM LOT WIDTH: MINIMUM FRONT YARD SETBACK: MINIMUM SIDE YARD SETBACK: MINIMUM REAR YARD SETBACK: MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT: PROPOSED USE: See Below

STACKING REQUIRED (Drive Through) 8 SPACES STACKING PROVIDED (Drive Through) 8 SPACES

A TYPE D buffer shall be provided along the rear property line, adjacent to the residential

Setback Note: Any existing pavement encroachments into the rear buffer and setback area are permitted with redevelopment. No new encroachments are permitted

Number of parking spaces shall be provided in conformance with City of Gastonia UDO, Chapter 10.

This development is exempt from tree save requirements in conformance with 20-4 (no building addition over 1,000 sf and no additional parking spaces)

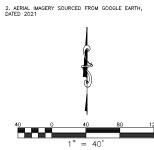
Any trash containers shall be screened from view of Davis Park Road and Hudson Boulevard.

Proposed Uses: All uses permitted by right and all uses permitted by right with supplemental regulations in the C2 zoning district, including, without limitation, a restaurant with drive trul facilities. Additionally, a shool, elementary 8 middle (public 8 private), which is a use permitted with conditional zoning in the C-2 zoning district, shall be permitted on the site. A school, elementary 8 middle (public 8 private), may include a transitional kindergarten.

ALL USES WITH OUTDOOR SPEAKERS SHALL LOCATE THE SPEAKER AND ASSOCIATED MENU BOARD, DRIVE THROUGH WINDOW, AND STACKING LANE, IF A PPLICABLE, 50' OR MORE FROM THE EDGE OF A LOT LOCATED IN A RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT.

#### CONCEPT PLAN NOTE:

1. THIS PLAN IS FOR CONCEPTUAL PLANNING PURPOSES AND HAS BEEN PREPARED USING COMPILED INFORMATION. A CURRENT FIELD SURVEY HAS NOT BEEN PERFORMED TO VERIFY ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS ON—SITE.





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CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN

LITTLE DRAWN BY KAM DESIGNED BY BTC BTC CHECKED BY 1/31/2022 DATE SCALE 1"=100" REVISIONS

1 (6/2/2023) Conditional Plan Updates 2 (7/14/2023) Conditional Plan Comments 3 (7/24/2023) Buffer Update

EX-A





### **CITY OF GASTONIA APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

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The undersigned do hereby make application to the City of Gastonia for the hereinafter described request and in support of this request, the following facts are shown:

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	Name and address of applicant: 8034 Calvin Hall Road, India Land, SC 29
	Telephone #: 104-506-9080 E-mail address: garretto novement foundation. Org
	Interest in subject realty: Contract interest
	There are no restrictions or covenants of record appearing in the chain of title which would prohibit the
	property from being used as requestedTrueFalse
	Has this property previously been subject to any of the following (please add case # and date)?
	Conditional Use Permit
	planned unit development
	subdivision ordinance
	Planned Residential Development
	Other Conditional District     Yes
	If yes, please explain Site Subject to a previously approved
	Ca-co rezoning to allow a restaurant with a
	drive thru facility on the site
I,	J. Garrett McNeill
	See Attached
	IGNATURES: All property owners must sign when a CD is requested.
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# **Exhibit A to Rezoning Application Filed by Movement Resources**

### **Rezoning Request**

Applicant is requesting an amendment to the approved C2-CD conditional rezoning plan for the site to allow the uses set out below on the site.

All uses permitted by right and all uses permitted by right with supplemental regulations in the C2 zoning district, including, without limitation, a restaurant with drive thru facilities. Additionally, a school, elementary & middle (public & private), which is a use permitted with conditional zoning in the C2 zoning district, shall be permitted on the site. A school, elementary & middle (public & private), may include a transitional kindergarten.

### **Exhibit B to Rezoning Application Filed by Movement Resources**

### Rezoning Site Property Owner Information and Property Information

Property Owner:

RSS GSMS2015-GC28-NC SG, LLC

Property Address: 1955 Davis Park Road, Gastonia, NC 28052

Property Owner's Address:

200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 3550, Miami, FL

33133

Tax Identification No. 138695

Deed from Melanie J. Raubach, Substitute Trustee, to RSS GSMS2015-GC28-NC SG, LLC recorded in Deed Book 5250 at Page 449

# [Signature Page of Applicant to Rezoning Application filed by Movement Resources]

#### **MOVEMENT RESOURCES**

Ву:	J Com M.	
Name: _	J. Garrett McNeill	
Title:	Director	

Mailing Address:

c/o Garrett McNeill 8024 Calvin Hall Road Indian Land, SC 29707

Phone: 704-526-9080

Email: garrett@movementfoundation.org

# [Signature Page of Property Owner to Rezoning Application filed by Movement Resources]

## RSS GSMS2015-GC28-NC SG, LLC

By:	Idam Singer
Name:	Adam Singer
Title:	Managing Director
	Address:  GSMS2015-GC28 - NC SG, LLC
200 Sou	th Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 3550
	FL 33131
Phone:	(786) 568-8876
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#### File # 202200289

**GPC Hearing Date: August 3, 2023** 

OWNER(S): Doris B. Stewart

APPLICANT: Doris B. Stewart

PROPOSED ZONING ACTION: Rezoning from C-3 and I-2 (Gaston County & City)

to C-3 (City)

LOCATION: West of Bessemer City Road – Located at: 2057

Overhead Bridge Road, 2019 Bessemer City Road, & 1533 Pioneer Lane (PIDs: 135857, 220029,

206267)

TRACT SIZE: Approximately 5.4838 acres (total tract size)

Approximately 4.6108 acres (to be annexed)

WARD: County to 6 (City)

#### **EVALUATION:**

#### Site Description and Background

The subject property includes three tax parcels (135857, 206267, & 220029) that are currently split between the City of Gastonia's jurisdiction and Gaston County's jurisdiction. The total tract size of all three parcels is 5.4838 acres. Of the total tract size, 4.6108 acres is located in Gaston County's jurisdiction and has been requested to be annexed into the City of Gastonia. An annexation petition has been filed by the applicant, and both cases will be heard by the Gastonia City Council on September 19, 2023.

The rezoning request is from Gaston County C-3 (General Commercial) and I-2 (General Industrial) and City of Gastonia C-3 (General Business) and I-2 (General Industrial) to City of Gastonia C-3 (General Business). The subject property is located west of Bessemer City Road and has three separate addresses; 2057 Overhead Bridge Road, 2019 Bessemer City Road, and 1533 Pioneer Lane. All three tax parcels consist of single-family dwellings.

#### Adjoining Properties and Land Use Trends

Adjoining properties are a combination of Gaston County's jurisdiction and City of Gastonia's jurisdiction. To the north of the property, there is Gaston County C-3 (General Commercial) and I-2 (General Industrial) consisting of a church and a single-family residence. To the east, the properties are zoned City of Gastonia I-2 (General Industrial) consisting of several warehousing, manufacturing and distribution-type uses along Industrial Pike Road. Directly south is an April, 1999 C-3 CD approval for a mixed used site consisting of hotel, restaurant, retail and commercial uses which has not been developed (File 353-99). Further south are two vacant tax parcels zoned Gaston County and City of Gastonia I-2. Property to the west, is zoned City of Gastonia I-2 and consists of the Delta Drive Industrial Park.

#### **Available Public Facilities**

Water is available to serve the property. Sewer service will need to be extended.

#### Consistency with Adopted Plans

The Future Land Use Map in the 2025 Comprehensive Plan indicates both commercial and industrial uses for the subject property. Staff feels based upon the adjoining land uses and zoning, and the frontage of this property on Bessemer City Road, that a request for the C-3 zoning district is compatible with the future vision of commercial development and uses along the Bessemer City Road corridor.

### Conclusion

The request includes an annexation and rezoning to City of Gastonia C-3. Based on the 2025 Comprehensive Plan and existing zoning and surrounding land uses, staff feels a general rezoning to C-3 is consistent and in the public interest for this area, and therefore staff recommends that the request be approved as presented.

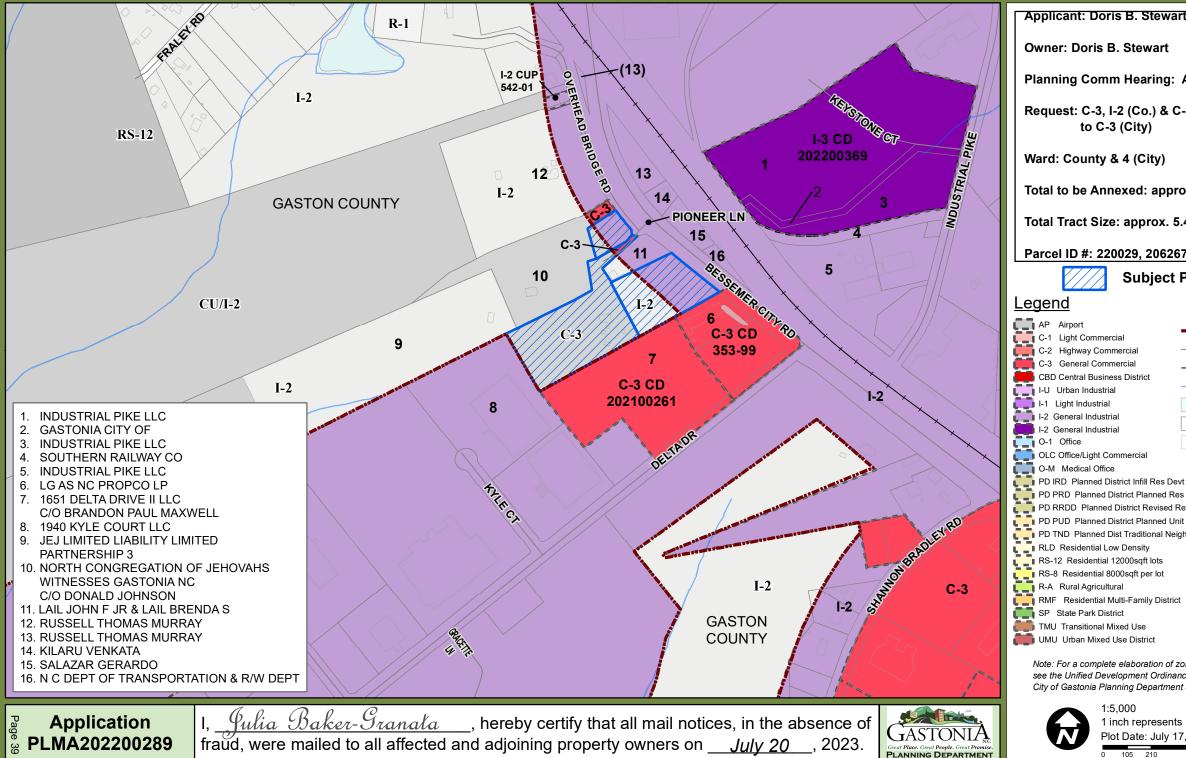
Maddy Gates, MURP

Planner

<u>Statement of consistency and reasonableness (motion to approve)</u>: The proposed zoning is consistent with the 2025 Comprehensive Plan and will result in the potential development of a commercial use. The Planning Commission considers an affirmative vote to be reasonable and in the public's interest.

<u>Statement of consistency and reasonableness (motion to deny)</u>:

The Planning Commission considers an affirmative vote to not be reasonable and to not be in the public interest.



Planning Comm Hearing: August 3, 2023 Request: C-3, I-2 (Co.) & C-3, I-2 (City) to C-3 (City) Ward: County & 4 (City) Total to be Annexed: approx. 4.6108 ac. Total Tract Size: approx. 5.4838 ac. Parcel ID #: 220029, 206267, 135857 **Subject Property** --- City Boundary C-1 Light Commercial C-2 Highway Commercial C-3 General Commercial Railroad CBD Central Business District Streams I-1 Light Industrial Lakes I-2 General Industrial Parcels I-2 General Industrial Buildings OLC Office/Light Commercial O-M Medical Office RS-12 Residential 12000sqft lots **Gaston County** Zoning RS-8 Residential 8000sqft per lot R-A Rural Agricultural C-3 RMF Residential Multi-Family District CU/I-2 SP State Park District I-2 R-1 UMU Urban Mixed Use District RS-12 Note: For a complete elaboration of zoning classifications, see the Unified Development Ordinance or contact the City of Gastonia Planning Department at (704) 854-6652.

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1.	Identify the request (example: rezone from RS-12 to OLC CD; etc.):
	not already in City of Gastonia; rezone all of subject property to C-3. SEE PREVIOUSLY FILED APPLICATIONS NUMBERED
	PLANX202100499 (annexation) and PLMA202200289. Fees have been paid and an annexation map submitted.
	Please Note: Before applying for a rezoning, applicants are advised to determine if their property is subject to private deed restrictions to be sure the intended use of the property is allowed. The City of Gastonia neither keeps records of, enforces, nor overrules private deed restrictions.
2.	Gaston County Tax Identification Number(s): 206267, 220029, and 135857
3.	Subject property addresses: 2057 Overhead Bridge Road, 1533 Pioneer Lane, and 2019 Bessemer City Road
4.	In order for our staff to place the rezoning signs on the property, please describe what is on the subject
	property and or adjacent properties (example: a white frame house is located on the property; the property
	is vacant with Business 'x' located on the east side). Staff will erect the signs approximately 15 days prior to the meetingBrown frame house, brick house, and white frame house
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	the property owner's permission to do so? Yes  Doris B. Stewart and
7.	The real property to be rezoned is owned in fee simple by Doris Beaman Stewart Living Trust as evidenced in deed from (date) recorded in DB: PG: 1325 in the Gaston County Registry
8.	File No. 16 E 619 Clerk of Superior Court  The real property for which the above request is sought is located on thewest side of Bessemer City Road  between Overhead Bridge Rd. and Delta Drive having a frontage of410 feet and depth of890feet
	and acreage of $\frac{6.08}{}$ .
9.	Are sewer and water available on the property?Yes
10.	The tax sheets for all persons or firms that own the subject land and land adjacent to or within 100 feet of all
	sides, including property across the street, from the property for which the request is sought are attached.
	(Note: When measuring the 100-foot distance, street rights-of- way shall not be included in the
	measurement.)
11.	If the applicant does not own the property sought to be rezoned, the names and addresses of the legal owners
	are listed below. The owner's names and their addresses are recorded in the Gaston County Tax Office. (Use
	additional sheets of paper if necessary).

Name and address of applicant: Doris B.  Telephone #: 704-865-4400 E-ma					
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• Planned Residential Development	no				
Other Conditional District	no				
If yes, please explain					
Name and address of person to present	: item at public	c hearing:	David W. Smith	or Daniel (	D'Shea, Attorney
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#### File # 202300149

**GPC Hearing Date:** August 3, 2023

OWNER(S): Greater New Mills Chapel Church, Inc.

APPLICANT: Greater New Mills Chapel Church, Inc. – Greta Moses

PROPOSED ZONING ACTION: Rezoning from RS-8 (Gaston County) to RS-8 (City)

LOCATION: Goble Street, between Huffman Road and Olney

Church Road (PIDs: 141609, 141831)

TRACT SIZE: Approximately 6.15 acres

WARD: County to 6 (City)

#### **EVALUATION:**

#### Site Description and Background

The subject property includes two tax parcels 141609 and 141831 totaling approximately 6.15 acres that are currently located in Gaston County's jurisdiction. The rezoning request is from Gaston County RS-8 (Single-family Residential, minimum 8,000 sq. ft. lots) to City of Gastonia RS-8 (Single-family Residential). An annexation petition has been filed by the applicant, and both cases will be heard by the Gastonia City Council on September 5, 2023. The subject property is located east of Goble Street between Huffman Road and Olney Church Road and is currently vacant. The northern portion of the site is wooded and the southern portion of the site is cleared.

#### Adjoining Properties and Land Use Trends

North and south of the subject property is primarily residential uses zoned Gaston County RS-8 and consists of the Goble Street neighborhood. There is one tax parcel directly south of the property zoned Gaston County I-2 (General Industrial). To the east there is a combination of Gaston County RS-12 (Single-family Residential, minimum 12,000 sq. ft. lots) zoning and City of Gastonia PD-RRDD (File 202200404) zoning consisting of the Howe's Landing project. File 202200404 was approved in April, 2022 for 877 single-family detached and attached (townhome) units but remains vacant and undeveloped. To the west of the site is a combination of Gaston County residential and light industrial land uses zoned RS-8 and I-2 (Light Industrial). Directly northwest is a small pocket of City of Gastonia industrial land uses zoned I-U (Urban Industrial) and I-2 (General Industrial) which consists of the American & Effird manufacturing and distribution warehouse.

#### Available Public Facilities

Water and sewer are available to serve the property.

#### Consistency with Adopted Plans

The Future Land Use Map in the 2025 Comprehensive Plan indicates residential uses for the subject property.

#### Conclusion

The applicant has requested an annexation and assignment of zoning for tax parcels 141609 and 141831 to City of Gastonia RS-8. Based on the 2025 Comprehensive Plan and existing zoning and surrounding land uses, staff feels a general rezoning to RS-8 is consistent and in the public interest for this area, therefore **staff recommends that the request be approved as presented.** 

Maddy Gates, MURP

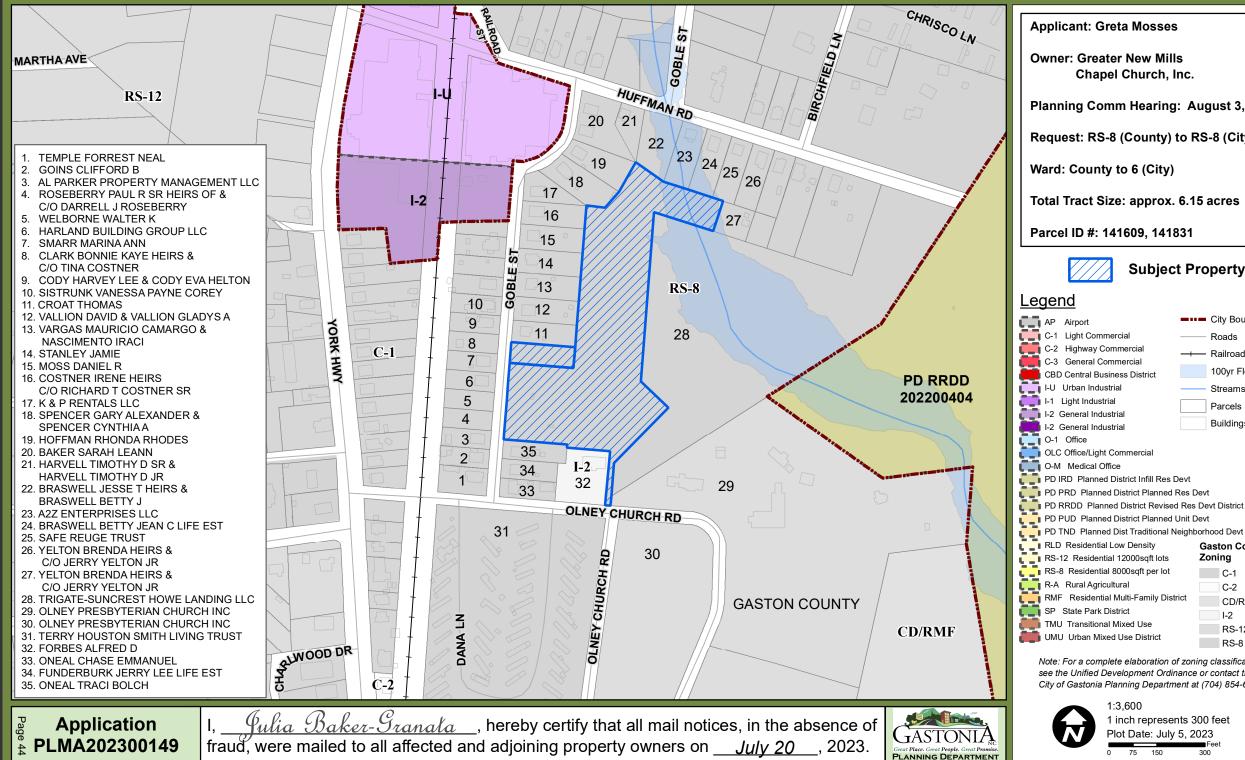
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Planner

<u>Statement of consistency and reasonableness (motion to approve)</u>: The proposed zoning is consistent with the 2025 Comprehensive Plan and will result in the potential development of a residential use. The Planning Commission considers an affirmative vote to be reasonable and in the public's interest.

<u>Statement of consistency and reasonableness (motion to deny)</u>:

The Planning Commission considers an affirmative vote to not be reasonable and to not be in the public interest.



**Applicant: Greta Mosses Owner: Greater New Mills** Chapel Church, Inc. Planning Comm Hearing: August 3, 2023 Request: RS-8 (County) to RS-8 (City) Ward: County to 6 (City) Total Tract Size: approx. 6.15 acres Parcel ID #: 141609, 141831 **Subject Property** Legend --- City Boundary AP Airport C-1 Light Commercial Roads C-2 Highway Commercial Railroad C-3 General Commercial 100yr Flood Zone CBD Central Business District I-U Urban Industrial Streams i-1 Light Industrial Parcels I-2 General Industrial Buildings I-2 General Industrial O-1 Office OLC Office/Light Commercial O-M Medical Office PD PRD Planned District Planned Res Devt

> RLD Residential Low Density **Gaston County** Zoning RS-12 Residential 12000sqft lots C-1

> > C-2

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RS-12

CD/RMF

RS-8 Residential 8000sqft per lot R-A Rural Agricultural

RMF Residential Multi-Family District

SP State Park District TMU Transitional Mixed Use

UMU Urban Mixed Use District

Note: For a complete elaboration of zoning classifications, see the Unified Development Ordinance or contact the City of Gastonia Planning Department at (704) 854-6652.



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1.	Identify the request (example: rezone from RS-12 to OLC CD; etc.): Rezone Gaston
	County RS-8 to City RS-8
	Please Note: Before applying for a rezoning, applicants are advised to determine if their property is subject to private deed restrictions to be sure the intended use of the property is allowed. The City of Gastonia neither keeps records of, enforces, nor overrules private deed restrictions.
2.	Gaston County Tax Identification Number(s): Deed attached - Parcel ID'S 141609 + 141831
3.	Subject property addresses: Coble Street Gastonia NC28056 Parcel ID's 141609 + 141831
4.	In order for our staff to place the rezoning signs on the property, please describe what is on the subject property and or adjacent properties (example: a white frame house is located on the property; the property is vacant with Business 'x' located on the east side). Staff will erect the signs approximately 15 days prior to the meeting. Va Cant property with existing homes located in both while wood house on night side of property. Han house on left side of property with fence
5.	Complete legal description by metes and bounds of said realty is attached to the application (a copy of the
6.	deed is sufficient).  In order to be familiar with the subject property the City staff may need to walk the property. Do we have the property owner's permission to do so?
7.	The real property to be rezoned is owned in fee simple by <u>Greater New Mills</u> Charel Church as evidenced in deed from (date) <u>5-9-2023</u> recorded in DB: <u>5409</u> PG: <u>955</u> in the Gaston County Registry
8.	The real property for which the above request is sought is located on the side of between and having a frontage of feet and depth of feet and acreage of 5.85
9.	Are sewer and water available on the property? Yes
10.	The tax sheets for all persons or firms that own the subject land and land adjacent to or within 100 feet of all
	sides, including property across the street, from the property for which the request is sought are attached.
	(Note: When measuring the 100-foot distance, street rights-of- way shall not be included in the measurement.)
11.	If the applicant does not own the property sought to be rezoned, the names and addresses of the legal owners
	are listed below. The owner's names and their addresses are recorded in the Gaston County Tax Office. (Use additional sheets of paper if necessary).

#### File # 202300203

**GPC Hearing Date:** August 3, 2023

OWNER(S): Industrial Electroplating Co.

APPLICANT: Scott Curtis

PROPOSED ZONING ACTION: Rezoning from I-U to I-2

LOCATION: 323 Linwood Road, at the northwest intersection of W.

Garrison Boulevard and Linwood Road (PID# 227866).

TRACT SIZE: Approximately 0.579 acres

WARD: 6

#### **EVALUATION:**

#### Site Description and Background

The subject request consists of one tax parcel (PID 227866) currently zoned I-U (Urban Industrial), located at 323 Linwood Road, adjacent to W. Garrison Boulevard. The applicant is requesting to rezone the property to I-2 (General Industrial). There is currently one warehouse type building located on the site, utilizing a majority of the property area.

#### Adjoining Properties and Land Use Trends

To the north and west, the subject property is bordered by industrial land uses, zoned I-U. Property to the west, along W. Garrison Boulevard, is vacant and consists of the old Parkdale Mills site. Directly east, across Linwood Road, is zoned I-U and consists of a gas station, a single-family dwelling, and a church. Farther east, along W. Garrison Boulevard, is C-3 (General Business) zoning. To the south, there is mainly C-1 (Neighborhood Business) zoning along W. Garrison Boulevard consisting of a gas station, small shopping center and single-family residential. Farther south, this area transitions to RS-8 (Single-family Residential) and consists of the Emerson Street neighborhood.

#### **Available Public Facilities**

Water and sewer are available to serve the property.

## **Consistency** with Adopted Plans

The Future Land Use Map in the 2025 Comprehensive Plan indicates commercial uses for the subject property, which is consistent along Linwood Road, connecting to the W. Garrison Boulevard and W. Franklin Boulevard corridors. Although commercial is recommended at this location, staff feels a continued industrial use at the subject property is keeping with the character of this area and is compatible with adjacent zoning and land uses.

#### Conclusion

The applicant has requested a rezoning from I-U (Urban Industrial) to I-2 (General Industrial). **Staff recommends that the request be approved as presented.** 

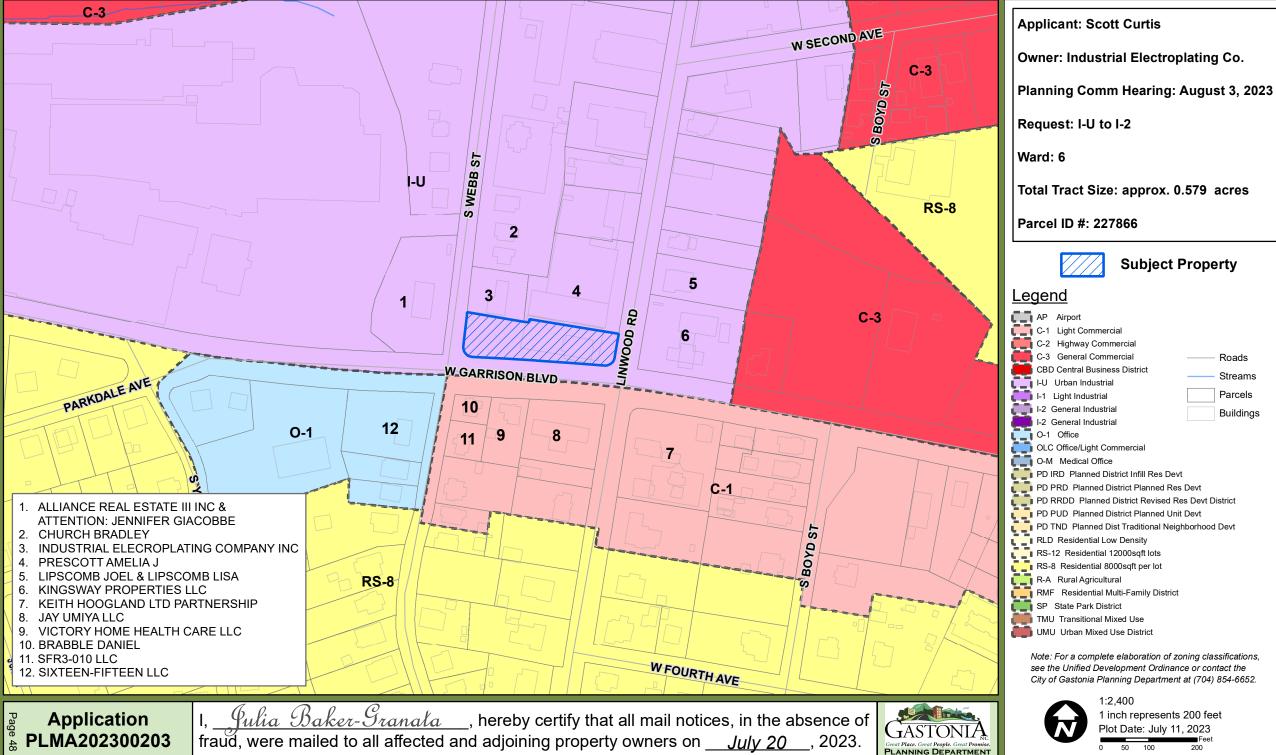
Maddy Gates, MURP

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<u>Statement of consistency and reasonableness (motion to approve)</u>: The proposed zoning is consistent with the 2025 Comprehensive Plan and will result in the continued development of an industrial use. The Planning Commission considers an affirmative vote to be reasonable and in the public's interest.

Statement of consistency and reasonableness (motion to deny):

The Planning Commission considers an affirmative vote to not be reasonable and to not be in the public interest.





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The undersigned do hereby make application to the City of Gastonia for the hereinafter described request and in support of this request, the following facts are shown:

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#### File # 202300211

GPC Hearing Date: August 3, 2023

OWNER(S): Carolina Injury Rehab, PLLC.

APPLICANT: Ryan Giel

PROPOSED ZONING ACTION: Rezoning from C-3 to C-1

LOCATION: 2005 S. York Road (PID# 113056).

TRACT SIZE: Approximately 0.24 acres

WARD: 6

#### **EVALUATION:**

#### Site Description and Background

The subject request consists of one tax parcel (PID 113056) currently zoned C-3 (General Business), and consists of one single-family residence. The applicant is requesting to rezone the property to C-1 (Neighborhood Business) in order to allow for a variety of smaller scale commercial and retail uses at the neighborhood level. Services in the C-1 zoning district should be compatible with the adjacent residential land uses. The subject property is located at 2005 S. York Road, between Charles Street and Gilmer Street.

#### Adjoining Properties and Land Use Trends

To the north and south, the subject property is bordered by residential and commercial land uses, zoned C-3. Property to the west of the site is zoned RS-8 and consists of single-family residential in the Victory Mill neighborhood. Directly east, across S. York Road, is industrial land uses zoned I-U (Urban Industrial) and consists of two warehouse-type buildings.

### Available Public Facilities

Water and sewer are available to serve the property.

#### Consistency with Adopted Plans

The Future Land Use Map in the 2025 Comprehensive Plan indicates commercial uses for the subject property, which is consistent along the S. York Road corridor to the Marietta Street intersection.

#### Conclusion

The applicant has requested a rezoning to C-1 (Neighborhood Business). Based on the character of this area, surrounding land uses, and the future land use plan, staff believes that smaller scale commercial is more appropriate along S. York Road versus C-3 zoning. **Staff recommends that the request be approved as presented.** 

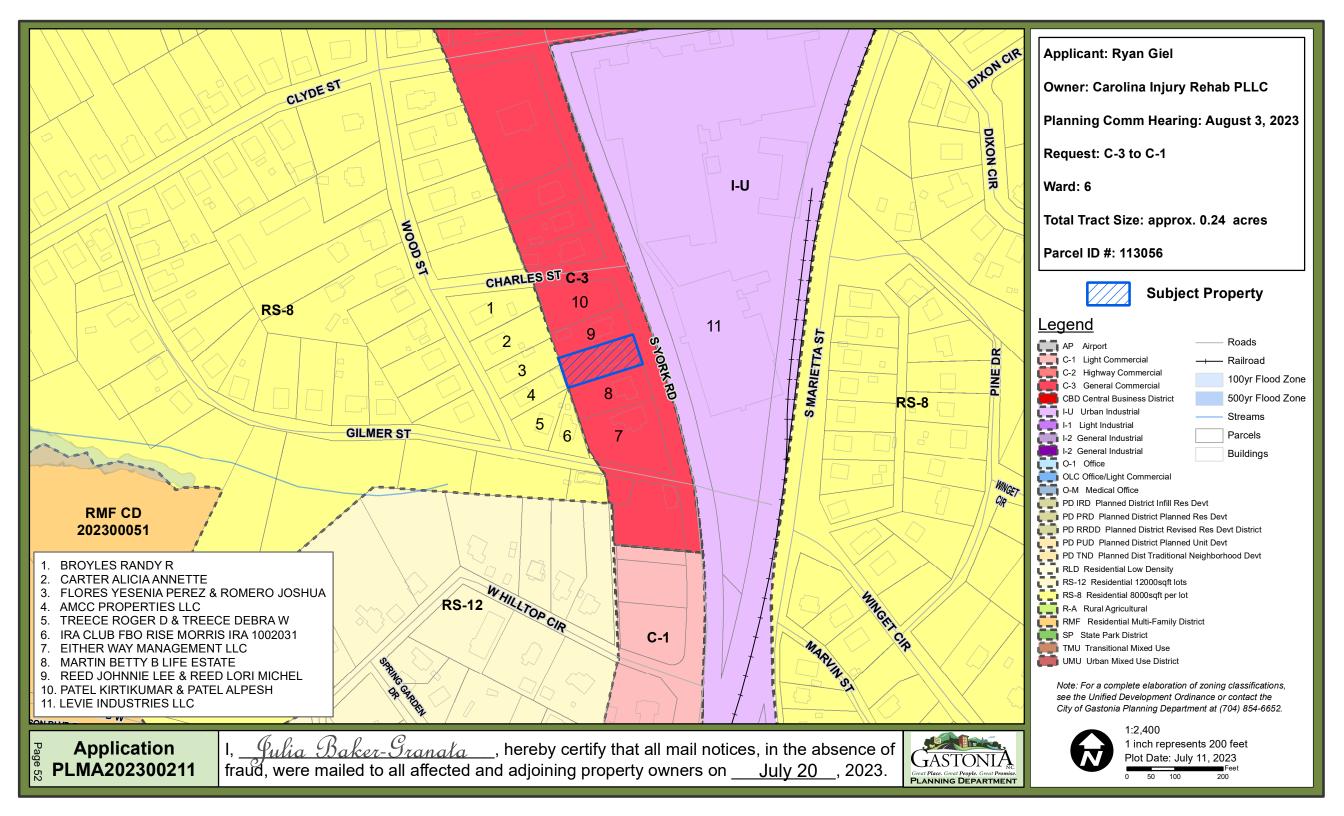
Maddy Gates, MURP

Planner

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3.	Subject property addresses: 2005 South York Rd.  Gastonia NC 28052
4.	In order for our staff to place the rezoning signs on the property, please describe what is on the subject
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5.	deed is sufficient).
6.	In order to be familiar with the subject property the City staff may need to walk the property. Do we have
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7.	The real property to be rezoned is owned in fee simple by Cardina Injury Rehab as evidenced in
<i>,</i> .	deed from (date) 12/17/19 recorded in DB:5088PG: 1911 in the Gaston County Registry
8.	The real property for which the above request is sought is located on the side of
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	and acreage of See Exhibit A on deed
9.	Are sewer and water available on the property? Yes
10.	The tax sheets for all persons or firms that own the subject land and land adjacent to or within 100 feet of all
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11.	If the applicant does not own the property sought to be rezoned, the names and addresses of the legal owners
	are listed below. The owner's names and their addresses are recorded in the Gaston County Tax Office. (Use
	additional sheets of paper if necessary). Ryan Giel 12694 Cardinal wood Dr. Pineville NC 28134
	www.cityofgastonia.com   P.O. Box 1748, Gastonia, NC 28053   Phone (704) 854-6652   Fax (704) 869-1960

	12657 Cardinal Woods Dr. Pineville NC 28134
12.	Name and address of applicant: Ryan Giel 12657 Cardinal wood dr Pineville V. Telephone #: 480-365-1007 E-mail address: Ryangiel de Chotmail. com
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13.	Interest in subject realty: 100%
14.	There are no restrictions or covenants of record appearing in the chain of title which would prohibit the
	property from being used as requestedTrueFalse
15.	Has this property previously been subject to any of the following (please add case # and date)?
	Conditional Use Permit
	planned unit development
	subdivision ordinance
	Planned Residential Development
	Other Conditional District
	If yes, please explain
16.	Name and address of person to present item at public hearing: Kornelijus Vaitek 4nas 12657 Cardinal Woods Dr. Pineville NC 28134
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GPC Hearing Date: August 3, 2023

OWNER(S): Jacob Hickman

Jacob Hickman APPLICANT:

PROPOSED ZONING ACTION: Rezoning from RS-12 to C-1

LOCATION: 912 Union Road (PID# 111160).

TRACT SIZE: Approximately 0.48 acres

WARD: 5

#### **EVALUATION:**

#### Site Description and Background

The subject request consists of one tax parcel (PID 111160) currently zoned RS-12 (Single-family Residential, minimum 12,000 sq. ft. lots). The applicant is requesting to rezone the property to C-1 (Neighborhood Business) in order to allow for a variety of smaller scale commercial and retail uses at the neighborhood level. Services in the C-1 zoning district should be compatible with the adjacent residential land uses. The subject property is located at 912 Union Road, south of Forest Drive and consists of one single-family dwelling.

#### Adjoining Properties and Land Use Trends

Adjoining properties are a combination of residential and commercial land uses and zoning. To the north, there is one RS-12 lot with three single-family homes existing on it. Further north and to the west is primarily commercial uses zoned C-3 (General Business). Directly south is a January, 2004 approval (File 137-03) for an office use, zoned OLC CD (Office Light Commercial - Conditional District). Further south of the property is a combination of commercial uses zoned C-1 and C-3. To the east is single-family residential consisting of the Fern Forest West neighborhood, zoned RS-12.

#### Available Public Facilities

Water and sewer are available to serve the property.

#### Consistency with Adopted Plans

The Future Land Use Map in the 2025 Comprehensive Plan indicates commercial uses for the subject property, which is consistent for adjoining properties along this section of Union Road.

#### Conclusion

The applicant has requested a rezoning to C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial). Based on the character of this area, surrounding land uses, and the future land use plan, staff believes that smaller scale commercial is appropriate along Union Road. Staff recommends that the request be approved as presented.

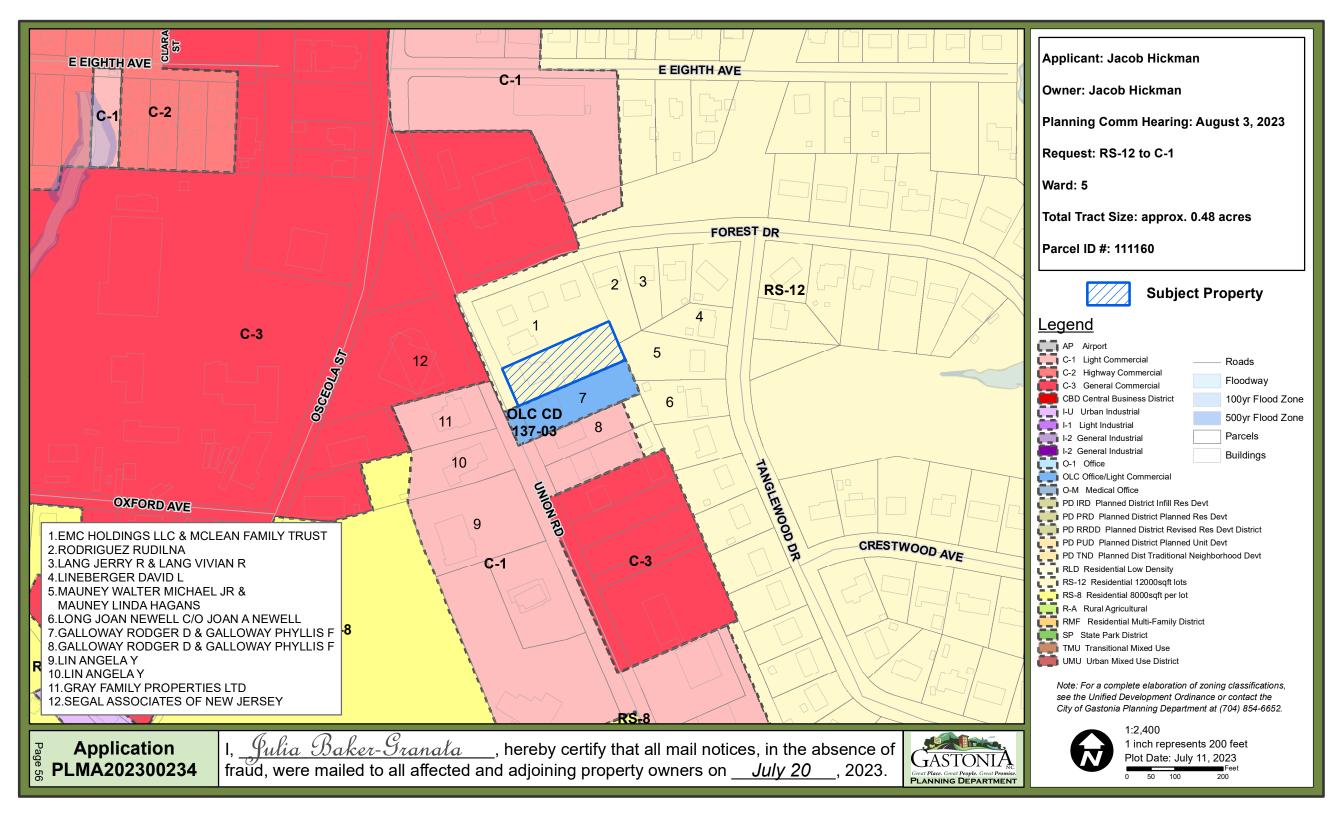
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Would like to open a Disc Golf Retail Store.
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Gaston County Tax Identification Number(s): Parcel #111160
Subject property addresses: 912 Union Rd, Gastonia, NC 28054
In order for our staff to place the rezoning signs on the property, please describe what is on the subject property and or adjacent properties (example: a white frame house is located on the property; the property is vacant with Business 'x' located on the east side). Staff will erect the signs approximately 15 days prior to
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the property owner's permission to do so? Yes
The real property to be rezoned is owned in fee simple by Jacob Hickman as evidenced in
deed from (date) 04/29/2022 recorded in DB: 5332 PG: 2451 in the Gaston County Registry
The real property for which the above request is sought is located on the North side of Union Rd  between Forest Dr. and Betty St. having a frontage of 39 feet and depth of 35.7 feet (frontage measurement of porch depth porch to street)
Are sewer and water available on the property? Yes
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