

Development Review Committee

Staff Report

November 16, 2022



Case No:	22-DDP-0067
Project Name:	Garrett Bridwell Multi-Family
Location:	Old Heady Road (Parcel ID 004702930000 & 004702940000)
Owner(s):	Blankerton Old Heady Development
Applicant:	Blankerton Old Heady Development
Jurisdiction:	Louisville Metro
Council District:	20 – Stuart Benson
Case Manager:	Dante St. Germain, AICP, Planner II

REQUESTS

- **Revised Detailed District Development Plan** and revised Binding Elements

CASE SUMMARY

The subject site is located on Old Heady Road across the street from the intersection with Chenoweth Run Road and consists of portions of two contiguous parcels. The applicant proposes to construct a new 47-unit townhome-style multi-family development.

The site was previously rezoned under docket 21-ZONE-0016 from R-4 to R-5A, with a proposal at that time for a 25-unit patio-home-style multi-family development.

STAFF FINDING

The RDDDP is adequately justified and meets the standard of review.

TECHNICAL REVIEW

MSD and Transportation Planning have provided preliminary approval of the proposal.

INTERESTED PARTY COMMENTS

Staff received 13 emails and several phone calls in opposition to the request.

STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR RDDDP

- a. The conservation of natural resources on the property proposed for development, including: trees and other living vegetation, steep slopes, water courses, flood plains, soils, air quality, scenic views, and historic sites;

STAFF: The pond on the site is being preserved. Tree canopy will be provided on the site.

- b. The provisions for safe and efficient vehicular and pedestrian transportation both within the development and the community;

STAFF: Provisions for safe and efficient vehicular and pedestrian transportation within and around the development and the community has been provided. Louisville Metro Public Works has provided preliminary approval of the plan.

- c. The provision of sufficient open space (scenic and recreational) to meet the needs of the proposed development;

STAFF: Required open space is being provided.

- d. The provision of adequate drainage facilities on the subject site in order to prevent drainage problems from occurring on the subject site or within the community;

STAFF: The Metropolitan Sewer District has approved the preliminary development plan and will ensure the provision of adequate drainage facilities on the subject site in order to prevent drainage problems from occurring on the subject site or within the community.

- e. The compatibility of the overall site design (location of buildings, parking lots, screening, landscaping) and land use or uses with the existing and projected future development of the area;

STAFF: The overall site design and land uses would be compatible with the existing and future development of the area as the proposal is not significantly higher density than the previously approved plan.

- f. Conformance of the development plan with the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code. Revised plan certain development plans shall be evaluated for conformance with the non-residential and mixed-use intent of the form districts and comprehensive plan.

STAFF: The development plan conforms to applicable guidelines and policies of the Comprehensive Plan and to requirements of the Land Development Code. The proposal would increase the variety of housing and the amount of housing in the neighborhood.

REQUIRED ACTIONS:

- **APPROVE or DENY the Revised Detailed District Development Plan** and revised Binding Elements

NOTIFICATION

Date	Purpose of Notice	Recipients
10/21/2022	Hearing before DRC	1 st tier adjoining property owners and current residents Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 20

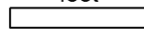
ATTACHMENTS

1. Zoning Map
2. Aerial Photograph
3. Existing Binding Elements
4. Proposed Binding Elements

1. Zoning Map



Old Headly Road
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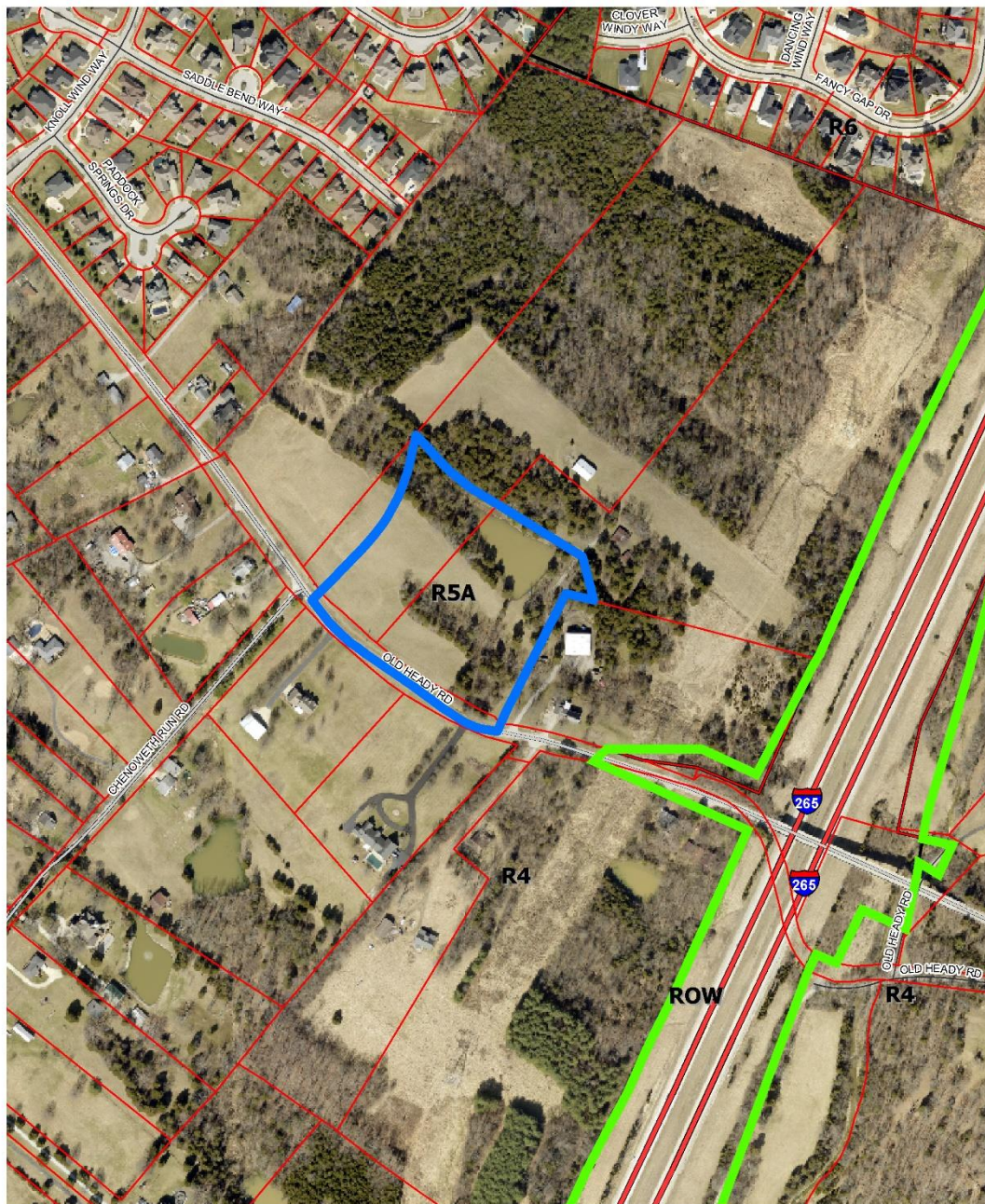
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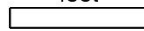


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3. Existing Binding Elements

1. The development shall be in accordance with the approved district development plan, all applicable sections of the Land Development Code (LDC) and agreed upon binding elements unless amended pursuant to the Land Development Code. Any changes/additions/alterations of any binding element(s) shall be submitted to the Planning Commission or the Planning Commission's designee for review and approval; any changes/additions/alterations not so referred shall not be valid.
2. No outdoor advertising signs, small freestanding signs, pennants, balloons, or banners shall be permitted on the site.
3. Construction fencing shall be erected when off-site trees or tree canopy exists within 3' of a common property line. Fencing shall be in place prior to any grading or construction to protect the existing root systems from compaction. The fencing shall enclose the entire area beneath the tree canopy and shall remain in place until all construction is completed. No parking, material storage or construction activities are permitted within the protected area.
4. Before any permit (including but not limited to building, parking lot, change of use, site disturbance, alteration permit or demolition permit) is requested:
 - a. The development plan must receive full construction approval from Construction Review, Louisville Metro Public Works and the Metropolitan Sewer District.
 - b. The property owner/developer must obtain approval of a detailed plan for screening (buffering/landscaping) as described in Chapter 10 prior to requesting a certificate of occupancy. Such plan shall be implemented prior to occupancy of the site and shall be maintained thereafter.
 - c. A Tree Preservation Plan in accordance with Chapter 10 of the LDC shall be reviewed and approved prior to obtaining approval for site disturbance.
 - d. The materials and design of proposed multi-family structures shall be substantially the same as depicted in the rendering as presented at the ~~July 15, 2021 Planning Commission~~ **November 17, 2022 Development Review Committee** meeting. A copy of the approved rendering is available in the case file on record in the offices of the Louisville Metro Planning Commission.
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5. A certificate of occupancy must be received from the appropriate code enforcement department prior to occupancy of the structure or land for the proposed use. All binding elements requiring action and approval must be implemented prior to requesting issuance of the certificate of occupancy, unless specifically waived by the Planning Commission.
6. The applicant, developer, or property owner shall provide copies of these binding elements to tenants, purchasers, contractors, subcontractors and other parties engaged in development of this site and shall advise them of the content of these binding elements. These binding elements shall run with the land and the owner of the property and occupant of the property shall at all times be responsible for compliance with these binding elements. At all times during development of the site, the applicant and developer, their heirs, successors; and assignees, contractors, subcontractors, and other parties engaged in development of the site, shall be responsible for compliance with these binding elements.
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~~9. At the time the developer turns control of the condominium association over to the condominium owners, the developer shall provide sufficient funds to ensure there is no less than \$3000 cash in the condominium association account. No condominium association funds shall be used by the developer to fulfill either the developers obligations under Plan 2040 or any improvement submitted as part of the approved development plan, including but not limited to plantings and paving. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the condominium association funds may be used for the post-construction maintenance obligations of common elements, including maintenance of the condominium open space. The subdivision performance bond may be required by the Planning Commission to fulfill this funding requirement.~~

4. Proposed Binding Elements

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