

Land Development and Transportation Committee

Staff Report

May 13, 2021



Case No:	20-DDP-0064/20-RSUB-0006
Project Name:	Orell Station
Location:	7302 W Orell Rd
Owner(s):	Orell Development LLC
Applicant:	Orell Development LLC
Jurisdiction:	Louisville Metro
Council District:	14 – Cindi Fowler
Case Manager:	Jay Lockett, AICP, Planner I

REQUEST(S)

- Revised Detailed District Development Plan
- Revised Major Preliminary Subdivision Plan

CASE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND

The applicant is proposing to create 67 buildable lots on approximately 17.5 acres within the R-5A zoning district and the Neighborhood form district. The site is located in southwestern Louisville Metro and was originally rezoned to R-5A under docket 9-10-07 with a plan proposing a total of 168 multi-family dwelling units. The most recent revision of development and subdivision plans for the subject site was completed under docket 19-RSUB-0005 for 31 single-family lots. 16DEVPLAN1240 previously proposed 62 single-family lots on the subject site.

STAFF FINDING

The request is adequately justified and meets the standard of review. The development is compatible with the surrounding area and makes required roadway connections.

TECHNICAL REVIEW

There are no outstanding technical issues associated with this request.

INTERESTED PARTY COMMENTS

Staff has received no comments from interested parties concerning this request.

STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR RDDDP and AMENDMENT TO BINDING ELEMENTS

- 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: There do not appear to be any environmental constraints or historic resources on the subject site. Tree canopy requirements of the Land Development Code will be provided on the subject 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, and Metro Public Works and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet have approved the preliminary development plan.

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

STAFF: There are no open space requirements pertinent to the current proposal.

- 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 are compatible with the existing and future development of the area. Appropriate landscape buffering and screening will be provided to screen adjacent properties and roadways. Buildings and parking lots will meet all required setbacks.

- 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.

REQUIRED ACTIONS:

- **APPROVE** or **DENY** the **Revised Detailed District Development Plan**
- **APPROVE** or **DENY** the **Revised Major Preliminary Subdivision Plan**

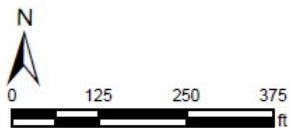
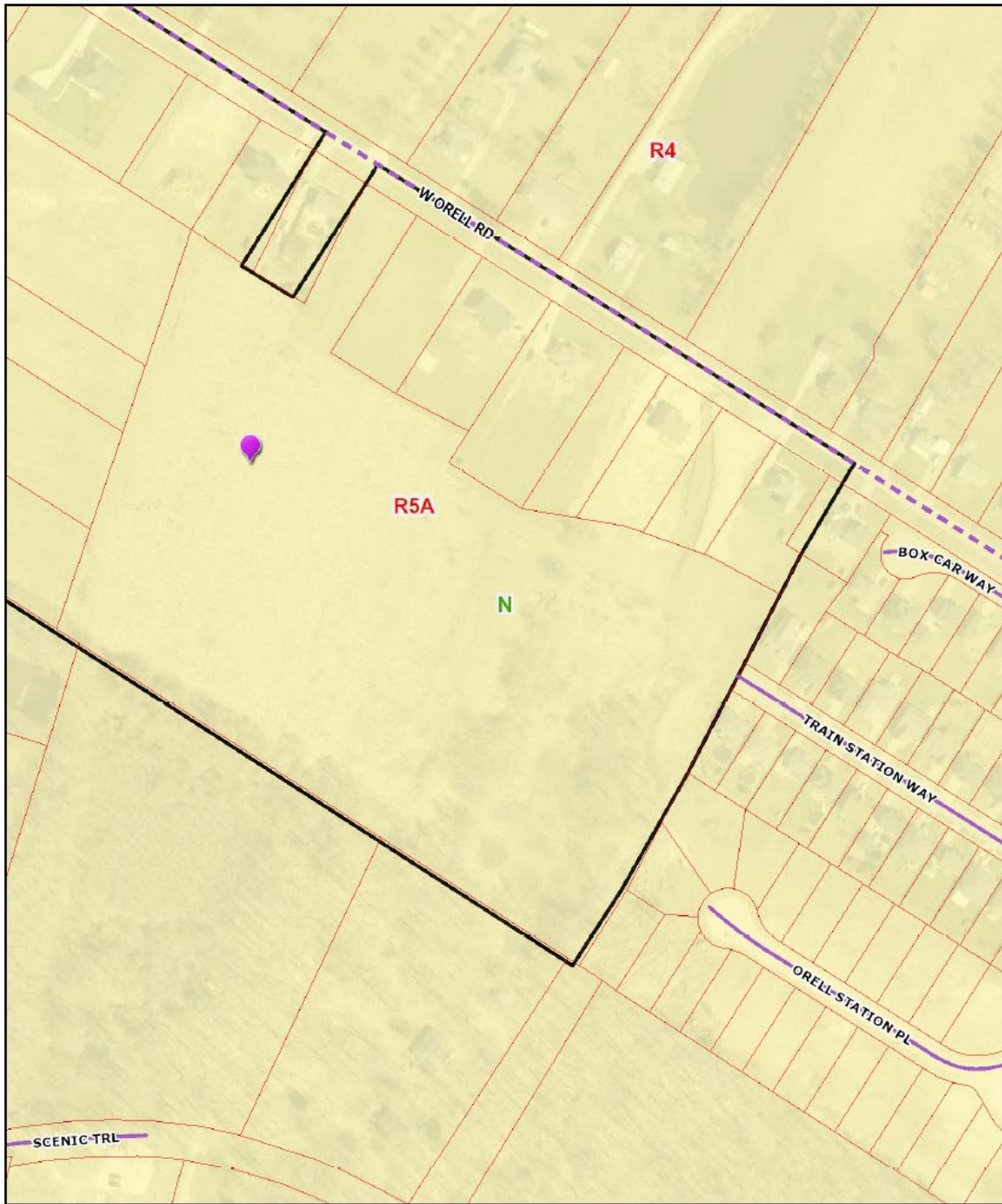
NOTIFICATION

Date	Purpose of Notice	Recipients
4-29-21	Hearing before DRC	1 st tier adjoining property owners Speakers at Planning Commission public hearing Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 14

ATTACHMENTS

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

1. Zoning Map



19-RSUB-0005

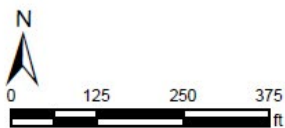
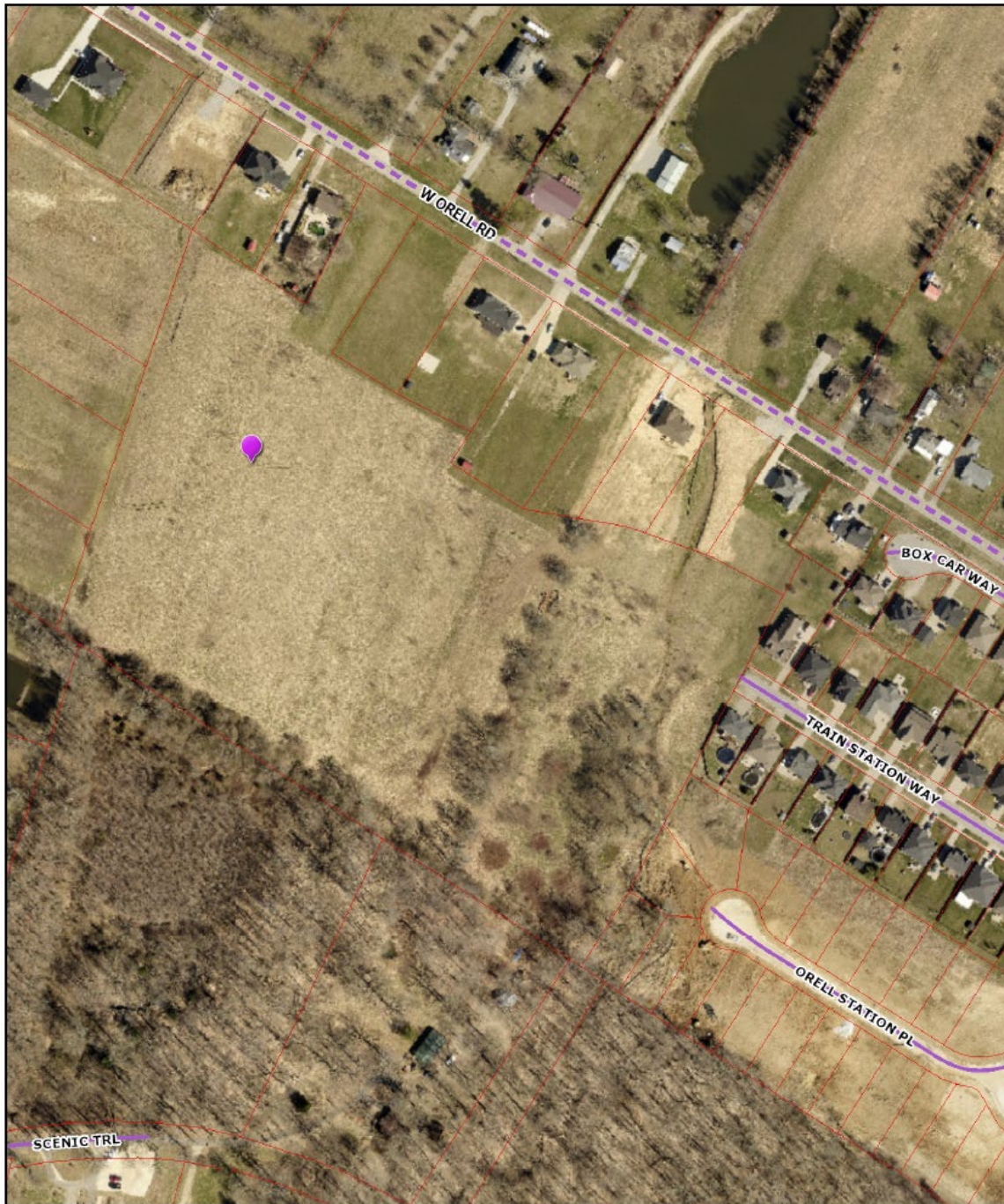
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2. Aerial Photograph



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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. No further subdivision of the land into a greater number of lots than originally approved will occur without approval of the Planning Commission. 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. The applicant shall submit a plan for approval by Planning Commission staff showing trees/tree masses to be preserved prior to beginning any construction procedure (i.e. clearing, grading, demolition). Adjustments to the tree preservation plan which are requested by the applicant may be approved by Planning Commission staff if the revisions are in keeping with the intent of the approved tree preservation plan. The plan shall exhibit the following:
 - a. Proposed site plan (showing buildings, edges of pavement, property/lot lines, easements, existing topography, and other significant site features (LOJIC topographic information is acceptable)
 - b. Preliminary drainage considerations (retention/detention, ditches/swales, etc.).
 - c. Location of all existing trees/tree masses existing on the site as shown by aerial photo or LOJIC maps.
 - d. Location of construction fencing for each tree/tree mass designated to be preserved.
3. Before any permit (including but not limited to building, parking lot, change of use, site disturbance permit) is requested:
 - a. The development plan must receive full construction approval from Louisville Metro Department of Inspections, Permits and Licenses, Louisville Metro Public Works and the Metropolitan Sewer District.
 - b. A major subdivision plat creating the lots and roadways as shown on the approved district development plan shall be recorded prior to issuance of any building permits.
 - 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. A minor plat or legal instrument shall be recorded consolidating the property into one lot. A copy of the recorded instrument shall be submitted to the Division of Planning and Design Services.
4. A note shall be placed on the preliminary plan, construction plan, and the record plat that states, "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."
5. 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.
6. An original stamped copy of the approved Tree Preservation Plan shall be present on site during all clearing, grading, or construction activity and shall be made available to any DPDS inspector or enforcement office upon request.
7. All plans setting out Tree Canopy Protection Areas (TCPAs) must contain the following notes:
 - a. Tree Canopy Protection Areas (TCPAs) identified on this plan represent individual trees and/or portions of the site designated to meet the Tree Canopy requirements of Chapter 10 Part 1 of the Land Development Code and are to be permanently protected. All clearing, grading, and fill activity in these areas must be in keeping with restrictions established at the time of development plan approval. As trees are lost thru natural causes new trees shall be planted in order to maintain minimum tree canopy

as specified in Chapter 10, Part 1 of the LDC and as specified on the approved development or preliminary subdivision plan.

- b. Dimension lines have been used on this plan to establish the general location of TCPAs and represent the minimum distances. The final boundary for each TCPA shall be established in the field by the applicant, developer, or property owner to include canopy area of all trees at or within the dimension line.
 - c. Tree protection fencing shall be erected around all TCPAs prior to site disturbance to protect the existing tree stands and their root systems. The fencing shall be located at least 3 feet beyond the edge of the tree canopy and shall remain in place until all construction is completed. When trees must be removed, the fence shall be relocated to protect all remaining trees within that TCPA.
 - d. No parking, material storage, or construction activities are permitted within the TCPAs beyond that allowed for preliminary site investigation work.
 - e. Clearing necessary to provide access for survey work, rock soundings or other usual and customary site investigations shall be permitted prior to Site Disturbance Approval. Preliminary site investigations shall be carefully planned to minimize the amount of clearing required. Clearing should follow proposed roadway centerlines and should not result in a clear access way of more than twenty (20) feet in width. Cleared access ways beyond proposed roadways to assess individual lots shall not exceed twelve (12) feet in width or encroach into any proposed open space lots. No trees exceeding eight (8) inches in diameter measured at breast height (DBH) shall be removed without prior approval by DPDS.
8. Prior to the recording of the record plat, copies of the recorded documents listed below shall be filed with the Planning Commission.
- a. Articles of Incorporation filed with the Secretary of State and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Jefferson County and the Certificate of Incorporation of the Homeowners Association.
 - b. A deed of restriction in a form approved by Counsel to the Planning Commission addressing responsibilities for the maintenance of common areas and open space, TCPAs, WPAs.
 - c. Bylaws of the Homeowner's Association in a form approved by the Counsel for the Planning Commission.
9. 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.
10. All street signs shall be installed by the Developer and shall conform with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) requirements. Street signs shall be installed prior to the recording of the subdivision record plat or occupancy of the first residence on the street, and shall be in place at the time of any required bond release. The address number shall be displayed on a structure prior to requesting a certificate of occupancy for that structure.
11. Trees will be preserved and/or provided on site as required by Chapter 10, Part 1 of the Land Development Code and as indicated in the Tree Canopy Calculations on the Preliminary Subdivision plan. The applicant shall submit a landscape plan for approval by Planning Commission staff for any trees to be planted to meet the Tree Canopy requirements of the Chapter 10, Part 1 of the LDC. A tree preservation plan shall be submitted for review and approval for any trees to be preserved to meet the Tree Canopy requirements of Chapter 10.
12. The materials and design of proposed structures shall be substantially the same as depicted in the rendering as presented at the March 09, 2017 meeting of the Land Development & Transportation Committee.
13. At the time the developer turns control of the homeowner's association over to the homeowners, the developer shall (1) provide sufficient funds to ensure there is no less than \$3000 cash in the homeowner's

association account and (2) provide public amenities in the designated open space areas to be reviewed and approved by the staff Landscape Architect.

14. The signature entrance plan shall be submitted to Planning Commission staff for review and approval prior to recording of the Record Plat.
15. The applicant shall provide a wetlands determination letter from the US Army Corps of Engineers for this site prior to any clearing, grading, or construction. If wetlands are identified, the applicant shall demonstrate to the Planning Commission that the wetlands on site will be preserved or shall revise the plan to mitigate any impact on the wetlands. The location of any wetlands and associated buffers must be identified on construction plans and/or record plats.
16. The applicant shall submit a landscape plan for approval by Planning Commission staff showing plantings and/or other screening and buffering materials to comply with the Chapter 10 of the Land Development Code prior to approval of the record plat. The applicant shall provide the landscape materials on the site as specified on the approved landscape plan prior to issuance of Certificates of Occupancy for the site.
17. The applicant shall install signs, approved by the Metro Public Works Dept., which indicate the future extension of the public right-of-way for Road A. Such signs shall be installed prior to release of bonds for the installation of street infrastructure.
18. Open space lots shall not be further subdivided or developed for any other use and shall remain as open space in perpetuity. A note to this effect shall be placed on the record plat.
19. Developer shall provide irrigation systems to ensure that the signature entrance to be located along West Orell Road is properly watered.
20. The applicant shall provide a 20-foot pedestrian easement to Louisville Metro for public access to extend the Orell Road sidewalk from Lower River Road west along the northern property line of Tract 5 as shown on approved plan 9-10-07 to the Ohio River Levee Trail to be recorded on the record plat. Developer is not responsible for the building of the sidewalk.