20-ZONE-0117 9418 Pirouette Avenue

Louisville



Louisville Metro Planning Commission

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- **Change-in-Zoning** from PRD, Planned Residential Development to R-6, Multi-family Residential
- Waiver of Land Development Code (LDC), section 5.9.2.A.1.a.ii to not provide a stub street to serve future development on vacant property
- Revised Detailed District Development Plan



Site Context



19ZONE1028



51 attached, residential dwellings

Zoning and Form



Site Aerial



Case Summary

- 136 dwellings across 8 structures
- One 3-story structure is proposed
- The remaining structures are 2-story
- A 1.7-acre parcel abuts the site. Although this parcel has frontage on a pubic road, the parcel contains sewer and drainage easements for a pump station that restrict access to Echappe Lane.

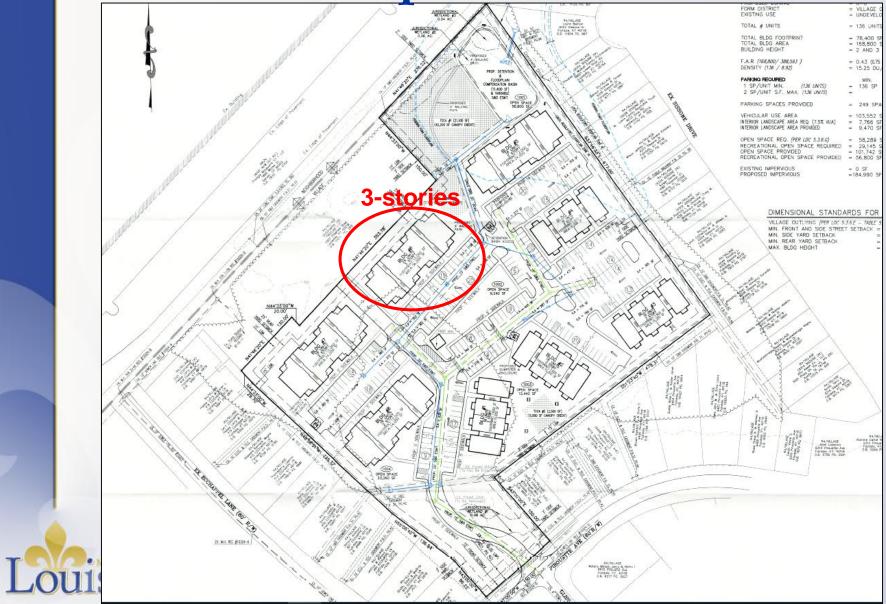


Plan (LD&T 3/25/21)



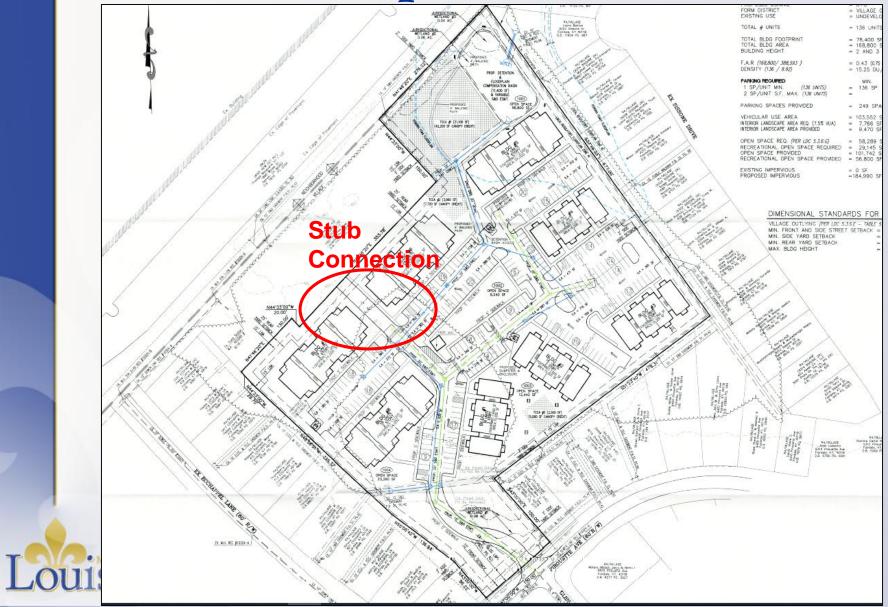
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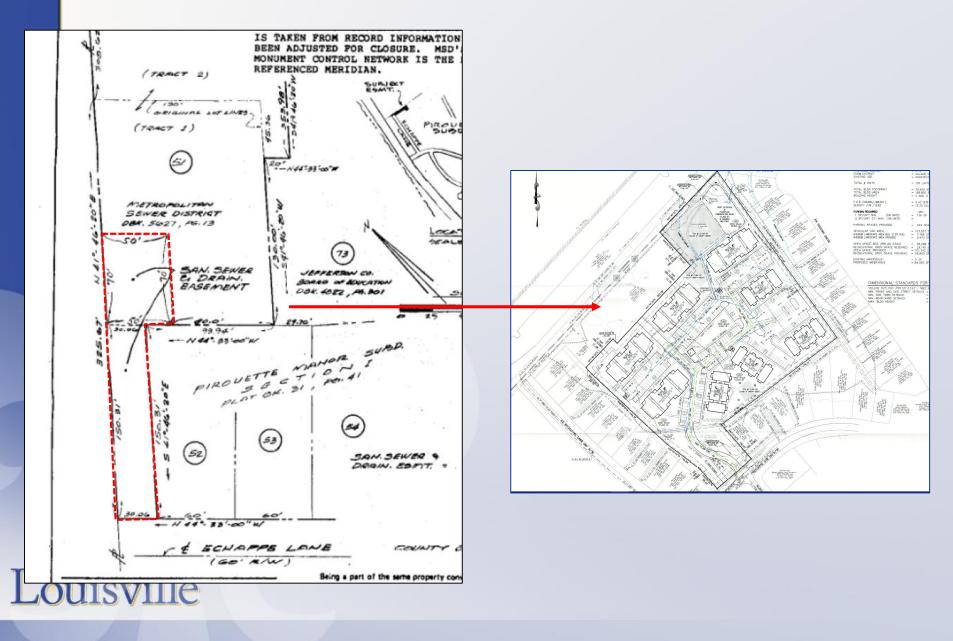
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Waiver



Rendering (LD&T 3/25/21)





Village Form

3.1.4. Village:

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Village Form is characterized by predominately residential uses where the pattern of development is distinguished by open space such as parks, greenways, and farmland protected by conservation easements. The Village Form should have a small-scale village center with a mixture of uses such as offices, shops, restaurants, services and a diversity of housing types that may be higher in density than the rest of the district. The village center may be arranged around a village green. Low-density residential uses interspersed with open space may be encouraged at the edge of the Village. Village Form should be designed to encourage pedestrian, bicycle and transit use.

The Plan 2040 staff analysis is not impacted by this description of the form. The staff analysis remains the same under both forms for residential review. The Village (outlying) form also relies on Neighborhood form for dimensional and design standards.

Staff Finding

- The proposed change in zoning generally conforms with the Land Use and Development Policies of Plan 2040 and the Fairdale Neighborhood Plan.
 - The proposed district is located near employment centers, Jefferson Memorial Forest, I-265, and TARC route #6 connecting to Downtown (although trips are limited at the nearest stop to the subject site), as well as the village center of Fairdale.
 - The proposal will provision all necessary improvements to facilitate accessibility by bike, car, foot, or transit. A sidewalk gap at New Cut Road and Pirouette Avenue will be closed by the developer prior to occupancy of the subject property
 - Overall, the R-6 district expands upon the existing opportunities afforded by the PRD district in provisioning alternative housing styles, mixed-income housing, senior housing, and fair and affordable housing by incorporating multi-family capabilities into the mix on the subject site.
- The waiver and revised detailed district development plan do not appear to be adequately justified based on staff's analysis contained in the standard of review due to the lack of defined roadway connection through the subject site to an abutting property.

Required Actions

- RECOMMEND to the Louisville Metro Council that the change in zoning from R PRD, Planned Residential Development to R-6, Multi-family Residential on property described in the attached legal description be APPROVED or DENIED
- APPROVE or DENY the Waiver of Land Development Code (LDC), section 5.9.2.A.1.a.ii to not provide a stub street to serve future development on vacant property

APPROVE or DENY the Revised Detailed District
Development Plan subject to proposed binding elements

