

**MINUTES
STAUNTON PLANNING COMMISSION**

**April 16, 2026
5:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers**

PRESENT: **Jessica Robinson, Chair
Judith Wiegand, Vice Chair
Daniel Hansen
Kendrick Kier
Steve Tomaso**

ALSO PRESENT: **Rodney Rhodes, Director of Community Development
Tim Hartless, Planning Manager
Adam Campbell, Council Liaison
Linda Nesselrodt, Clerk of Planning Commission**

Ms. Robinson called the April 16, 2026 meeting of the Staunton Planning Commission to order.

Ms. Robinson welcomed new commissioner, Steve Tomaso.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Wiegand made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2026 Planning Commission meeting, as presented.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Hansen and carried as follows:

Ms. Wiegand	aye	Mr. Hansen	aye
Ms. Robinson	aye	Mr. Kier	aye
Mr. Tomaso	abstained		

MOTION TO AMEND THE AGENDA

Ms. Wiegand made a motion to amend the meeting agenda and to add consideration for authorization of a zoning text amendment under new business as item 3-B.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Hansen and carried as follows:

Ms. Wiegand	aye	Mr. Hansen	aye
Ms. Robinson	aye	Mr. Kier	aye
Mr. Tomaso	aye		

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NEW BUSINESS

3-A) Public Hearing and Consideration of a Request by FAP Properties, XXIII, LLC, to Rezone 855 Statler Blvd. and a portion of 851 Statler Blvd. From I-1, Light Industrial District, to B-2, General Business District.

Mr. Kier and Mr. Hansen recused themselves due to working on the project. Mr. Hansen also recused himself from 3-B. They left the dais. Mr. Hartless presented the staff report for this item.

Background: FAP Properties, XXIII, LLC, is requesting a rezoning of 855 Statler Blvd from I-1, Light Industrial District, to B-2, General Business District. The property is located on the east side of Statler Blvd near the intersection with Greenville Ave. 855 Statler Blvd is portion of a larger parcel addressed as 851 Statler Blvd. Although it is one platted lot, the City Assessor has split it into two tax parcels for tax billing purposes.

The property was developed in the late 1980s as the Statler Crossing Shopping Center, and it was the location of Staunton's first Walmart and several other smaller retail stores. Walmart relocated to its current location on Richmond Avenue in 1994 and the applicant acquired the property in 2006 and began to use it for warehouse space. The smaller building remained used as retail operations. In 2011 the applicant requested to rezone the entire property from B-2, General Business to I-1, Light Industrial, which would allow the applicant more flexibility and possibly an expansion of the warehouse use. Now Fisher Auto Parts is requesting to rezone the smaller building, the strip center portion of the building, back to B-2 General Business. This would allow the applicant to once again lease these spaces out for business purposes; things like retail stores, restaurants, perhaps offices.

Staff has conducted a review of the proposed rezoning, during which it did not identify any issues. The smaller building is difficult to use for industrial purposes because of the lower ceiling height and the smaller footprint, and using the building for business purposes seems to be the highest and best use of the space. Access to the site is from Statler Boulevard by way of a traffic light. There is plenty of available parking for any businesses that might locate in this building. The property was developed and intended to be used for business purposes, and rezoning it back to B-2 would allow the reestablishment of that use. Surrounding zoning includes I-1, Light Industrial to the north, the south and the east and B-2, General Business to the west. Surrounding uses include the Fisher Auto Parts warehouse, Fisher Auto Parts retail store, the Augusta Health Outpatient Care Clinic, and the Statler Square Shopping Center, which is across Statler Boulevard.

Recommendation: The City's Comprehensive Plan future land use map designates this area as commercial and the requested rezoning is consistent with that designation, and staff is recommending that planning commission recommend approval of the rezoning.

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Public Hearing: Ms. Robinson opened the public hearing. James Thompson, who is handling the surveying work for the rezoning, was available for questions on behalf of the applicant. Ross Hayes, General Counsel for Fisher Auto Parts stated the applicant is considering general retail, restaurant, and professional/office uses consistent with nearby Kroger-anchored shopping center.

After no further speakers, the public hearing was closed.

Motion: Ms. Wiegand motioned on the basis that the rezoning would serve the interests of public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practice, that Planning Commission recommend approval of the rezoning of 855 Statler Blvd. and a portion of 851 Statler Blvd. from I-1, Light Industrial District, to B-2, General Business District.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Tomaso and carried as follows:

Ms. Wiegand	aye	Ms. Robinson	aye
Mr. Tomaso	aye		

Mr. Kier returned to the dais.

3-B) Zoning Text Amendment Authorization To Amend – Chapters 18.20 (R-1) and 18.25 (R-2) – Allow Private Day Nurseries and Kindergartens

Ms. Robinson recused herself and left the dais due to conflict on this item. Ms. Wiegand chaired the request. Mr. Kier rejoined at the dais.

Mr. Hartless presented the staff report for this item.

Background: The Staunton Augusta YMCA has requested this zoning text amendment, which would allow private Day Nurseries and Kindergartens, which also are known as Child Day Cares, as a use permitted on review in our R-1 and R-2 zoning districts. That means that day cares could be permitted in the R-1 and R-2 districts with a Special Use Permit (SUP). These requests are handled similarly in our other residential districts. Currently day cares are not permitted at all in R-1 and R-2 districts, so we're asking to amend the code so that we handle day cares in R-1 and R-2 the same way that as in other residential zoning districts.

Recommendation: Staff supports the requested amendment and believes that Child Day Cares could be permitted in low density residential areas without negatively impacting the area. The Special Use Permit process allows us to review each request individually, based on its own merits, and it's in a specific location to ensure that compatibility with the surrounding area. Staff is asking that Planning Commission authorize this code amendment.

Discussion: Clarification confirmed the amendment applies to standalone day care facilities (6+ children), not in-home day cares, which are addressed separately through home occupation permits. This is for their facility to provide day care for over 100 children on New Hope Rd. If

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this amendment is approved, which allows us to consider special use permits for this use, then they will follow that up with a Special Use application.

Motion: There was a motion made by Mr. Kier, on the basis that it would serve the interests of public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practice, to authorize staff to prepare amendments to Chapters 18.20 and 18.25 of Title 18 (Zoning) of the Staunton City Code to allow private day nurseries and kindergartens as a Use Permitted on Review.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Tomaso and carried as follows:

Ms. Wiegand	aye	Mr. Hansen	recused
Ms. Robinson	recused	Mr. Kier	aye
Mr. Tomaso	aye		

Ms. Robinson and Mr. Hansen returned to the dais.

OLD BUSINESS

4-B) Consideration of a Request by Staunton Augusta Properties, LLC, for a Special Use Permit for McIntosh village, a planned residential development requested under the provisions of Staunton city code section 18.25.030(10) at:

**1100 Middlebrook Ave - Parcel Identification Number 5937,
700 Grayson St - Parcel Identification Number 7348,
1106 Middlebrook Ave - Parcel Identification Number 7408,
100 Mayo St - Parcel Identification Number 10002,
824 Mineola St - Parcel Identification Number 10005,
910 Mineola St - Parcel Identification Number 10009,
914 Moore St - Parcel Identification Number 10092,
1320 Middlebrook Ave - Parcel Identification Number 10093,
1206 Middlebrook Ave - Parcel Identification Number 8404, and
200 Mayo St - Parcel Identification Number 11264,**

Under the Provisions of Staunton City Code 18.25.030(10) to Allow a Planned Residential Development (PRD) Consisting of 267 Single-Family Dwellings.

This was Previously 298 single-family homes. It has now been reduced to 267.

Mr. Hartless presented the staff report for this item.

Background: Staunton Augusta Properties, LLC, is requesting a Special Use Permit for a Planned Residential Development (PRD) to be known as McIntosh Village. The property is located in an area between Middlebrook Ave, the Shenandoah Heights neighborhood, and

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the Green Spring Valley neighborhood. The applicant acquired the properties in September 2024, and is now proposing to construct 267 single family homes on 77.31 acres of land. The property is zoned R-2, Low Density Residential, and a PRD can only be permitted through the Special Use Permit process.

Analysis: Staunton City Code (SCC) 18.105, Development Standards for Uses Permitted on Review, establishes the requirements for a PRD. That section permits the developer to propose their own minimum lot size and setbacks which allows density to be clustered in the more easily developed areas. In exchange, the developer agrees to provide common area and amenities for recreation. Overall density for a PRD may not exceed the maximum density allowed in the underlying zoning. In this case, the underlying zoning is R-2, Low Density Residential, which allows a maximum density of 4.9 units per acre.

The developer has proposed the following area requirements:

Minimum lot size – 3,000 square feet (standard R-2 is 8,750 SF)

Minimum Setbacks:

Front – 18 feet (standard R-2 is 25 feet)
Side – 6 feet (standard R-2 is 7 feet)
Rear – 15 feet (standard R-2 is 30 feet)

Corner Side – 12 feet (standard R-2 is 12.5 feet)

Maximum Density – 3.5 units per acre (R-2 allows 4.9 units per acre)

Common Area Amenities:

Amenity A – patio with fire pit (Concrete pavers with paver blocks or comparable, 2000 SF minimum), and pavilion/gazebo (wooden structure under roof with 4 picnic tables and 4 benches, 800 SF minimum)

Amenity B – playground (commercial grade play equipment, 3 swings, 1 slide, and 1 climbing wall – 2000 SF minimum)

Amenity C – walking trail (asphalt or crushed rock, 5-foot width)

Amenity D – walking trail (asphalt or crushed rock, 5-foot width) Amenities E – walking trail (asphalt or crushed rock, 5-foot width)

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Private Street – The Planned Residential Development process allows the City to consider allowing privately owned streets. A private street is generally a street owned and maintained by a Home Owners Association. The developer proposes one private street which will provide access to three lots, Lots 7, 8, and 9. A Home Owners Association must own this street and must bear the responsibility for maintenance. This will include snow removal and re-paving costs.

Access – Access to the property by way of an existing public street is available from either Green Spring Valley or Shenandoah Heights. The fire code requires two separate means of ingress and egress when a development exceeds 30 dwellings. The developer proposes 267 dwelling units; therefore, more than one access point will be required. The new access point from Middlebrook Ave. must be constructed in the first phase of the development before construction of any dwelling unit is completed. The developer proposes access from three possible locations:

- An existing access easement between 1138 and 1220 Middlebrook Avenue (next to Grace Christian Activity Center),
- Undeveloped Gilliam Street, and
- Undeveloped Grayson Street

If the developer chooses to use undeveloped Grayson Street, a portion of the street grade may exceed 12% slope which will necessitate a variance to the City's subdivision standards (Title 17.15.070, Grades of Streets). That subdivision variance must be granted by City Council prior to staff approval of any Infrastructure construction plans or subdivision plat. Even if the PRD is approved the project will not be feasible until the developer addresses the access requirement.

As shown on the map (Attachment 3), surrounding zoning is R-2, Low Density Residential District with some B-2, General Business District to the east along Middlebrook Ave. The B-2 area is minimal and does not appear to include any proposed development area so rezoning of the B-2 area is not necessary.

The *City of Staunton, Virginia, Comprehensive Plan 2018-2040*, Land Use Development Guide, Future Land Use Map, designates this area as Low Density Residential. This designation is characterized as single-family detached dwellings with a maximum density of 1 to 5 units per acre. The proposed development contains a density of approximately 3.5 units per acre (267 units / 77.3 acres = 3.45) The requested Special Use Permit is consistent with this designation.

A Special Use Permit is step one of the multi-step process to develop the property for the intended use. Likely, the development will occur in phases (or sections). For each phase, the

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developer will submit an Infrastructure Construction Plan which details the construction of infrastructure including streets, curb, gutter, sidewalks, stormwater management facilities, common elements, and a grading plan for each lot. Construction Plans are reviewed and approved administratively. Once the Construction Plan is approved, the developer will submit a final plat to create the lots for that phase (section). Once the plat is recorded in the land book in the Circuit Court, building permits can be issued for each dwelling.

Recommendation: While staff is generally supportive of the proposed development, there are some concerns that should be addressed with conditions associated with approval of any Special Use Permit. Mr. Hartless read out the conditions, which are listed below in the minutes, after discussion.

Discussion: Mr. Tomaso asked for clarification on the definition of *principal structure*. Mr. Hartless confirmed a principal structure is the house itself, and would include any additions in the future. Mr. Tomaso also raised a question regarding the power easement. Mr. Hartless said Mr. Shimp stated that he has designed the neighborhood in such a way that the power easement does not interfere with the siting of any of the of the proposed homes, so the 30 ft. has nothing to do with that easement.

Ms. Robinson raised a question regarding how density is calculated for the development. Mr. Hartless noted it's based on the 77 acres that are part of this development. It's not based on the additional roughly 23 acres that are not part of this. Mr. Hartless clarified that the density calculation is based on the developable portion of the property, not the entire parcel.

Ms. Robinson noted that two public hearings on this matter have already been held. The group discussed the proposed minimum lot size for the development. Mr. Hansen noted that the typical lot in the development is approximately 6,000 square feet and expressed concern that a 3,000 square foot minimum would result in unreasonably small, potentially unbuildable lots. He proposed raising the minimum to 5,000–5,500 square feet. Ms. Robinson agreed that 5,500 square feet was reasonable. Mr. Tomaso asked whether a percentage-based standard could be used instead. Ms. Robinson and Mr. Hansen both preferred a fixed numerical standard, with Mr. Hansen noting it is easier for city staff to enforce. Mr. Hansen further clarified that lots smaller than 5,000 square feet become difficult to build on, and that smaller lots may be appropriate for downtown infill projects but not for this development. Ms. Wiegand referenced her 3,300 square foot lot in the downtown area as context. Mr. Kier indicated that 5,000 square feet sounded appropriate. The group reached consensus on a 5,000 square foot minimum lot size.

Mr. Hansen recommended that the language for walking trails and paths be updated to allow asphalt, concrete, or an alternative material approved by the Zoning Administrator, rather than specifying asphalt only. Mr. Hartless emphasized that the primary concern is surfaces that erode or are difficult for the HOA to maintain, noting that crushed stone is problematic because it shifts. He suggested concrete, asphalt, or pavers as acceptable options. Mr. Tomaso recommended

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standardizing to concrete only. Mr. Campbell agreed that following city sidewalk standards would be a practical approach.

Mr. Hansen raised concerns about what qualifies as usable open space, specifically questioning whether stormwater retention ponds should count toward the open space requirement. Mr. Hartless stated that steep slopes, parking areas, sidewalks, and stormwater facilities should be excluded, as they do not serve recreational purposes. Ms. Robinson referenced a suggestion from Mr. Campbell at a prior meeting regarding an open space buffer in the Gloria Place area, and agreed that ponds should not count toward open space. Ms. Robinson asked the group how they felt about increasing the open space requirement to 20%. Mr. Tomaso supported the increase. Discussion followed on which approach would be easiest to enforce. Ms. Wiegand agreed that the 15% requirement should exclude retention ponds. Ms. Robinson asked for input on adding an additional buffer along Gloria Place and Geoffrey Street. Discussion followed regarding the relationship between the proposed buffer and existing nearby dwellings. Mr. Campbell provided photos to staff and recommended maintaining the standard 15-foot rear setback while adding a 30-foot buffer. Further discussion ensued regarding the proposed setback and open space language.

Mr. Hansen suggested a language change on Item #9. Mr. Hansen suggested adding language to specify requirements apply at the time of the preliminary plat on Item #10. Regarding Item #21, Mr. Hansen recommended that the master plan be updated prior to the matter going before City Council.

After further discussion the following SUP Conditions of Approval were decided upon.

SUP Conditions of Approval:

1. Prior to the recordation of a final plat for section 1 of the proposed development, City staff must review a copy of the proposed covenants and restrictions. A responsible party must be identified for the maintenance, repair, replacement of the stormwater management facilities, common areas and amenities, as well as the proposed private street.
2. Construction of the connection to Middlebrook Ave must be completed as part of the first phase of the development and must be completed prior to issuance of any Certificates of Occupancy.
3. To avoid excessive construction traffic in Green Spring Valley, the road connecting to Ritchie Blvd shall not be opened to traffic until the Certificate of Occupancy is ready to be issued for the 31st dwelling unit.
4. An infrastructure construction plan must be submitted and reviewed to ensure that infrastructure construction meets City standards. The necessary streets, water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure must be designed and constructed accordingly to extend to this

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development. The infrastructure construction plan must be approved prior to beginning any construction activities.

5. The development will include more than 50 new lots; therefore, a preliminary plat will be required prior to submittal of the Infrastructure Construction Plan .
6. All lots to be platted will be for single-family development or uses that support single-family development as determined by the Zoning Administrator.
7. One private street is approved which will provide access to lots 7, 8, and 9 on the Master Plan. All other lots will be accessed from a dedicated public street.
8. All walking trails and paths for all amenities must be constructed with concrete surface to the same standard as public sidewalks and approved by the Zoning Administrator.
9. Section 17.15.070 of the Subdivision Ordinance limits the grade of streets in residential zones to no more than 12%. No street may exceed a 12% grade unless City Council chooses to grant a variance to the subdivision standard. Approval of this Planned Residential Development in no way implies approval of such a variance.
10. Because of the development's proximity to a Virginia Department of Transportation maintained roadway, Rt 262 and Rt 252 beyond the city limits, a 527 Traffic Impact Analysis, including turn lane analysis, will be required as part of the preliminary plat review.
11. In addition to the Staunton City Code, Title 17 requirement for sidewalks, sidewalks will also be required along the frontage of all residential lots as shown on the Master Plan.
12. The total number of units may not exceed 267 single-family dwellings.
13. On a corner lot, in cases where a garage faces a corner side yard, the corner side setback shall be a minimum of 18 feet.
14. Approval of the special use permit for a planned residential development will include staff review and approval of the restrictive covenants for the sole purpose of ensuring the association, or other entity, is responsible for ownership and maintenance of the common elements of the development such as common areas, open space, recreational area, common amenities, and storm water management facilities. Other provisions of the restrictive covenants are a private agreement between the association, individual property owners, and/or the developer and the City of Staunton is not a party to nor does it take any interest in those provisions, nor will the City of Staunton enforce or litigate any matter related to the restrictive covenants.

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15. Approval of the Special Use Permit for the Planned Residential Development shall only include approval of entrance options #1 and #2 as shown on the Master Plan. Option #3, undeveloped Grayson Street, is not approved at this time. If the developer wishes to use undeveloped Grayson Street for access, they must return at a later date and amend the Special Use Permit and provide engineering details to show that Grayson Street can be developed with an acceptable grade.
16. A street connection must be made between Street H shown on the Master Plan and Gordon Street.
17. The City shall not approve any construction entrance from the Green Spring Valley or Shenandoah Heights neighborhoods.
18. A strip of open space, at least 45 feet in width, owned and maintained by the Home Owners Association, must be provided between this development and any existing lots fronting on Gloria Place or Geoffery Street. In all other areas, there shall be a minimum setback of 30 feet for any principal structure constructed on any lot that is located around the periphery of the planned residential development.
19. SCC 18.105.020(2)(c) requires a minimum of 15% of the land be set aside for permanent useable open space and recreation. The storm water management facilities shall not be counted as part of the useable open space when calculating this percentage as determined by the Zoning Administrator.
20. The minimum required lot size shall be 5,000 square feet.
21. Prior to this item being placed on a City Council agenda, the master plan shall be updated to reflect these conditions.

There were no additional questions or discussion from the group.

Motion: Being no further discussion, Ms. Wiegand made a motion, on the basis that it would serve the interests of public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practice, to recommend approval of the Special Use Permit for the McIntosh Village Planned Residential Development with the 21 conditions stated above.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Tomaso and carried as follows:

Ms. Wiegand	aye	Mr. Hansen	aye
Ms. Robinson	aye	Mr. Kier	aye
Mr. Tomaso	aye		

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MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC

The following individuals addressed the Commission regarding the McIntosh Village development. The Commission listened without engaging in debate, consistent with its standard practice.

Mike Ansbach, 663 Gloria Place: Raised concerns about fire safety, water pressure, setback standards for two-story dwellings, and the precedent-setting nature of granting variances. Requested that the Fire Marshall review plans before any approvals proceed.

John Hart, 588 Hilltop Drive: Former Superintendent of Water and Wastewater for the City for 13 years. Raised concerns about water storage/pressure adequacy, VDOT STARS program potentially eliminating left turns from Richey Boulevard, environmental/wildlife habitat impact, and whether concrete paths may conflict with low-impact stormwater regulations.

Bennet Brown, corner of Ritchie and Carann: Expressed strong opposition; cited existing heavy truck traffic on Richey Boulevard from the Moore Street development and general distrust of the Commission's process.

Nancy Kalanta, 543 Hilltop Drive: Spoke on behalf of multiple residents. Raised concerns about traffic through Fisher Circle and Richey Boulevard, sinkhole/karst mapping, drainage and stormwater issues, power line routing, five-plus years of phased construction impact, blasting impacts from prior development (Meadowbrook Trace), HOA restrictions, and the characterization of the project as high-density in a low-density zone.

Zeke Stannard, 905 Ritchie Boulevard: Asked where the master plan and agenda packet are publicly available. Staff explained the documents are posted on the Planning and Zoning page of the City website under Planning Commission Agendas, typically the Friday before each meeting.

Tim Coley, 801 Ritchie Boulevard: Asked whether a traffic impact study has been conducted for Richey Boulevard. Staff explained the 527 TIA is required as part of the preliminary plat review and will include review by VDOT. Off-site improvements cannot be required of the developer under Virginia law.

Carlos Canales, 697 Alextine Drive: Raised concerns about quality of life, water availability and restrictions, traffic, speeding trucks, tree removal, environmental impact, and infrastructure costs ultimately borne by taxpayers.

Michael Smith, 910 Ritchie Boulevard: Concerned about the impact of additional families on Bessie Weller Elementary School enrollment.

Elizabeth Elliot, 905 Ritchie Boulevard: Asked whether the traffic analysis would address commute time and traffic signal feasibility at Ritchie Boulevard and Greenville Avenue. Staff explained that the City cannot require a developer to address off-site intersections, and that a 2019 study recommended removing the left-turn movement. City-funded signals cannot use state funds due to insufficient spacing from the Statler signal.

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Ending Comments: Commissioners noted for the record: (1) The property is already zoned R-2, and without the PRD/SUP process the developer could construct up to approximately 495 units by right with no conditions or guardrails; (2) the Commission imposed 21 conditions to mitigate impacts; (3) water adequacy and fire flow are reviewed by the City Engineer and Fire Marshall at each subsequent development stage; (4) closer building spacing triggers higher fire-resistance wall ratings; and (5) approximately 30 acres of the total site will remain undisturbed under the current plan. We listened, read and re-read all of your emails, and discussed on our field trip.

Next Step: The matter will be placed before City Council at its earliest available meeting (anticipated May 14, 2026, assuming the updated master plan is ready; otherwise, June 25, 2026). A full public hearing will be advertised in accordance with state code, with notice to all adjoining property owners. The public hearing will be noticed in the local newspaper (typically Thursdays), on the City's Facebook page, on the public notice bulletin board at City Hall, and by letter to immediately adjacent property owners.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business to discuss.

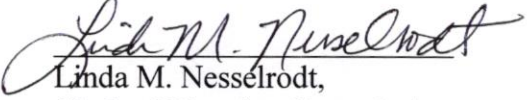
UPDATE ON ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

Mr. Hartless had no updates on actions of City Council.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Robinson stated the next Planning Commission meeting would be held on May 21, 2026.

Upon a motion properly made, seconded, and unanimous, the meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.


Linda M. Nesselrodt,
Clerk of Planning Commission



DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST IN A TRANSACTION

(To be filed with the Clerk of Council of the City of Staunton/Administrative Head
and
made available for public inspection for a period of five years)

I, Jessica L. Robinson
am an officer ~~or employee~~ of the City of Staunton, Virginia, and I declare my
interest, of the Young Men's Christian Association of Staunton

My office or position: Treasurer

The transaction involved: Item 3B on April 16, 2026 agenda

Name of my personal interest affected by the transaction: Officer and
a Horney for applicant

Name and Address of Business and Address and Tax Map and Parcel No. of Real
Estate, If Any, Involved:

575 New Hope Road, Staunton, VA

Date: 04/16/2026

Signature: [Signature]



DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST IN A TRANSACTION

(To be filed with the Clerk of Council of the City of Staunton/Administrative Head
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made available for public inspection for a period of five years)

I, Kendrick Kier
am an officer or employee of the City of Staunton, Virginia, and I declare my
interest.

My office or position: Fisher Auto Parts, Real Estate Dir.

The transaction involved: Reopening of 855 Statler Blvd.

Name of my personal interest affected by the transaction: FAP

Name and Address of Business and Address and Tax Map and Parcel No. of Real
Estate, If Any, Involved:

855 Statler Blvd.

Date: 8/16/26

Signature: Kendrick Kier



DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST IN A TRANSACTION

(To be filed with the Clerk of Council of the City of Staunton/Administrative Head
and
made available for public inspection for a period of five years)

I, DANIEL HANSEN
am an officer or employee of the City of Staunton, Virginia, and I declare my
interest.

My office or position: PLANNING COMMISSIONER

The transaction involved: FISHER AUTO REZONING / YMCA REZONING

Name of my personal interest affected by the transaction: _____
SURVEYOR ON BOTH

Name and Address of Business and Address and Tax Map and Parcel No. of Real
Estate, If Any, Involved:

Date: 04-16-2026

Signature: _____



MEMORANDUM

To: Planning Commission Members

From: Tim Hartless, Planning Manager

Date: April 10, 2026

RE: Thursday, April 16, 2026 Planning Commission Meeting

The Staunton Planning Commission will hold a meeting on **Thursday, April 16, 2026**. The meeting will begin at **5:30 P.M.** and will be held in Rita S. Wilson Council Chambers located on the first floor of City Hall, 116 W Beverley Street.

If you cannot attend this meeting, please contact the Community Development Department, Planning and Zoning Division at (540) 332-3862, by **noon** on **Wednesday, April 15, 2026**.

The field trip for this meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 4:00 P.M.** Commission members and staff will meet at the Parks and Recreation Offices at Montgomery Hall Park at the lower parking lot on the right, adjacent to the lower softball field.

The audio feed is available online at <https://www.ci.staunton.va.us/departments/planning-zoning-division> or on the public access television station (Comcast channel 7). Those members of the public wishing to participate will be able to do so in person or via Zoom using the link provided on the City's website. The appropriate page of the website can be accessed using the link above.

AGENDA

		Action Taken
1.	Call to order	_____
2	Approval of minutes of the March 19, 2026 Meeting	_____
3.	New Business	
	A. Public Hearing and Consideration of a Request by FAP Properties, XXIII, LLC, to Rezone 855 Statler Blvd, Parcel	_____

	Identification Number 10732, from I-1, Light Industrial District, to B-2, General Business District. <i>CC Public Hearing 5/14/2026</i>	
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5.	Other Business	
6.	Updates on Actions of Council	
7.	Matters from the Public	
8.	Adjournment <i>Next Meeting will be held May 21, 2026</i>	

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PRESENT: **Jessica Robinson, Chair**
 Judith Wiegand, Vice Chair
 Daniel Hansen
 Kendrick Kier

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ABSENT:

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ALSO PRESENT: **Rodney Rhodes, Director of Community Development**
 Tim Hartless, Planning Manager
 Adam Campbell, Council Liaison
 Linda Nesselrodt, Clerk of Planning Commission

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Ms. Robinson called the March 19, 2026 meeting of the Staunton Planning Commission to order.

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Ms. Robinson welcomed new commissioner, Kendrick Kier.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Ms. Wiegand made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2026 Planning Commission meeting, as presented.

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The motion was seconded by Mr. Hansen and carried as follows:

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Ms. Wiegand	aye	Mr. Hansen	aye
Ms. Robinson	aye	Mr. Kier	abstain

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NEW BUSINESS

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3-A) Appointment of Linda Nesselrodt as Clerk of Planning Commission

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Mr. Hartless presented the staff report for this item.

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Background: Moving forward, the city will no longer have a dedicated staff position known as Clerk of Council. The responsibilities of the Clerk have been divided among multiple existing positions. The Community Development Department will now be responsible for Clerking

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Planning Commission meetings. Ms. Nesselrodt, Zoning Administrator, has agreed to take on this new role.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that Planning Commission appoint Ms. Nesselrodt as Clerk of Planning Commission.

Mr. Hansen made a motion to appoint Linda Nesselrodt as the Clerk of Planning Commission.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Wiegand and carried as follows:

Ms. Wiegand	aye	Mr. Hansen	aye
Ms. Robinson	aye	Mr. Kier	aye

3-B) Public Hearing and Consideration of a Request by Staunton Augusta Properties, LLC, for a Special Use Permit at:

**1100 Middlebrook Ave - Parcel Identification Number 5937,
700 Grayson St - Parcel Identification Number 7348,
1106 Middlebrook Ave - Parcel Identification Number 7408,
100 Mayo St - Parcel Identification Number 10002,
824 Mineola St - Parcel Identification Number 10005,
910 Mineola St - Parcel Identification Number 10009,
914 Moore St - Parcel Identification Number 10092,
1320 Middlebrook Ave - Parcel Identification Number 10093,
1206 Middlebrook Ave - Parcel Identification Number 8404, and
200 Mayo St - Parcel Identification Number 11264,**

Under the Provisions of Staunton City Code 18.25.030(10) to Allow a Planned Residential Development Consisting of 267 Single-Family Dwellings.

This was Previously 298 single-family homes. It has now been reduced to 267.

Mr. Hartless presented the staff report for this item.

Background: Staunton Augusta Properties, LLC, is requesting a Special Use Permit for a planned residential development (PRD) to be known as McIntosh Village. The property is located in an area between Middlebrook Ave, the Shenandoah Heights neighborhood, and the Green Spring Valley neighborhood. The applicant acquired the properties in September 2024, and is now proposing to construct 267 single family homes on 77.31 acres of land. The property is zoned R-2, Low Density Residential District, and a PRD can only be permitted through the Special Use Permit process.

Analysis: Staunton City Code (SCC) 18.105, Development Standards for Uses Permitted on Review, establishes the requirements for a PRD. Section 18.105.020, Planned Residential

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Development, permits the developer to propose their own minimum lot size and setbacks which allows density to be clustered in the more easily developable areas. In exchange, the developer agrees to provide common area and amenities for recreation. Overall density for a PRD may not exceed the maximum density allowed in the underlying zoning. In this case, the underlying zoning is R-2, Low Density Residential, which allows a maximum density of 4.9 units per acre. The developer has proposed the following area requirements:

Minimum lot size – 3,000 square feet (standard R-2 is 8,750 SF)

Minimum Setbacks:

Front – 18 feet (standard R-2 is 25 feet)

Side – 6 feet (standard R-2 is 7 feet)

Rear – 15 feet (standard R-2 is 30 feet)

Corner Side – 12 feet (standard R-2 is 12.5 feet)

Maximum Density – 3.5 units per acre (R-2 allows 4.9 units per acre)

Common Area Amenities:

Amenity A – patio with fire pit (Concrete pavers with paver blocks or comparable, 2000 SF minimum), and pavilion/gazebo (wooden structure under roof with 4 picnic tables and 4 benches, 800 SF minimum)

Amenity B – playground (commercial grade play equipment, 3 swings, 1 slide, and 1 climbing wall – 2000 SF minimum)

Amenity C – walking trail (asphalt or crushed rock, 5-foot width)

Amenity D – walking trail (asphalt or crushed rock, 5-foot width)

Amenity E – walking trail (asphalt or crushed rock, 5-foot width)

Private Street – The Planned Residential Development process allows the City to consider allowing privately owned streets. A private street is generally a street owned and maintained by a Home Owners Association. The developer proposes one private street which will provide access to three lots, Lots 7, 8, and 9. A home owners association must own this street and must bear the responsibility for maintenance. This will include snow removal and re-paving costs.

Access – Access to the property by way of an existing public street is available from either Green Spring Valley or Shenandoah Heights. The fire code requires two separate means of ingress and egress when a development exceeds 30 dwellings. The developer proposes 267 dwelling units; therefore, more than one access point will be required. The new access point must be constructed in the first phase of the development before construction of any dwelling unit is completed. The developer proposes access from three possible locations:

1. An existing access easement between 1138 and 1220 Middlebrook Avenue (next to Grace Christian Activity Center),
2. Undeveloped Gilliam Street, and
3. Undeveloped Grayson street.

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If the developer chooses to use undeveloped Grayson Street, a portion of the street grade may exceed 12% slope which will necessitate a variance to the City's subdivision standards (Title 17.15.070, Grades of Streets). That variance would have to be granted by City Council prior to staff approval of any Infrastructure construction plans or subdivision plat. Even if the PRD is approved, the project will not be feasible until the developer addresses the access requirement. As shown on the attached map (Attachment 3), surrounding zoning is R-2, Low Density Residential District with some B-2, General Business District to the east along Middlebrook Ave. The B-2 area is minimal and does not appear to include any developed area so rezoning of the B-2 area is not necessary.

The *City of Staunton, Virginia, Comprehensive Plan 2018-2040*, Land Use Development Guide, Future Land Use Map, designates this area as Low Density Residential. This designation is characterized as single-family detached dwellings with a maximum density of 1 to 5 units per acre. The proposed development contains a density of approximately 3.5 units per acre (267 units / 77.3 acres = 3.45) The requested Special Use Permit is consistent with this designation.

A Special Use Permit is step one of the multi-step process to develop the property for the intended use. Likely, the development will occur in phases (or sections). For each phase, the developer will submit an Infrastructure Construction Plan which details the construction of infrastructure including streets, curb, gutter, sidewalks, stormwater management facilities, common elements, and a grading plan for each lot. Construction Plans are reviewed and approved administratively. Once the Construction Plan is approved, the developer will submit a final plat to create the lots for that phase (section). Once the plat is recorded in the land book in the Circuit Court, building permits can be issued for each dwelling.

While staff is generally supportive of the proposed development, there are some concerns that should be addressed with conditions associated with approval of any Special Use Permit:

1. Prior to the recordation of a final plat for section 1 of the proposed development, City staff must review a copy of the proposed covenants and restrictions. A responsible party must be identified for the maintenance, repair, replacement of the stormwater management facilities, common areas and amenities, as well as the proposed private street.
2. Construction of the connection to Middlebrook Avenue must be completed as part of the first phase of the development and must be completed prior to issuance of any Certificates of Occupancy.
3. A construction plan must be submitted and reviewed to ensure that City standards are met for infrastructure. The necessary streets, water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure will need to be designed and constructed accordingly to extend to this development. The construction plan must be approved prior to beginning any construction activities.
4. The development will include more than 50 new lots; therefore, a preliminary plat will be required prior to submittal of the Infrastructure Construction Plan.
5. All lots to be platted will be for single-family development or uses that support single-family development as determined by the Zoning Administrator.

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6. One private street is approved which will provide access to lots 7, 8, and 9 on the Master Plan. All other lots will be accessed from a dedicated public street.
7. All walking trails and paths for all amenities must be constructed with an asphalt surface approved by the Zoning Administrator.
8. Section 17.15.070 of the Subdivision Ordinance limits the grade of streets in residential zones to no more than 12%. No street may exceed a 12% grade unless City Council chooses to grant a variance to the subdivision standard.
9. Because of the development's proximity to a Virginia Department of Transportation maintained roadway, Rt 262 and Rt 252 beyond the City limits, a 527 Traffic Impact Analysis, including turn lane analysis, will be required as part of the construction plan review.
10. In addition to the Staunton City Code, Title 17, requirement for sidewalks, sidewalks will also be required along the frontage of all residential lots as shown on the Master Plan.
11. The total number of units may not exceed 267 single-family dwellings.
12. On a corner lot, when the garage faces the corner side yard, the corner side setback shall be a minimum of 18 feet.
13. Approval of the special use permit for a planned residential development will include staff review and approval of the restrictive covenants for the sole purpose of ensuring the association, or other entity, is responsible for ownership and maintenance of the common elements of the development such as common areas, open space, any recreational or other common amenities, and storm water management facilities. Other provisions of the restrictive covenants are a private agreement between the association, individual property owners, and/or the developer and the City of Staunton is not a party to, nor does it take any interest in, those provisions, nor will the City of Staunton enforce or litigate any matter related to the restrictive covenants.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend approval of the requested special use permit.

Ms. Robinson stated that she did receive a number of emails from the public on this request and wanted to go over a couple of the items that were a common theme. Ms. Robinson stated that one issue being raised was the concern about traffic and the number of entrances. She requested that Mr. Hartless expand on the traffic analysis and access points.

Mr. Hartless explained that there is a 527 VDOT traffic study required of this development due to the proximity to the city limits and roadways that are owned and maintained by VDOT. The City Engineer and Traffic Planner will review the traffic study and determine whether they think the study is correct. The study will also be shared with VDOT for their input. The city is primarily reviewing for traffic counts on Middlebrook Avenue, anticipated increases in traffic generated by the neighborhood to review if turn lanes, traffic lights, or any other kind of traffic control design will be necessary. Mr. Hartless stated that the traffic study would be reviewed during the infrastructure construction plan reviewed by city staff.

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Mr. Campbell noted that there are have already been concerns with the traffic operations at Ritchie Blvd and Greenville Avenue. There is a recommendation in place at that intersection but it is not a new signal at this time. The existing spacing is an issue due to the proximity to the existing intersection at Statler Blvd. He believes it is a good thing to have an additional connection for the subdivision.

Ms. Robinson stated that another concern raised was about water connections. She requested that Mr. Hartless elaborate about what would be required by the developer and how specifically water pressure would be addressed in the new development.

Mr. Hartless stated that the existing neighborhoods, Green Spring Valley and Shenandoah Heights are on the gravity zone. That is the largest water zone in the city. The City Engineer anticipates that the water line along Richie would be extended. The city plans to require that the water line along Middlebrook Avenue be connected to and also extended, and most likely will also require them to connect to Gordon Street in Shenandoah Heights. That would create a loop that would connect three different legs of the gravity zone, which should improve pressure in the area. Water supply is not an issue. There's plenty of water supply. The issue that some in Green Spring Valley have deal with water pressure, which has to do with the size of the line. By making those connections and looping the three legs, we should be able to improve the static pressure of the city water lines and all of those areas which would maintain a more constant water pressure, even for the existing development.

Ms. Robinson stated that another main topic of concern was trees and wildlife. She questioned Mr. Hartless what the rights of an owner are under the existing zoning.

Mr. Hartless stated that under existing zoning, the owners of the property could clear the 77 acres and not be required to obtain approval unless they were removing the stumps as well. That would require a land disturbing permit. Mr. Hartless further stated that under the plan, there will be some areas that will need to be cleared, primarily where the houses will be built. There are other areas left for open space that may not be cleared.

Ms. Robinson asked Mr. Hartless to go over again why staff is supporting the proposed size of the lots and setbacks that are being proposed.

Mr. Hartless stated that the whole purpose of a planned residential development is to review and approve an alternative form of development. Under the current zoning, the developer could, by right, under the R2 zoning district, create 8750 square foot lots to build homes without any required public hearings or public input. It would be an administrative process. This special use permit for the planned residential development gives the developer the ability to increase density in more easily developed areas.

He continued that staff has been interested in a long time to obtaining an additional connection to Green Spring Valley and this is a great opportunity through this planned development.

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Mr. Justin Shimp, with Shimp Engineering, presented the item on behalf of the applicant.
**During Mr. Shimp's explanation of the project, the Zoom platform went down causing the commission to take a recess. The webinar could not be restarted. **

The meeting was resumed with Mr. Shimp finishing his comments on the access points and requirements, by right. Mr. Shimp stated that it is their intention to create a more creative development that has a good access point.

Ms. Wiegand stated that while on the field trip, the commission considered a couple of other conditions, number 14 and 15.

Mr. Shimp stated that he would rather the commission leave the option of entrance three in the special use permit. Entrance three is not their preferred entrance, but would like to keep their options open. He further stated that in regards to condition 15, they would prefer not to connect for vehicular traffic to Gordon Street. They would prefer to have that connection as a pedestrian access point.

Mr Hansen stated that he believes that access is the most important point. He is concerned with the steepness of Grayson, and recognizes that there is engineering that can be done to mitigate some of the steepness. He has concerns of recommending approval of the PRD, and Grayson became the only viable access point, that it would be construed the approval for the variance would be guaranteed.

Mr. Shimp stated that he understands that the variance would not be guaranteed.

Ms. Robinson opened the public hearing.

Nancy Kalanta, 543 Hilltop Drive, stated that she is not in support of the subdivision proposal due to excessive noise disturbances, the impact on the environment, the increase of traffic on Ritchie Blvd, and the impact on city expenditures.

Matthew Warner, 50 Woodland Drive, was previously a resident on Alextine Drive for twenty years. He requested that if they approve the request, that they specifically disallow the connection to Ritchie Blvd. He believes the intersection of Ritchie Blvd and Greenville Ave is very unsafe, as it is.

Mike Ansbach, 663 Gloria Pl, stated that he has concerns with the size of the lots. They have been listening to the pounding of rock over the last two years with the construction of the apartments and the new homes in the neighborhood being built. He has concerns of his foundation being damaged. He continued with his concerns of stormwater management, environmental impacts, and the flow of water from the springs.

Karen Burris, 667 Gloria Pl, stated that her concern is with everyone using Ritchie Blvd for access and stormwater runoff.

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Jane Firkin, 1128 Middlebrook Ave, has concerns with traffic, impacts on her house from any blasting, and wildlife displacement.

Kim Sims, 682 Gloria Pl, has been in the subdivision less than a year. She stated that if she would have known this was a possibility, she wouldn't have bought the house. She has concerns with the blasting.

Jimmy Cerminaro, 1118 Middlebrook Ave, has been living there for the last 23 years. He stated that traffic is a concern of his and that the area is being overdeveloped.

Benny Brown, lives at the corner of Ritchie Blvd and Caraan St. He has been living in the neighborhood for fifty years. His concerns are with the traffic on Ritchie Blvd and the effect on the trees and wildlife.

Cooper Pugh, Hudson Ave, believes that this is not the ideal neighborhood for most of the people in Staunton. It will those that are traveling to other areas for work. He also has concerns for wildlife displacement.

Joe Loyacano, 804 Ritchie Blvd, has concerns with the removal of trees, traffic, and overdevelopment of the area.

Curtis Hart, 700 Moore St, Shenandoah Heights, has concerns with noise from blasting. When they were building the apartments, the blasting affected him and the veterans on the street. He further stated his concerns with deforestation, traffic, and wildlife displacement.

Joe Whistler, 1111 Churchville Ave, has concerns with putting a lot of houses in a very small space and taking away from Staunton's beautiful character.

Ms. Kalanta and Mr. Ansbach came back up to provide a couple more comments. Mr. Ansbach is concerned about the construction traffic going through Ritchie Blvd.

Ms. Robinson closed the public hearing.

Ms. Wiegand questioned Mr. Hartless if there are any requirements in the city to regulate construction noise and damage to nearby structures.

Mr. Hartless stated that all blasting is regulated through the Fire Department. The blasting requires a permit with inspections completed by the Fire Marshal.

Mr. Rhodes added that there are time restrictions when construction activity may take place.

Ms. Robinson questioned if the Fire Marshal is always on site when the blasting is being done.

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Mr. Hartless stated that he thought they were there for a portion of the time, but not sure if for the entire time.

Discussion ensued regarding limiting where the construction traffic will access the development. Mr. Hartless stated that they could make it a condition of the special use permit to require the construction entrance be at Middlebrook Rd.

Mr. Campbell shared that traffic is a concern of his. He believes that the connection to Gordon Street should be made and that additional connection points will benefit the existing residents. From the environmental standpoint, he personally likes the smaller, condensed development, because it's preserving part of the upper area of the property. From an affordable housing standpoint, we can't set the price of housing that's up to the market but by allowing smaller lot sizes, smaller houses, at least, we're doing something to promote that. He further stated that he would like to see a little more commitment that the portion that's going to be undisturbed remains undisturbed from an environmental and a flood or a storm water standpoint. Finally, he stated that there should be a little more of a buffer or set back from at least Gloria place to preserve the character of the Green Spring Valley neighborhood.

Ms. Wiegand agreed with the idea of a buffer between developments. She has concerns that they don't have a traffic study for the proposed development. She is very concerned with traffic and the entrances. She understands that the developer has a right to develop the property and to put houses on it but she is not comfortable with having to do it as a special use permit with all of the conditions that someone is going to have to enforce. The current proposal doesn't include any information on the designs or possible phasing of construction.

Ms. Robinson stated that she would like to see more dedicated area for open space in the residual area.

Discussion ensued regarding how stormwater will be addressed for the development.

Mr. Shimp stated that the proposed development as a PRD is for flexibility to create a development that has far less impacts than what the current zoning allows for.

Mr. Hansen stated that he agrees with the ideas of buffering the development on Gloria Place, making the construction entrance to be off of Middlebrook Ave, preserving the idea of open space and limiting building area, and providing another point of access for the existing subdivision.

Ms. Wiegand proposed that the item be tabled to work on a couple of the conditions.

Mr. Shimp stated that he preferred to move forward with the item but that if the commission doesn't feel comfortable with that, he can work with the item being tabled.

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Being no further discussion, Ms. Wiegand made a motion to table the matter until the next meeting so that staff and the applicant can work out a couple of the remaining conditions as discussed at the meeting.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Hansen and carried as follows:

Ms. Wiegand	aye	Mr. Hansen	aye
Ms. Robinson	aye	Mr. Kier	aye

3-C) Authorization to expand the scope of an Amendment to Chapter 18.140 Signs, Billboards, and Other Advertising Structures, of Title 18, Zoning, of the Staunton City Code.

Mr. Hartless presented the staff report for this item.

Background: Chapter 18.140, Signs Billboards, and Other Advertising Structures, of Title 18, Zoning, of the Staunton City Code defines an area known as the Downtown Business Area (DBA) which has specific requirements for signs. This area includes limits on sign types, size, and placement which are specific to downtown. Currently, this area includes all of N Central Ave and N Lewis Street. Oliver Dahl, owner of several properties in that area, is requesting a zoning text amendment to change the boundaries of the DBA and remove portions of N Central Ave and N Lewis Street.

The DBA was intended to coincide with the commercial portions of the City's historic districts. However, the current boundaries of the area include N Central Ave and N Lewis Street north of Frederick Street. This area is not part of the historic districts even though it is part of the DBA Sign District. The subject area is also part of the Entrance Corridor Overlay District (ECO) and is subject the special sign regulations of the ECO. The two sets of regulations are sometimes in conflict. By removing this area from the DBA, it would simplify the sign permitting process and regulations for properties in the area benefiting property owners, tenants, and city staff.

Additionally, staff has identified an area along Beverly Street, west of Lewis Street, which is part of the historic districts but is not part of the DBA. This further complicates matters when reviewing sign permits for properties in this area.

Staff is now considering eliminating the DBA sign district altogether and replacing it with a simplified approach that would apply the special sign regulations to all business, professional, and industrial zoned properties in the historic districts. This approach eliminates the need to define a set of specific boundaries for a DBA.

Draft language:

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Any property located within one of the City's historic districts and zoned for business, professional, or industrial use are subject to the special sign regulations established in SCC 18.140.040(4)(d)l.

This new approach expands the scope of the amendment beyond what Planning Commission previously authorized. Now, staff is requesting that the Commission give new authorization for an amendment to Chapter 18.140 rather than just the specific section that was previously authorized in December 2025.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that Planning Commission authorize the amendment with this expanded scope.

Discussion ensued regarding existing signs and what properties the proposed ordinance would affect.

Being no further discussion, on the basis that it would serve the interest of public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practice, Ms. Wiegand made a motion to authorize staff to work on an amendment to Chapter 18.140 Signs, Billboards, and Other Advertising Structures, of Title 18, Zoning, of the Staunton City Code to address the issues related to the special sign regulations for the Downtown Business Area.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Kier and carried as follows:

Ms. Wiegand	aye	Mr. Hansen	aye
Ms. Robinson	aye	Mr. Kier	aye

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business to discuss.

UPDATE ON ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

Mr. Hartless had no updates on actions of City Council.

MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no matters from the public.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Robinson stated the next Planning Commission meeting would be held on April 16, 2026.

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Linda M. Nesselrodt,
Clerk of Planning Commission

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AGENDA BRIEFING

Staunton, VA

Meeting Date:	April 16, 2026	Staff Members: Tim Hartless Planning Manager
Item #	3-A	
Ordinance #		
Department:	Community Development – Planning and Zoning	
Subject:	Public Hearing and Consideration of a Request by FAP Properties, XXIII, LLC, to Rezone 855 Statler Blvd From I-1, Light Industrial District, to B-2, General Business District.	

Background: FAP Properties, XXIII, LLC, is requesting a rezoning of 855 Statler Blvd from I-1, Light Industrial District, to B-2, General Business District. The property is located on the east side of Statler Blvd near the intersection with Greenville Ave. 855 Statler Blvd is portion of a larger parcel addressed as 851 Statler Blvd. Although it is one platted lot, the City Assessor has split it into two tax parcels for tax billing purposes.

The property was developed in the late 1980s as the Statler Crossing Shopping Center and was the location of the first Staunton Walmart and several other smaller retail stores. Walmart relocated to its current location on Richmond Avenue in 1994. The applicant acquired the property in 2006 and began using the former Walmart building for warehouse space while the smaller retail building continued to be used for various retail operations as well as the Rotary Club meeting room. In 2011, City Council approved a rezoning of the entire property from B-2, General Business, to I-1, Light Industrial, to allow the applicant more flexibility and a possible expansion of the warehouse use.

Now, the applicant requests to rezone the smaller building back to B-2, General Business. A rezoning back to B-2 would allow the applicant to once again lease the space for business purposes such as retail, restaurant, and offices.

A current zoning map, proposed rezoning map, and recommended land use map of the

requested area are attached.

Analysis: Attachment 1 in the meeting packet includes an application form and a plat showing the portion of the property to be rezoned. City staff conducted a review of the proposed rezoning, during which it did not identify any issues. The smaller building is difficult to use for industrial purposes because of the lower ceiling height and the small footprint. Using this building for business purposes is the highest and best use of the space.

Access to the site is from Statler Boulevard by way of a traffic light. There is plenty of available parking for any business use. The property was developed and intended to be used for business purposes and rezoning to B-2 would allow the reestablishment of the business use.

Surrounding zoning includes I-1, Light Industrial to the north, south, and east and B-2, General Business to the west. Surrounding uses include Fisher Auto Parts Warehouses, Fisher Auto Parts retail Store, the Augusta Health Outpatient Care Center, and the Statler Square Shopping Center.

The “Generalized Land Use and Development Guide, Future Land Use Map” *Staunton, Virginia, Comprehensive Plan 2018 – 2040*, designates this area as Commercial. The requested rezoning is consistent with this designation.

Attachments:

Attachment 1—Application and Supporting Documents

Attachment 2—Vicinity Map

Attachment 3—Current Zoning

Attachment 4—Proposed Rezoning

Attachment 5—2018-2040 Future Land Use Map for the Area

Recommendation: Staff recommends that Planning Commission recommend approval of the requested rezoning.

Suggested Motion: On the basis that the rezoning would serve the interests of public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practice, I move that Planning Commission recommend approval of the rezoning of 855 Statler Blvd from I-1, Light Industrial District, to B-2, General Business District.



Application for Rezoning

Applicant: FAP Properties XXIII, LLC Date: 03-11-2026

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone #s: Primary: [REDACTED] Secondary: [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

If the applicant is NOT the owner of the property in question, explain. A copy of a pending contract or option agreement shall be attached hereto and made a part of this application.

Name of person to be notified in addition to the applicant and/or property owner:

Name: Daniel Hansen of Westwood PS

Address: 104 Industry Way, Suite 102, Staunton, VA 24401

Phone #: 540-609-7437

Email address: daniel.hansen@westwoodps.com

Location of property: 855 Statler Boulevard, Staunton, VA

Legal description of property: a portion of Property #10914

Purpose of request: to rezone the business portion of these buildings for tenant space

Map Provided: YES ☒ NO ☐

Present zoning classification of property: I-1 (a portion of which has an SUP)

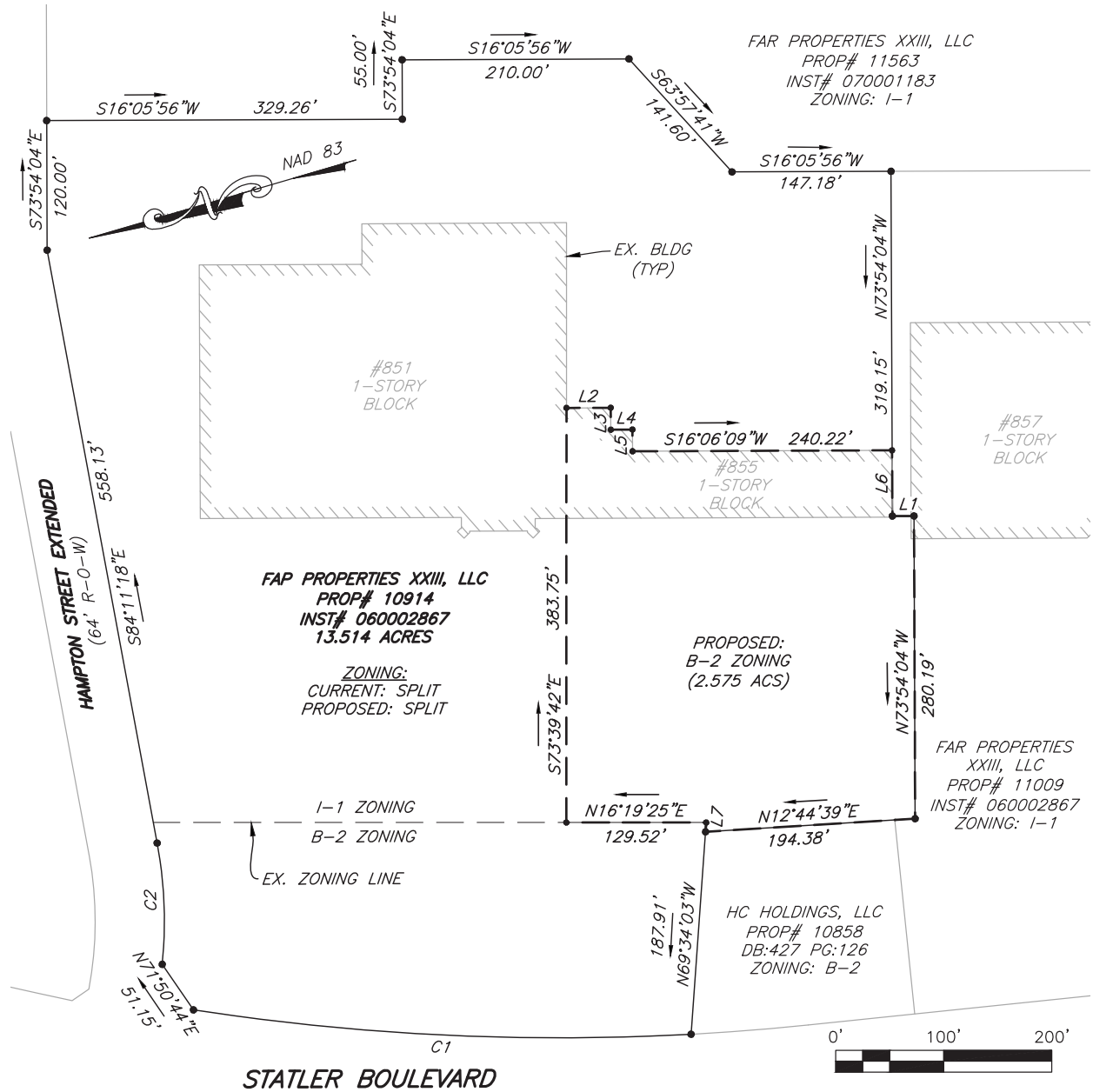
Requested zoning classification: B-2

List permits pending approval of this rezoning: none

Fee Paid (\$250) YES ☒ NO ☐

Signature of applicant: [Handwritten Signature]

Please note: You must have a pre-application meeting with Tim Hartless, Planning Manager, prior to submitting this application or your submittal will not be accepted. To schedule a meeting, you may contact him by phone at 540.332.3862, ext. 15 or by email hartlessta@ci.staunton.va.us



CURVE TABLE					
CURVE	RADIUS	LENGTH	CHD BEARING	CHD LENGTH	DELTA
C1	2237.83'	461.95'	N19°07'29"E	461.13'	11°49'39"
C2	398.09'	112.77'	S76°03'58"E	112.39'	16°13'48"

NOTES:

- 1) THIS EXHIBIT COMPILED FROM PRIOR FIELD SURVEYS AND PLATS OF RECORD.
- 2) THIS SURVEY WAS PERFORMED WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF A TITLE REPORT AND IS SUBJECT TO INFORMATION DISCLOSED BY SUCH.
- 3) NOT ALL IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN.
- 4) ZONING KEY:
I-1 (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL)
B-2 (GENERAL BUSINESS)
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LINE TABLE		
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L2	S16°06'10"W	40.98'
L3	N73°53'56"W	20.25'
L4	S16°06'12"W	20.05'
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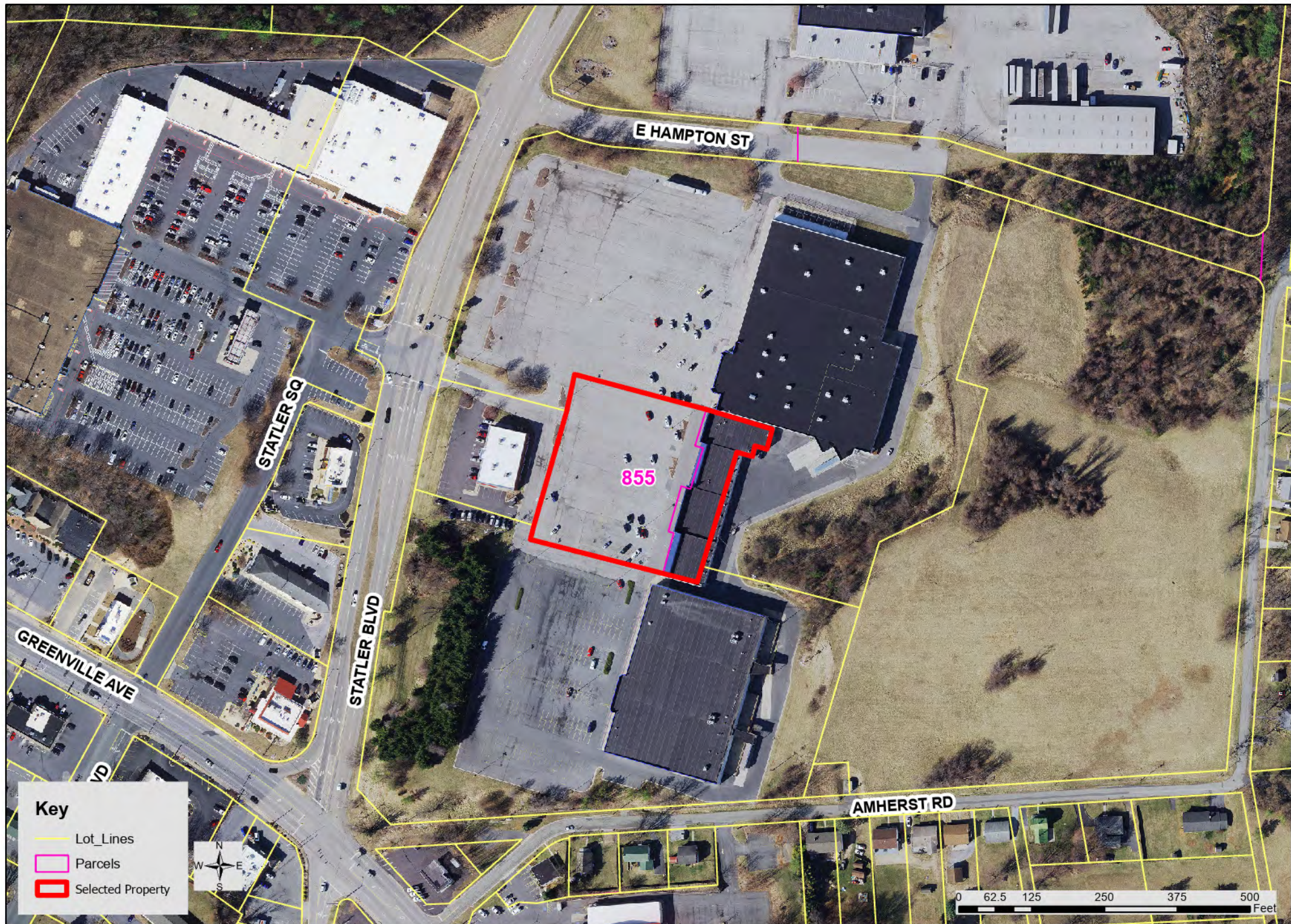
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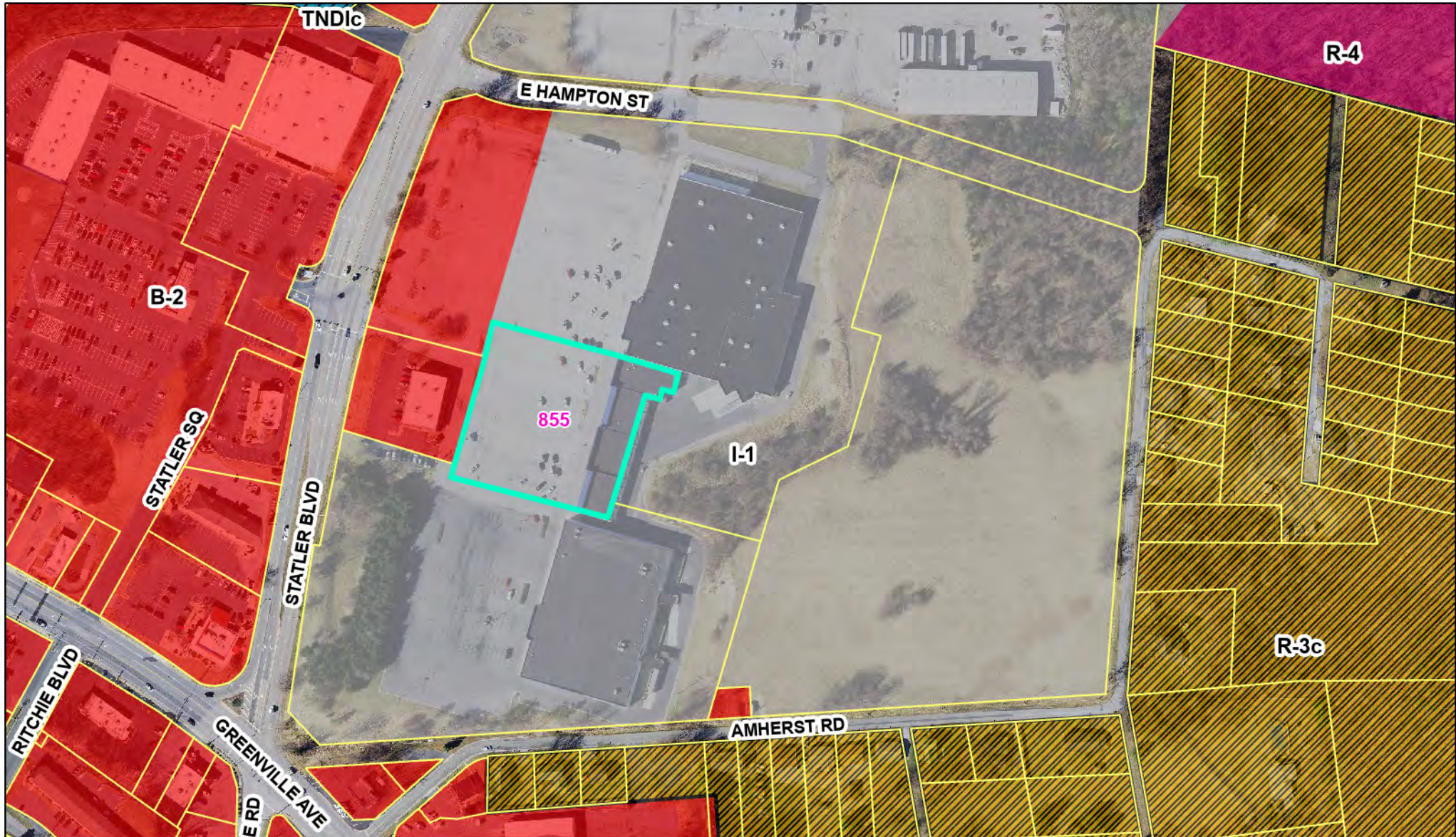
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Attachment 2



Current Zoning: 855 Statler Blvd

Attachment 3



Zoning

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	I-1

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I-3(conditional)	P-1

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R-1	R-2
R-2	R-3

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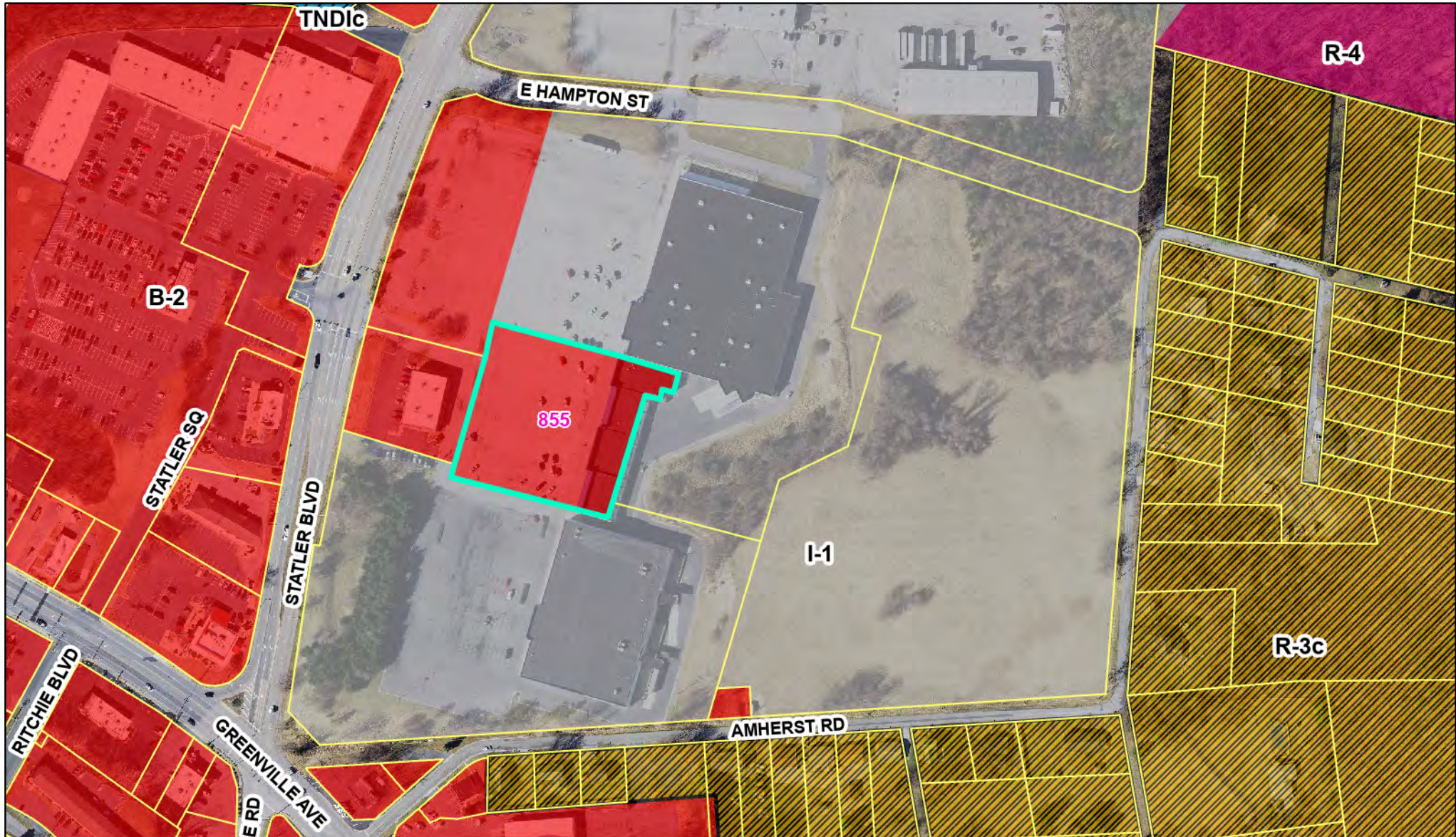
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Proposed Rezoning: 855 Statler Blvd Attachment 4



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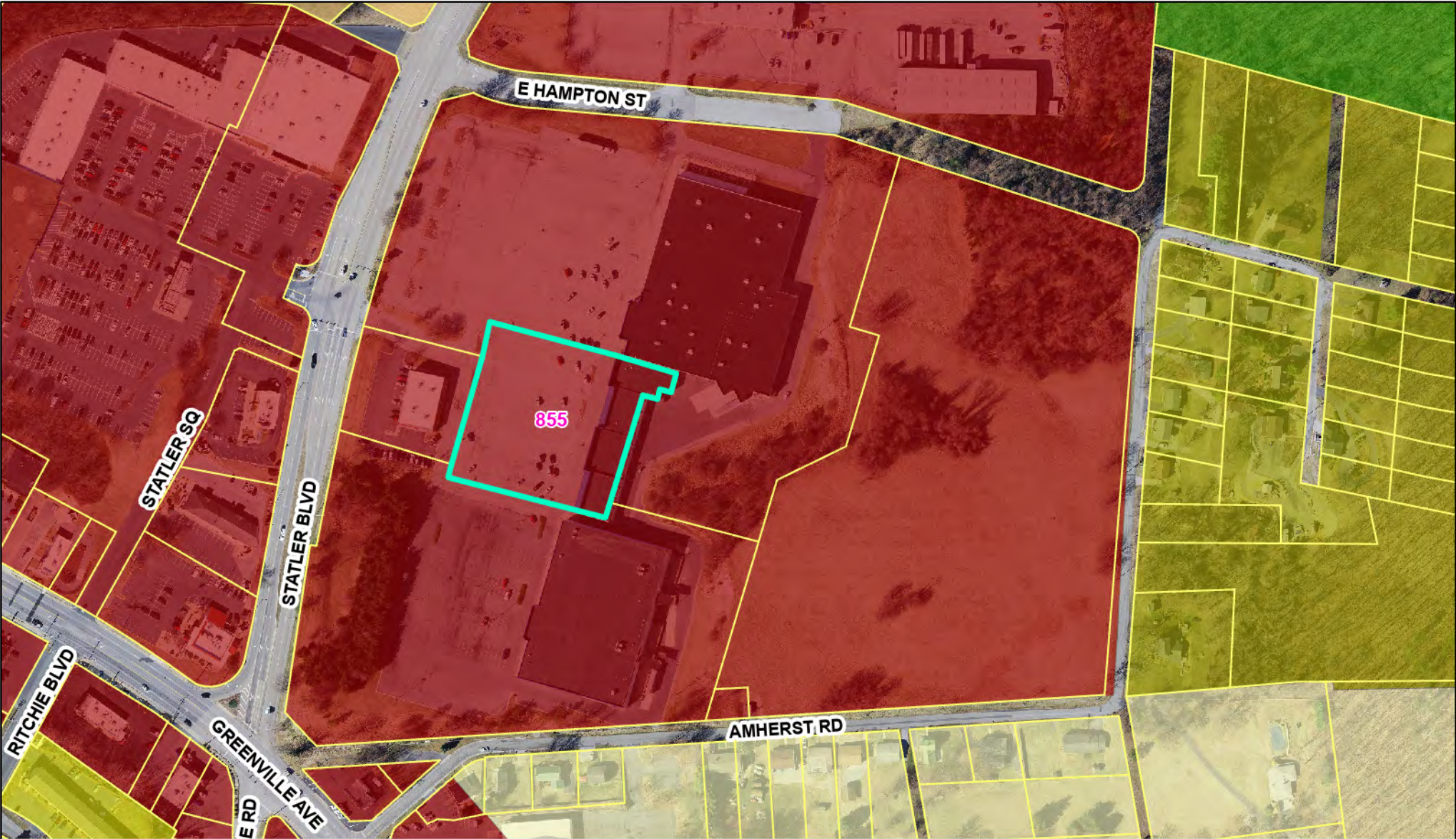
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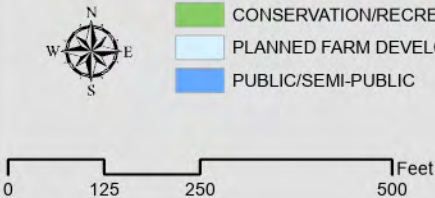
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**PLANNING
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AGENDA BRIEFING

Staunton, VA

Meeting Date:	April 16, 2026	Staff Members: Tim Hartless Planning Manager
Item #	4-A	
Ordinance #		
Department:	Community Development – Planning and Zoning	
Subject:	Consideration of a Request by Staunton Augusta Properties, LLC, for a Special Use Permit for McIntosh Village, A Planned Residential Development Requested Under the Provisions of Staunton City Code 18.25.030(10).	

Background: Staunton Augusta Properties, LLC, is requesting a Special Use Permit for a planned residential development (PRD) to be known as McIntosh Village. The property is located in an area between Middlebrook Ave, the Shenandoah Heights neighborhood, and the Green Spring Valley neighborhood. The applicant acquired the properties in September 2024, and is now proposing to construct 267 single family homes on 77.31 acres of land. The property is zoned R-2, Low Density Residential District, and a PRD can only be permitted through the Special Use Permit process.

Analysis: Staunton City Code (SCC) 18.105, Development Standards for Uses Permitted on Review, establishes the requirements for a PRD. Section 18.105.020, Planned Residential Development, permits the developer to propose their own minimum lot size and setbacks which allows density to be clustered in the more easily developed areas. In exchange, the developer agrees to provide common area and amenities for recreation. Overall density for a PRD may not exceed the maximum density allowed in the underlying zoning. In this case, the underlying zoning is R-2, Low Density Residential, which allows a maximum density of 4.9 units per acre.

The developer has proposed the following area requirements:

Minimum lot size – 3,000 square feet (standard R-2 is 8,750 SF)

Minimum Setbacks:

Front – 18 feet (standard R-2 is 25 feet)

Side – 6 feet (standard R-2 is 7 feet)

Rear – 15 feet (standard R-2 is 30 feet)

Corner Side – 12 feet (standard R-2 is 12.5 feet)

Maximum Density – 3.5 units per acre (R-2 allows 4.9 units per acre)

Common Area Amenities:

Amenity A – patio with fire pit (Concrete pavers with paver blocks or comparable, 2000 SF minimum), and pavilion/gazebo (wooden structure under roof with 4 picnic tables and 4 benches, 800 SF minimum)

Amenity B – playground (commercial grade play equipment, 3 swings, 1 slide, and 1 climbing wall – 2000 SF minimum)

Amenity C – walking trail (asphalt or crushed rock, 5-foot width)

Amenity D – walking trail (asphalt or crushed rock, 5-foot width)

Amenity E – walking trail (asphalt or crushed rock, 5-foot width)

Private Street – The Planned Residential Development process allows the City to consider allowing privately owned streets. A private street is generally a street owned and maintained by a Home Owners Association. The developer proposes one private street which will provide access to three lots, Lots 7, 8, and 9. A home owners association must own this street and must bear the responsibility for maintenance. This will include snow removal and re-paving costs.

Access – Access to the property by way of an existing public street is available from either Green Spring Valley or Shenandoah Heights. The fire code requires two separate means of ingress and egress when a development exceeds 30 dwellings. The developer proposes 267 dwelling units; therefore, more than one access point will be required. The new access point from Middlebrook Ave must be constructed in the first phase of the development before construction of any dwelling unit is completed. The developer proposes access from three possible locations:

1. An existing access easement between 1138 and 1220 Middlebrook Avenue (next to Grace Christian Activity Center),
2. Undeveloped Gilliam Street, and
3. Undeveloped Grayson street.

If the developer chooses to use undeveloped Grayson Street, a portion of the street grade may exceed 12% slope which will necessitate a variance to the City's subdivision standards (Title 17.15.070, Grades of Streets). That subdivision variance must be granted by City Council prior to staff approval of any Infrastructure construction plans or subdivision plat. Even if the PRD is

approved, the project will not be feasible until the developer addresses the access requirement.

As shown on the attached map (Attachment 3), surrounding zoning is R-2, Low Density Residential District with some B-2, General Business District to the east along Middlebrook Ave. The B-2 area is minimal and does not appear to include any proposed development area so rezoning of the B-2 area is not necessary.

The *City of Staunton, Virginia, Comprehensive Plan 2018-2040*, Land Use Development Guide, Future Land Use Map, designates this area as Low Density Residential. This designation is characterized as single-family detached dwellings with a maximum density of 1 to 5 units per acre. The proposed development contains a density of approximately 3.5 units per acre ($267 \text{ units} / 77.3 \text{ acres} = 3.45$) The requested Special Use Permit is consistent with this designation.

A Special Use Permit is step one of the multi-step process to develop the property for the intended use. Likely, the development will occur in phases (or sections). For each phase, the developer will submit an Infrastructure Construction Plan which details the construction of infrastructure including streets, curb, gutter, sidewalks, stormwater management facilities, common elements, and a grading plan for each lot. Construction Plans are reviewed and approved administratively. Once the Construction Plan is approved, the developer will submit a final plat to create the lots for that phase (section). Once the plat is recorded in the land book in the Circuit Court, building permits can be issued for each dwelling.

While staff is generally supportive of the proposed development, there are some concerns that should be addressed with conditions associated with approval of any Special Use Permit:

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2. Construction of the connection to Middlebrook Ave must be completed as part of the first phase of the development and must be completed prior to issuance of any Certificates of Occupancy.
3. To avoid excessive construction traffic in Green Spring Valley, the road connecting to Ritchie Blvd shall not be opened to traffic until the Certificate of Occupancy is ready to be issued for the 31st dwelling unit.
4. An infrastructure construction plan must be submitted and reviewed to ensure that infrastructure construction meets City standards. The necessary streets, water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure must be designed and constructed accordingly to extend to this development. The infrastructure construction plan must be approved prior to beginning any construction activities.
5. The development will include more than 50 new lots; therefore, a preliminary plat will be required prior to submittal of the Infrastructure Construction Plan.
6. All lots to be platted will be for single-family development or uses that support single-family development as determined by the Zoning Administrator.
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10. Because of the development's proximity to a Virginia Department of Transportation maintained roadway, Rt 262 and Rt 252 beyond the city limits, a 527 Traffic Impact Analysis, including turn lane analysis, will be required as part of the construction plan review.
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Attachments:

Attachment 1—Application and Conceptual Plan
Attachment 2—Vicinity Map
Attachment 3—Current Zoning Map
Attachment 4—Future Land Use Map

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend approval of the requested special use permit with conditions.

Suggested Motion: On the basis that it would serve the interests of public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practice, I move the Planning Commission recommend approval of a Special Use Permit for the McIntosh Village Planned Residential Development with the following conditions:

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

DATE: 11.03.2025

NAME OF APPLICANT: Staunton Augusta Properties

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: [REDACTED]

PHONE #: [REDACTED]

E-MAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

IF APPLICANT IS **NOT** THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY IN QUESTION, EXPLAIN. A COPY OF A PENDING CONTRACT OR OPTION AGREEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART OF THIS APPLICATION.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 1320 Middlebrook Ave

MAP PROVIDED: YES ☒ NO ☐ SITE PLAN PROVIDED: YES ☒ NO ☐

FEE PAID: YES ☒ NO ☐ **check or cash only*

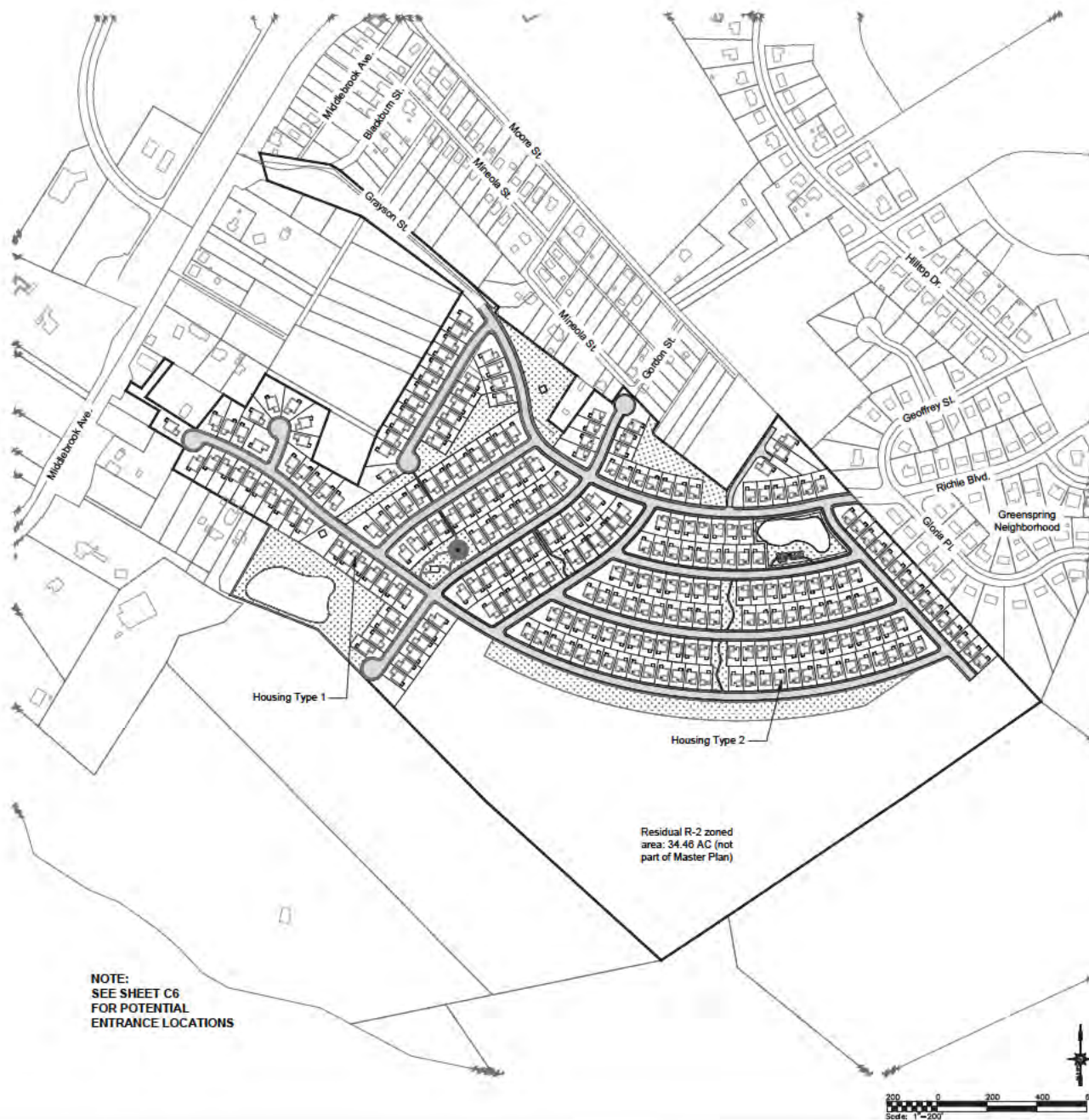
PRESENT ZONING OF THE PROPERTY: R-2

APPLICABLE SECTION OF ZONING CODE STATING USE IS PERMITTED ON REVIEW:
18.105

ARE PUBLIC UTILITIES AVAILABLE AND ADEQUATE FOR PROPOSED USE? IF **NO**, EXPLAIN
HOW UTILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED:
Yes

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Parcels 5937, 7348, 7408, 10002, 10005, 10009, 10092, 10093, 8404, 11264
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED USE (DRAWINGS MUST BE INCLUDED IF NEW
CONSTRUCTION, ADDITIONS, OR CHANGES TO THE EXTERIOR OF THE PROPERTY ARE
PROPOSED).

Staunton Augusta Properties LLC
SIGNATURE: David L. Bottlingfield



NOTE:
SEE SHEET C6
FOR POTENTIAL
ENTRANCE LOCATIONS

VICINITY MAP



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SCALE: 1"=200'

SHEET INDEX

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- C3 SITE LAYOUT
- C4 AMENITY DETAILS
- C5 SITE SECTION
- C6 ENTRANCE LOCATION PLAN

SUBJECT PARCEL INFO

PARCEL ID	OWNER	CURRENT USE	CURRENT ZONING	ACRES
5807	STAUNTON AUGUSTA PROPERTY ES, LLC	RESIDENTIAL	R2	0.56
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10002	STAUNTON AUGUSTA PROPERTY ES, LLC	RESIDENTIAL	R2	7.886
10006	STAUNTON AUGUSTA PROPERTY ES, LLC	RESIDENTIAL	R2	0.175
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10392	STAUNTON AUGUSTA PROPERTY ES, LLC	RESIDENTIAL	R2	1
10600	STAUNTON AUGUSTA PROPERTY ES, LLC	VACANT	R2	58.860
9404	STAUNTON AUGUSTA PROPERTY ES, LLC	RESIDENTIAL	R2	10.50
11284	STAUNTON AUGUSTA PROPERTIES, LLC	RESIDENTIAL	R2	10
TOTAL				89.181
PROPOSED PRD				77.51

BUILDING HEIGHT

- No main building shall exceed two and one-half stories or 35 feet in height, except as provided in Chapter 16.115 SCC. Accessory buildings shall not exceed 15 feet in height.

DENSITY CALCULATION

- Houses shown: 267 units on 77.51 Acres (3.5 units/acre)

OPEN SPACE

- Total acreage of the combined parcels amounts to 101 acres. Acreage subject to Master Plan: 77.51 Acres.
- Open space requirement for planned residential developments in the city of Staunton is 15 percent of the total acreage per section 16.105.020 in the zoning ordinances of the city of Staunton.
- Total open space as shown equals 15 percent (11.7 AC or 505,588 SF).

GENERAL NOTES

- Boundary and topographic data information shown is provided by the City of Staunton GIS layer.
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LOT SIZE

- Minimum lot size: 3,000 SF



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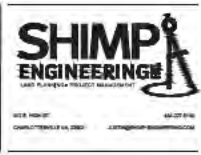
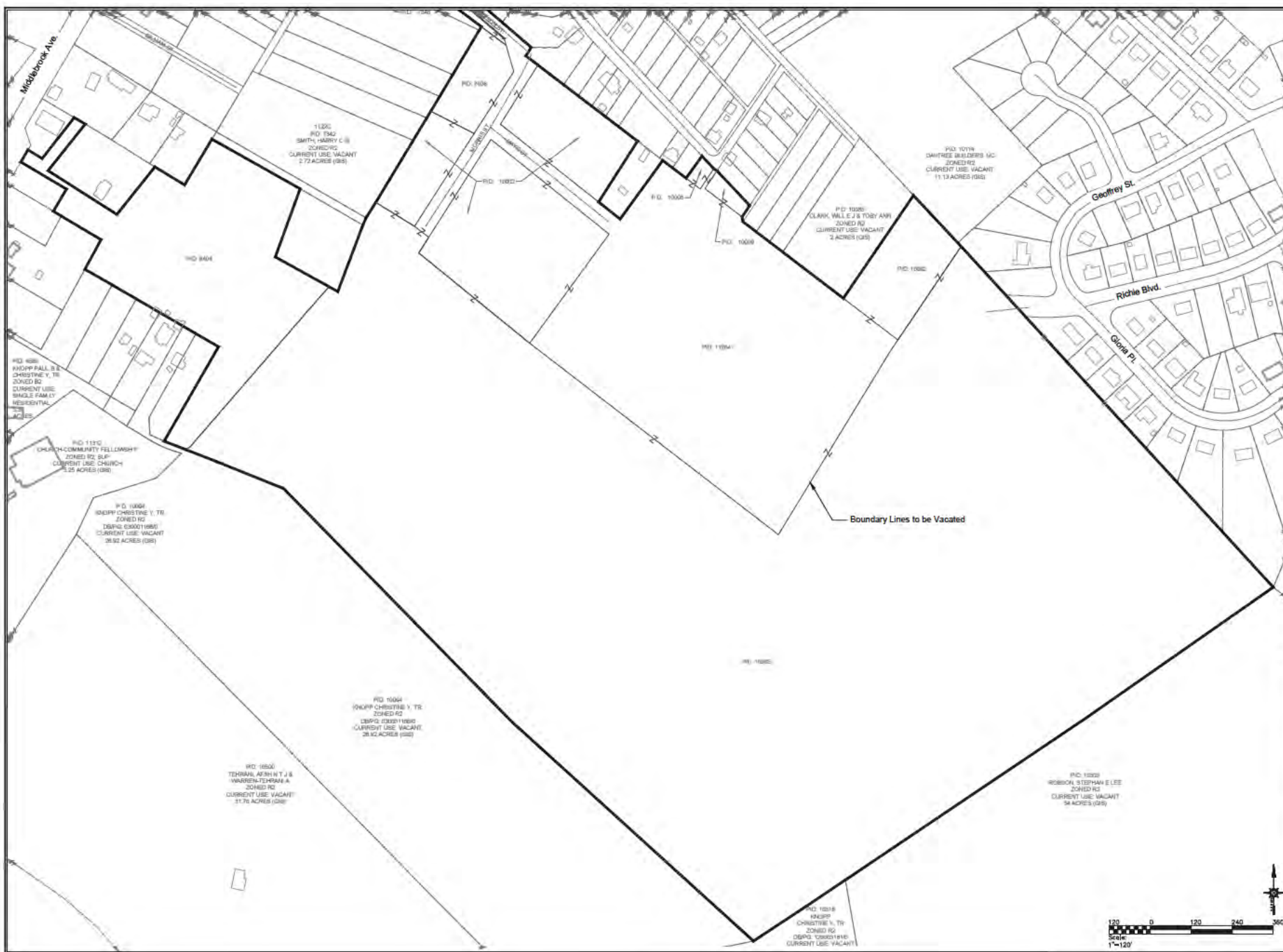
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SITE OVERVIEW

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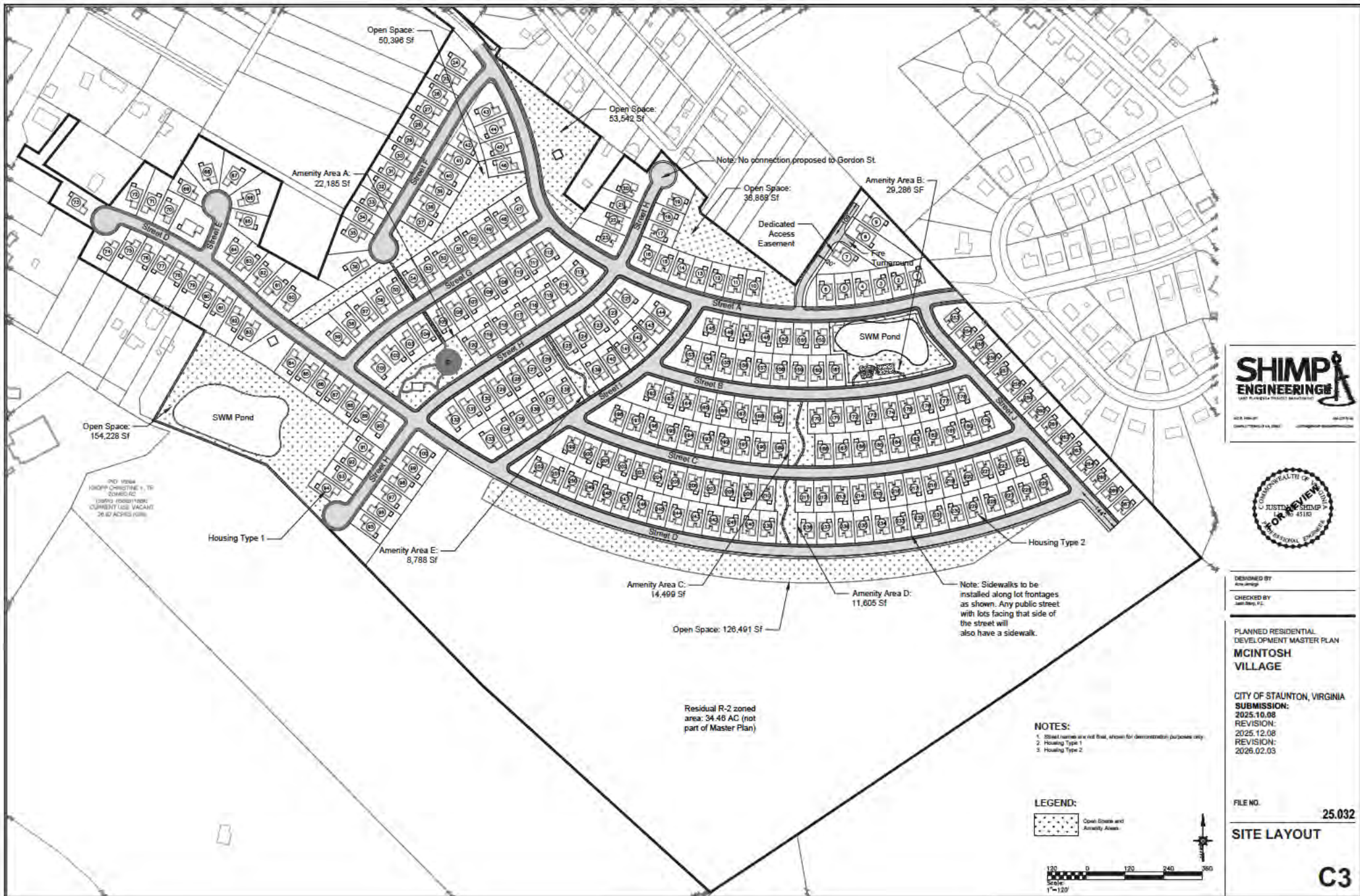
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EXISTING
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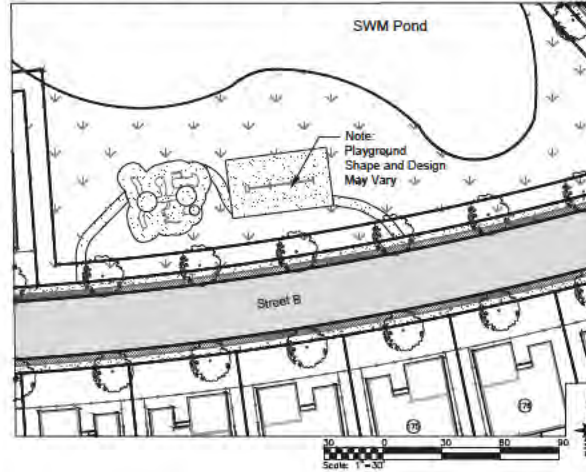
SITE LAYOUT

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Amenity 1: Gazebo + Patio in Housing Type 1 Area



Amenity 2: Playground + Swing in Housing Type 2 Area



AMENITY	MATERIALITY DETAILS	MINIMUM QUANTITY	AMENITY SIZE
PATIO	CONCRETE PAVING WITH PAVER BLOCKS OR COMPARABLE WITH 4" DEPTH	FOUR PICNIC TABLES AND FOUR BENCHES	2,000 SF
PAVILION	WOODEN STRUCTURE UNDER ROOF WITH COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL GRADE PICNIC TABLES AND BENCHES	THREE SWINGS, ONE SLIDE, ONE CLIMBING WALL	800 SF
PLAYGROUND	COMMERCIAL GRADE PLAYGROUND WITH SWINGS, SLIDES, AND CLIMBING WALLS		2,000 SF
WALKING TRAIL/PATH	CRUSHED ROCK OR ASPHALT		8' WIDTH

Amenity 3: Trail/Paths Between Properties



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**AMENITY
DETAILS**

C4



NOTE:

1. Three potential entrance locations are shown. Exact entrance location to be determined during the Site Plan stage of the project through coordination with the City of Staunton.

GENERAL NOTES:

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**ENTRANCE
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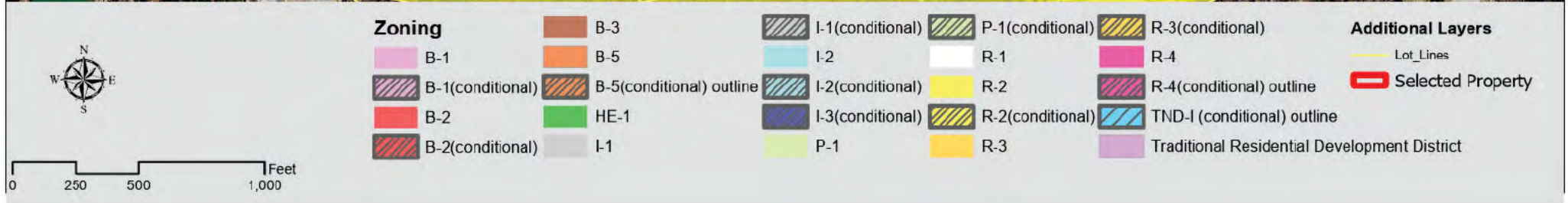
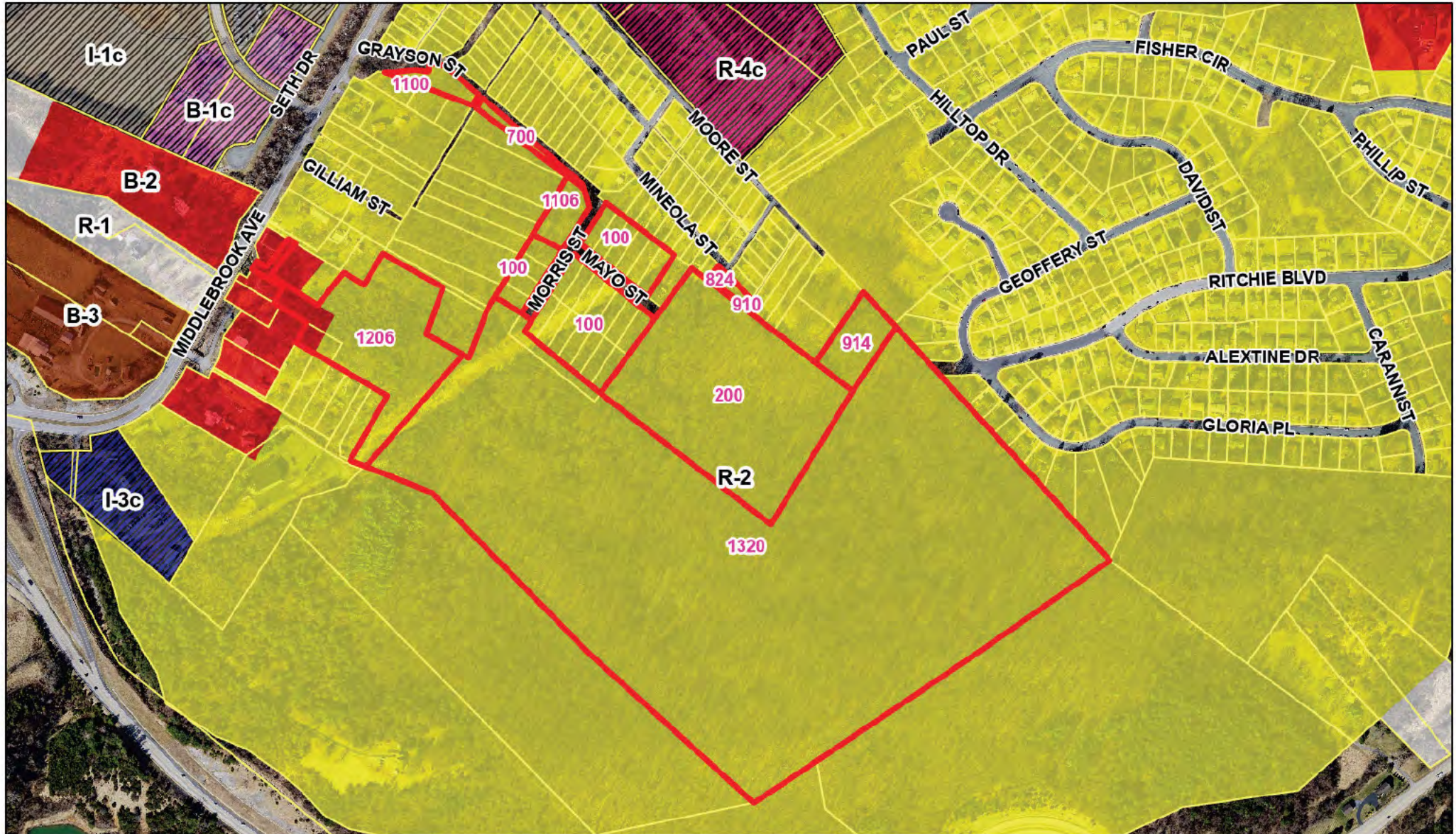
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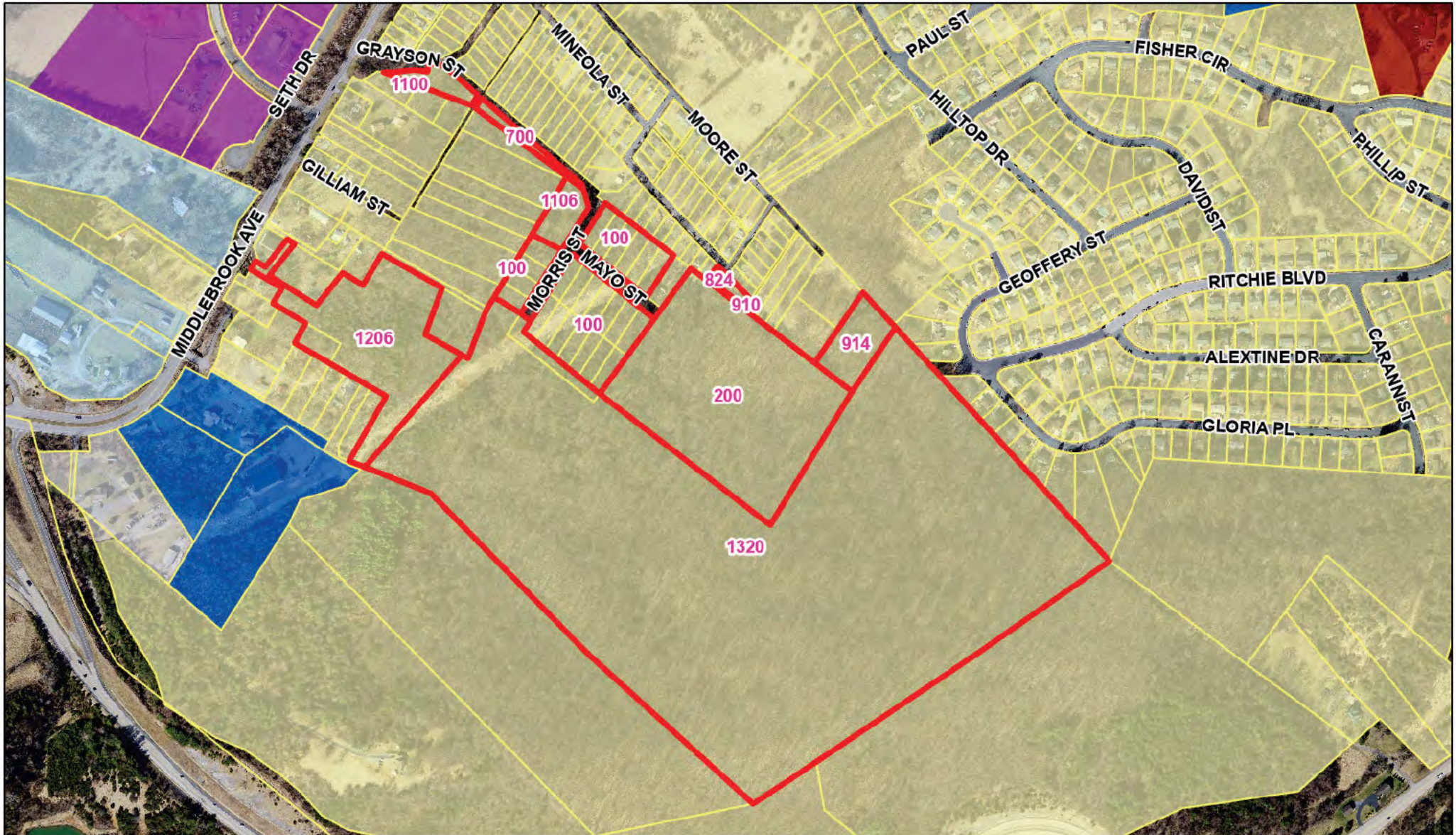
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