

# Anderson Township Board of Township Trustees

February 18, 2021 5:30 p.m.

#### Case #3-2020 Anderson – 1357 Nagel Road

**APPLICANT:** Zicka Development Company, on behalf of, Anderson Township

Board of Trustees, property owner.

**LOCATION**: 1357 Nagel Road

(Book 500, Page 121, Parcel 184)

**ZONING:** "B" – Single-family Residence

The applicant is requesting a zone change from "B" Single Family Residence to "DD" Planned Multiple Family Residence for the property located at 1357 Nagel Road.

The applicant is proposing to construct 10 duplex units, 3 single-family units, for a total of 13 units, a net area of 2.7973 acres, and a density of 5.66 units per acre.



#### **Site History**

The property is currently vacant. Previously there was one single family residence on the property which was purchased by Anderson Township. The site was formerly operated as Firehouse Fields by the Anderson Township Park District, which ceased use of the area in 2008. The property was consolidated with a larger parcel that was part of the fieldhouse property. In 2016, the property was under contract by The Mayerson Company, and was considered for a zone change with the new Stonegate Apartment buildings for a third building. The application was withdrawn and re-submitted for only two buildings, which left this 2.98-acre parcel remaining.

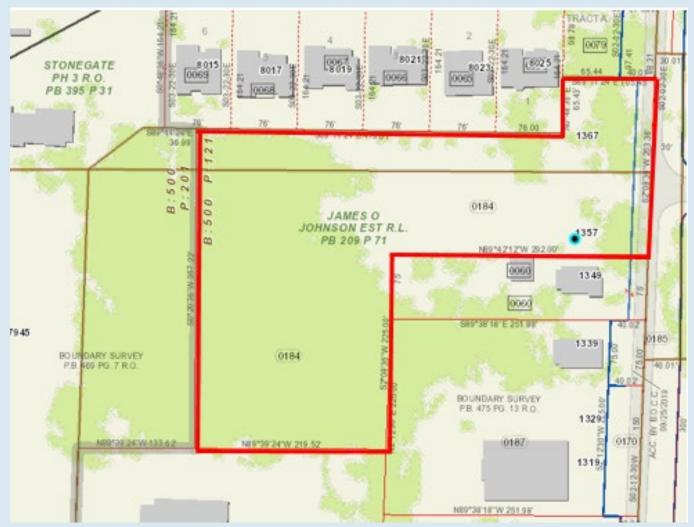
Open House-November 2018

Regional Planning- December 3, 2020, recommended approval

Anderson Township Zoning Commission- December 21, 2020, recommended approval



# Property Map



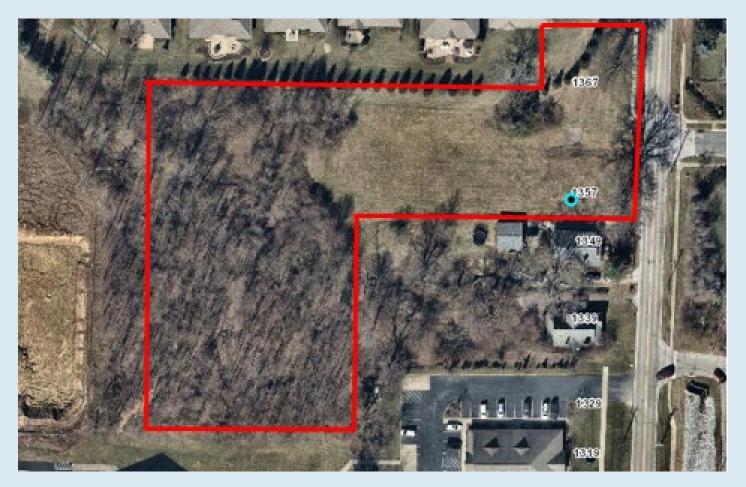


# Zoning Map



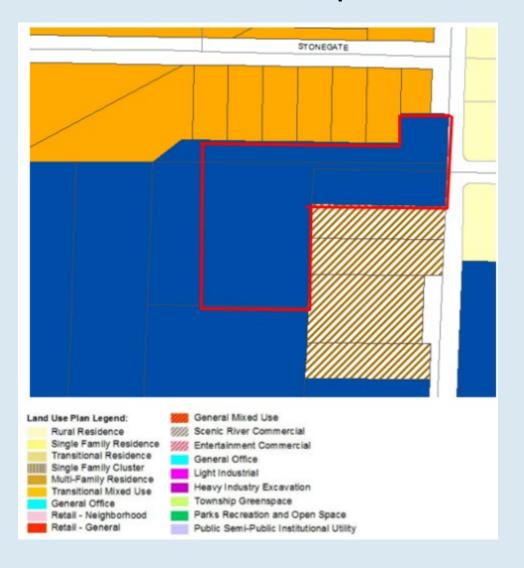


# Aerial Map





### Future Land Use Map













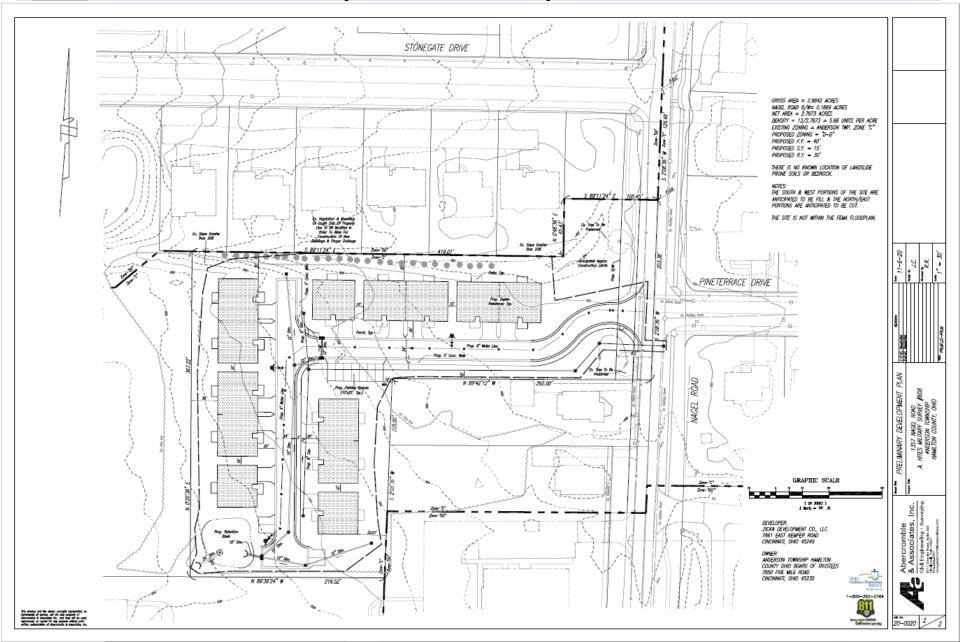




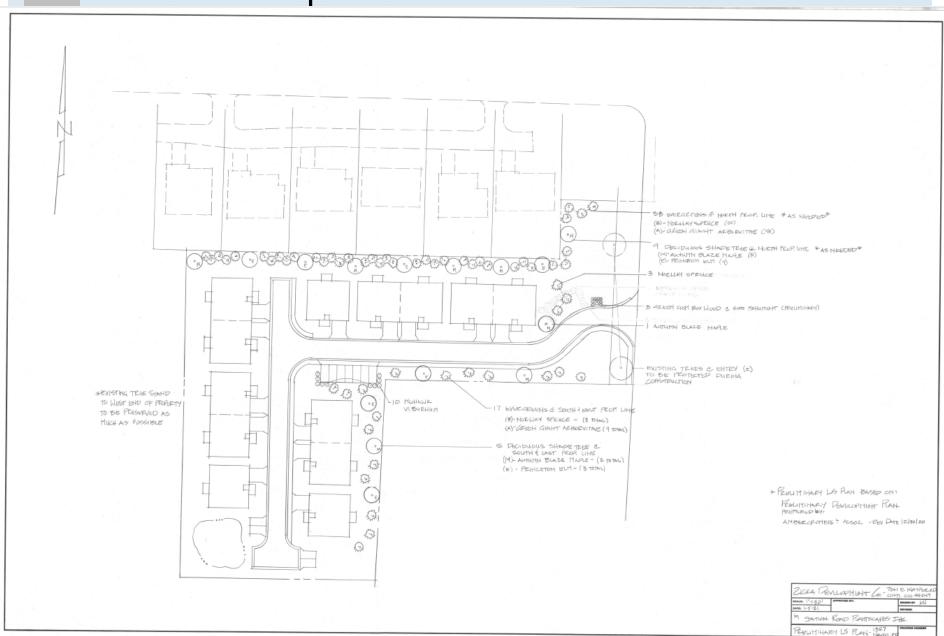




### Preliminary Development Plan



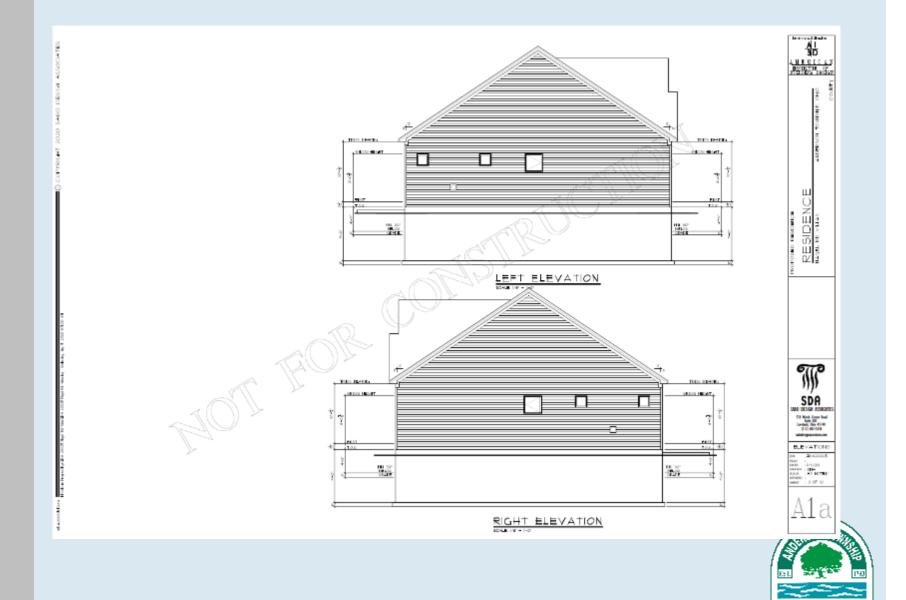
## Landscape Plan



#### Front and Rear Elevations



### Side Elevations



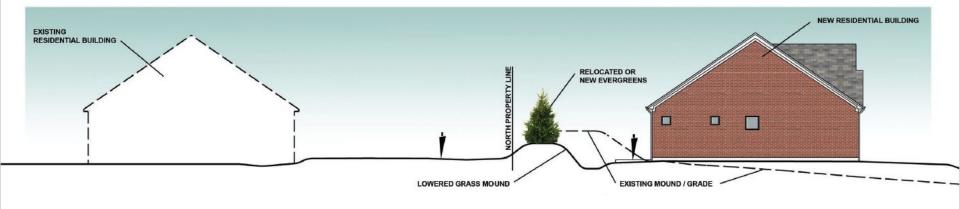
## Elevation-Looking South







### Mound Section



#### SITE SECTION





#### **Zoning Resolution Compliance**

#### Article 5.3, D, 2, c, I - Sidewalk

Any use or building established after the adoption of this Article shall be required to provide a four (4) foot wide sidewalk along all public streets for the full length of street frontage. Findings: A 5' wide sidewalk shall be provided along the Nagel Road frontage, connecting to the sidewalk to the north, and extending to the property line to the south.

Article 5.3, D, 3, f -- Placement: Wheel stops and/or continuous curbs shall be located a minimum of four (4) feet from any structures, buildings, walls or plant material, excluding ground cover, to prevent a vehicle from diving onto the landscaped area or hitting any structure or plant material at the edge of a parking area. Findings: The site plan submitted does not show wheel stops and/or curbs, or handicap ramping.

Article 5.3, K -- Lighting For Non-Single Family Uses Findings: A lighting plan was not submitted.

Article 5.5: Signage: Findings: A sign was noted on the site plan; however, no sign details have been provided.

#### Recommendations

ATZC recommends approval of the request for a zone change from "B" Residence to "DD" Planned Multiple Family Residence District as:

- 1. The proposed zone change to "DD" is consistent with the Land Use text from the 2016 Anderson Township Comprehensive Plan and goals from the People and Housing and Land Use and Development chapters.
- 2. The proposed use is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood and stabilizes the neighborhood by promoting transitional sizing in development from a large multifamily development to the single family north on Nagel Road and east on Pineterrace Drive, and office / institutional uses located south on Nagel.
- 3. The health and safety of the neighborhood and the Township are maintained.
- 4. The proposed use of the site provides an opportunity for the applicant to realize a reasonable profit (not necessarily a maximum profit) from the applicant's use of the subject land.



#### Recommendations

This approval shall be based on the following conditions as recommended by the Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission and modified by the Zoning Commission (with updates or modifications to the plan, or staff comments, based on these recommendations, in italics):

- 1. That a landscaping plan that meets the minimum standards of the Zoning Resolution, including additional buffering along the entire northern property line, shall be submitted as part of the Final Development Plan.
- 2. That a lighting plan that meets the minimum standards of the Zoning Resolution shall be submitted as part of the Final Development Plan.
- 3. That all signage shall comply with the Anderson Township Zoning Resolution and submitted as part of the Final Development Plan.
- 4. That sidewalks shall be provided along the entire frontage of Nagel Road and connected to sidewalks within the development in accordance the Anderson Township Zoning Resolution.
- 5. That the guest parking spaces shall be revised to provide a minimum 10foot buffer from the adjacent residential property to the south and to provide
  a 30- foot setback from the right-of-way of Nagel Road in compliance with
  the requirements of the Zoning Resolution (plan has been modified).

#### Staff Recommendations

- 6. That a landscape buffer, including the existing mound, shall be provided along the northern property line, and incorporated into a landscape plan submitted as part of the Final Development Plan. The existing tree stand at the west end of the property shall be preserved as much as possible and the Applicant shall document in writing plans to do so. The mound on the northern property line with evergreens shall be fenced during construction as to not disrupt the existing trees (\*Trustees may consider revising condition based on new information provided by applicant).
- 7. The two large oak trees near the proposed entrance shall be preserved. The trees should be protected during construction in compliance with ANSI A300 Standards for Tree Care or a hard fence be installed 10' off the drip line during construction, whichever provides the greater protection. Specifically, steps must be taken to protect the root system of each tree. The area of disturbance noted on the plans shall be modified to address this condition.
- 8. That a site plan showing parking dimensions be submitted during the Final Development Plan.
- 9. That brick and stone features be added to all elevations of all units and submitted with the Final Development Plan.
- 10. That the five parking spaces closest to Nagel be reconsidered or potentially moved, and that landscaping shall be provided around any spaces that are to remain in that location (parking spaces closest to Nagel have been removed).

#### Case #2-2018 Anderson Substantial Modification

APPLICANT: Mark A. Rosenberger of Bayer Baker, on behalf of Metropolitan Holdings, on behalf of Wood Stone IV Holdings Skytop LLC,

property owner.

**LOCATION:** 5218 Beechmont Avenue

(Book 500, Page 430, Parcel 207)

**ZONING:** "EE" – Planned Retail Business

**REQUEST:** A substantial modification to the approved zone change to "EE" Planned Retail District per Trustee Resolution No. 18-0621-02.



#### **Proposed Development**

The proposal is to demolish the existing 124,760 SF structure and construct a one four-story structure, approximately 363,292 SF, with 361 residential units (259 one-bedroom apartments, 93 two-bedroom apartments, and 9 three-bedroom apartments) at a density of 29 units per acre. The majority of the structure is four-stories, with select units having a popped-up mezzanine floor above the fourth floor at a maximum height of 67'. The structure will include two interior courtyards and building amenities. The exterior finish consists of siding and brick with earth tones, and the roof is primarily flat. The proposal is a modification from the approved plans for 9 three-story residential buildings at a height of 37'-6" with 246 units.



#### **Proposed Development Cont.**

The proposal also includes 627 parking spaces where 593 parking spaces are required per Anderson Township Zoning Resolution Article 5.3, E and compliant with Excess of Optimal Number of Spaces per Article 5.3, F, 1, a. 60 parking spaces will be covered stalls in five garage buildings. Parking and access drives surround the proposed structure. The two full access drives to Beechmont and cross access to the west property are proposed to remain.

The existing storm drainage will generally remain the same and drain into the existing detention basin. The existing impervious surface ratio will be reduced by approximately 2% to 64%. The proposed development is an 8% increase from the approved 56% impervious surface ratio in 2018.



#### **Proposed Development Cont.**

The two existing outlot commercial buildings will remain unaffected except for the Major Modification approved by the Zoning Commission for 5230 Beechmont Avenue on 10/26/2020, for Big Ash Brewery. The previously approved 10,640 SF outlet commercial building is being reduced to 10,331 SF. The three outlot commercial buildings will be served by 117 parking spaces where a minimum of 80 parking spaces are required.



#### **Zoning History**

Based off the continuation from the December 21, 2020 hearing, the applicant has modified their application to include the following:

- 1. Pedestrian connection between the trailhead and the commercial outlot buildings, as well as from the commercial outlot buildings to the proposed apartment building.
- 2. The required 10% interior landscaping is now being proposed in accordance with the Anderson Township Zoning Resolution. The landscaping plan describes trees and shrubs that will be planted on the site.
- 3. The applicant has not submitted any modifications to the freestanding sign, they are still requesting a variance for the existing sign.
- 4. The applicant has provided detail drawings on the location of the HVAC units, as well as details on screening the units and their sound.

#### **Zoning History Cont.**

Based off this continuation, the applicant has modified their application to include the following:

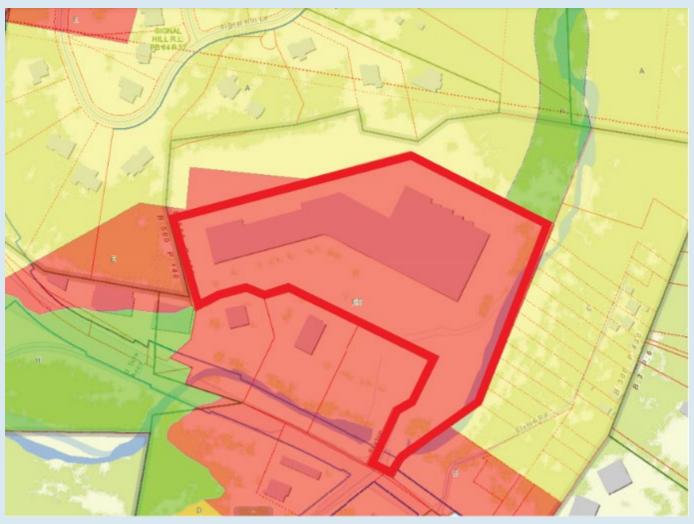
- 5. The applicant submitted the scope of work, as approved by ODOT. Their scope will include analyzing the Beechmont Avenue (152) and Elstun Road intersection, as well as Beechmont Avenue (152) and the existing shared access drive to the west.
- 6. The applicant has modified their parking plan in order to maintain the previously requested number of parking spaces, however, it still does not meet the Anderson Township Zoning Resolution. The request includes 22' wide interior drive aisles for two-way traffic, where 24' is required, and 9' x 18' parking spaces, where 9'x 19' is required.

On 1/25/21 The Anderson Township Zoning Commission moved to recommend approval of Case 2-2018 Anderson Substantial Modification with the recommended conditions from staff, as well as all variances except Article 5.5, G, 1, which was requested to keep the existing freestanding sign.

# Property Map

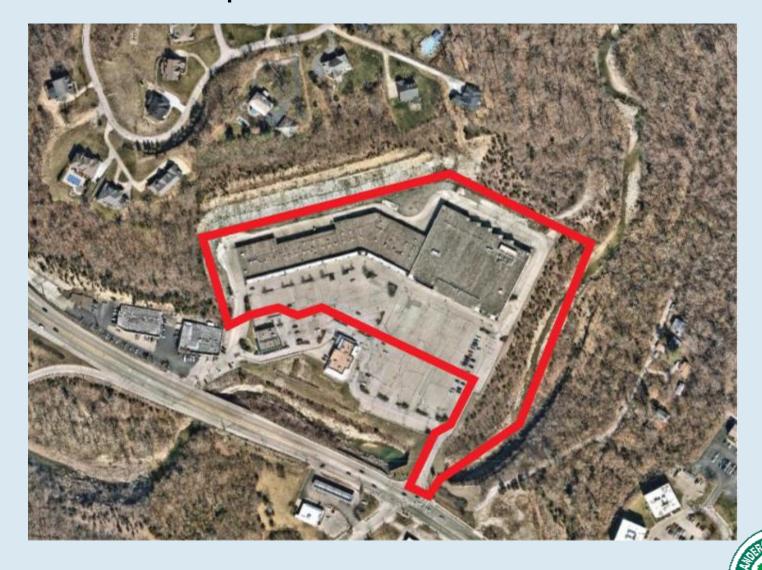


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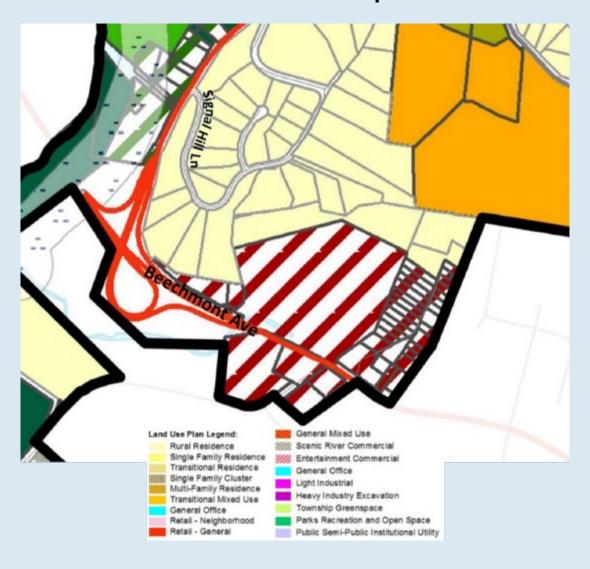
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# Topography Map



## Future Land Use Map

























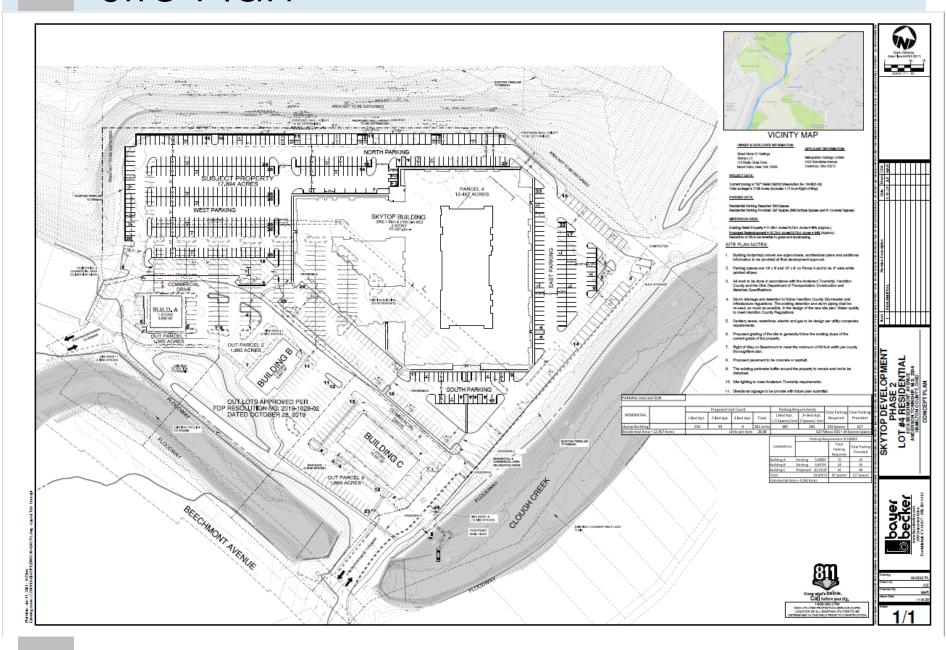








### Site Plan



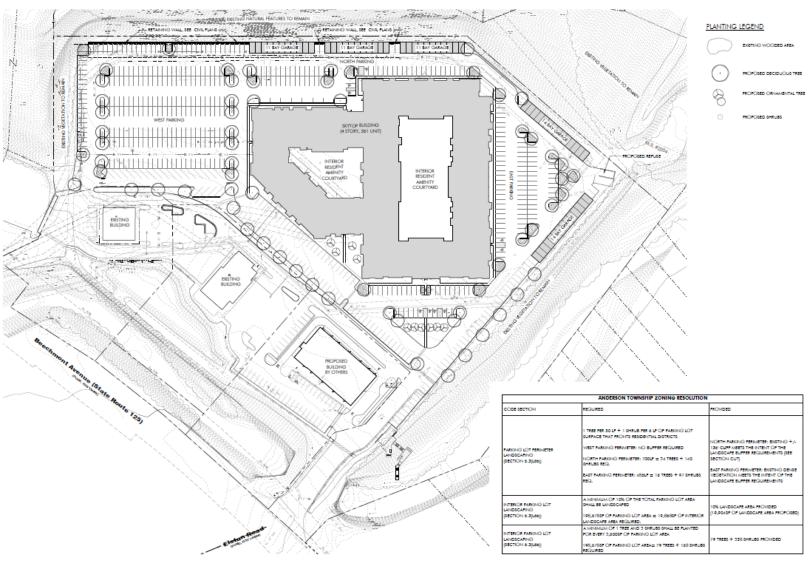
### Illustrative Site Plan

#### **Illustrative Site Plan**





## Landscape Plan





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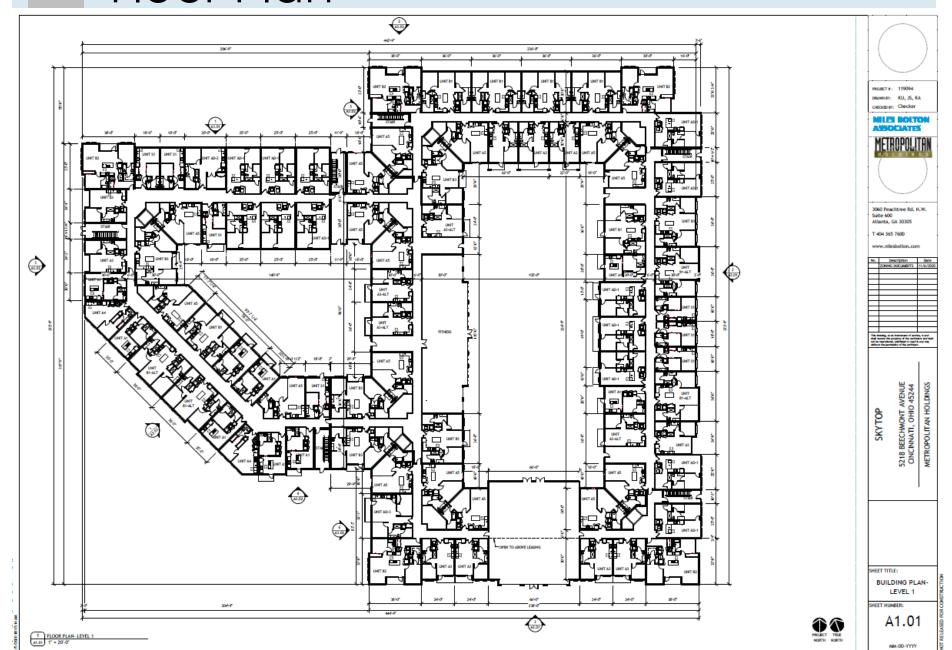
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LANDSCAPE PLAN



### Floor Plan



### **Exterior Elevations**





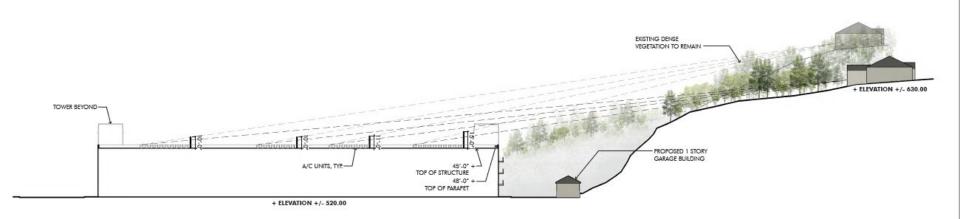
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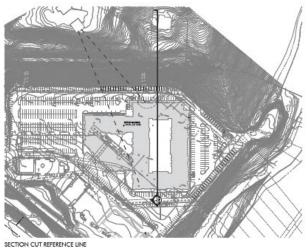
ELEVATIONS-EXTERIOR-BUILDING

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### Site Section

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EXISTING CONDITIONS

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## Site Rendering







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# Zoning Resolution Compliance (Variances requested)

The proposed development would comply with the "EE" Planned Retail district and the Anderson Township Zoning Resolution, with the following exceptions:

#### **Article 3.15,D,1** – Height and Area Requirements:

No building shall exceed 35' in height, unless such building is located at a distance of not less than its height from all side and rear lot lines and occupies no more than 10% of the total area of the tract.

#### **Article 3.15,F,5** – General Requirements:

No parking areas shall be located within 20' of any side line of a residential lot, either existing or to be created in the future.

### **Article 5.2,7** – Accessory Buildings or Uses:

All buildings not a part of the main building shall be located in the rear yard and not less than 3' from the rear and side lot lines. An accessory building shall not occupy more than 30% of the required rear yard and shall be located not less than 60' from any front lot line.

# Zoning Resolution Compliance (Variances requested)

## <u>Article 5.3,D,3,a</u> – General Design Requirements Parking & Loading Areas

The minimum drive aisle shall be 24' and minimum parking stall length shall be 19'.

### **Article 5.3,D,9** – Bicycle Parking

All non-residential uses shall contain two bicycle parking spaces within reasonable access to the main entrance for each 50 parking spaces.

#### <u>Article 5.3,L,5,b</u> – Parking Perimeter Landscaping:

Parking areas adjacent to a side or rear lot line of a residence district or property devoted to residential use, a minimum of (1) evergreen or shade tree per 30 lineal feet of parking surfaces and (1) shrub per 5 lineal feet of parking surface shall be planted along the perimeter of the parking area.



# Zoning Resolution Compliance (Variances requested)

ATZC recommends **denial** of the variance request to allow the existing freestanding sign, granted through Case 6-1999 BZA, a height of 30'-3", and 187.5 SF to remain, where the maximum height from grade is 15' (fifteen feet), and maximum area is 100SF in the "E" and "EE" Zoning District, for the following reasons:

- 1. The property in question will yield a reasonable return without a variance. A 15' sign, with a maximum area of 100SF will allow for proper visibility from Beechmont Avenue as well as the potential for wall signage on the apartment building.
- 2. The variance is substantial. The applicant is requesting to keep the existing freestanding sign, which is double the maximum height that is allowed and substantially larger in area than permitted in this zoning district.
- 3. The essential character of the area will be altered. If the sign were to be brought into compliance, it would still be visible on Beechmont Avenue.
- 4. The spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement would not be observed by granting this variance. The Zoning Commission believes that with redevelopment of the property, the signage should come into compliance with current regulations of 15' tall and 100SF, as was approved in 2018. In addition, the height of the building will allow for wall signage that will be visible from Beechmont Avenue.

### Standards to be Considered:

The aforementioned variances requested should be evaluated on the following criteria:

- 1. The property in question will yield a reasonable return or whether there can be any beneficial use of the property without the variance;
- 2. The variance is substantial.
- 3. The essential character of the neighborhood would be substantially altered or whether adjoining properties would suffer a substantial detriment as a result of the variance.
- 4. The variance would not adversely affect the delivery of governmental services (i.e. water, sewer, garbage).
- 5. The property owner purchased the property with knowledge of the zoning restrictions.
- 6. The property owner's predicament can be feasibly obviated through some method other than a variance.
- 7. The spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement would be observed and substantial justice done by granting the variance

