

2012-014 Gunbarrel Partners District No. 4

ORDINANCE NO.	12583

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 11989 SO AS TO REMOVE AND REPLACE THE EXISTING CONDITIONS 3, 5, 6, 8, AND 9 ON ORDINANCE NO. 11989 ON THE 2007 SITE PLAN ON PROPERTIES LOCATED IN THE 2300 BLOCK OF GUNBARREL ROAD AND 7342 McCUTCHEON ROAD, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 38, Zoning Ordinance, so as to amend conditions on properties located in the 2300 block of Gunbarrel Road and 7342 McCutcheon Road, being more particularly described herein.

Lot A, 24 thru 29, Timberland Subdivision, Plat Book 20, Page 73, ROHC, and Lot 30, Revised Plat of the Timberland Subdivision, Plat Book 82, Page 59, ROHC, being described as Tracts 1 thru 6 in Deed Book 9433, Page 409, ROHC. Tax Map Nos. 149H-G-012 thru 018.

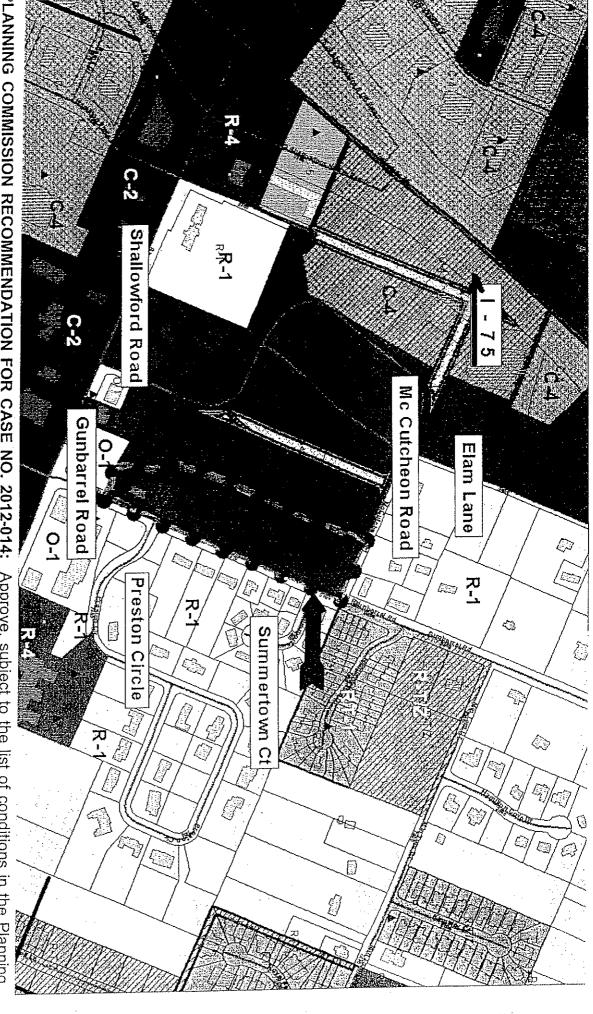
SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED to amend Ordinance No. 11989 to remove the existing conditions and replace with the following:

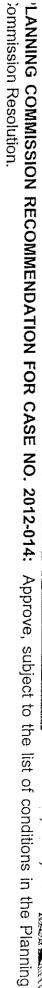
- 1) Any transportation improvements as approved by the City Traffic Engineer;
- 2) Twelve (12) feet of right-of-way along Gunbarrel Road necessary for future widening;
- 3) No more than **one** ingress/egress drive onto Gunbarrel Road provided that two entrances may be permitted after Gunbarrel Road is widened;

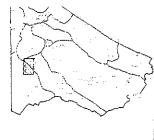
- 4) Appropriate Drainage Impact Study to be provided by the developer to City Engineering Department;
- 5) A sidewalk to be constructed along Gunbarrel Road with trees planted appropriately and street lamps per the drawings presented to City Council;
- 6) A landscaping plan shall be required for the Gunbarrel Road frontage;
- 7) Type C landscape tree buffer as relates to tree separation and buffer width, except where road and/or pedestrian connectivity occurs, with up to 25% of the trees being deciduous shall be planted along the western property line;
- 8) Parcel 149H-G-018, the southernmost lot that fronts Gunbarrel Road, shall be dedicated to open/green space only; and
- 9) Community meeting to be held before this case goes before City Council.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect two (2) weeks from and after its passage.

PASSED on Secon	nd and Final	Reading	
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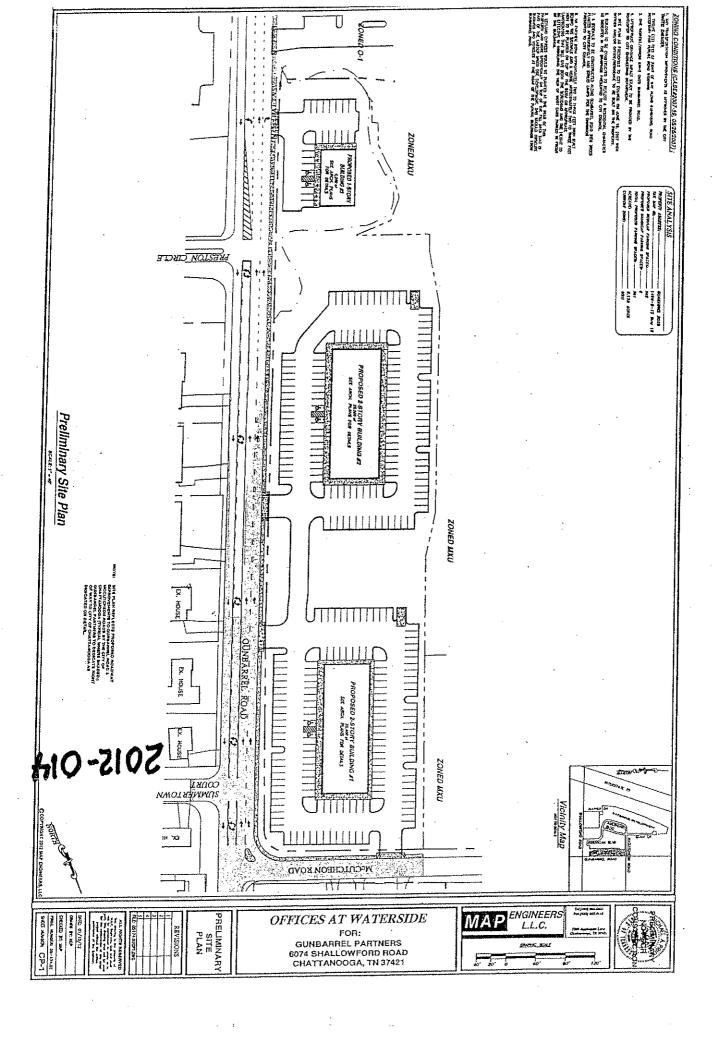


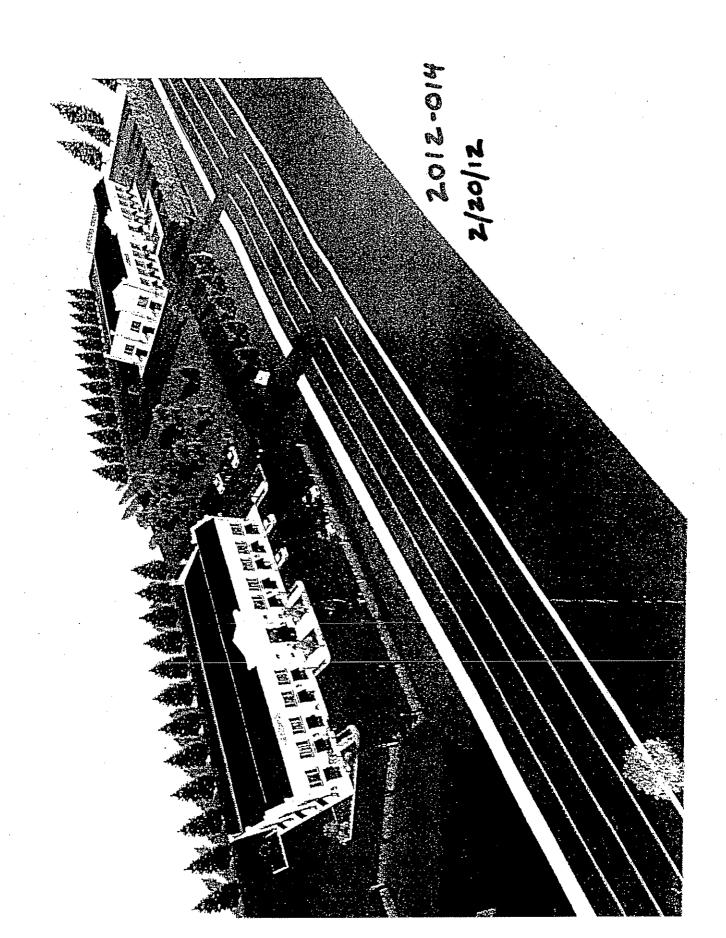


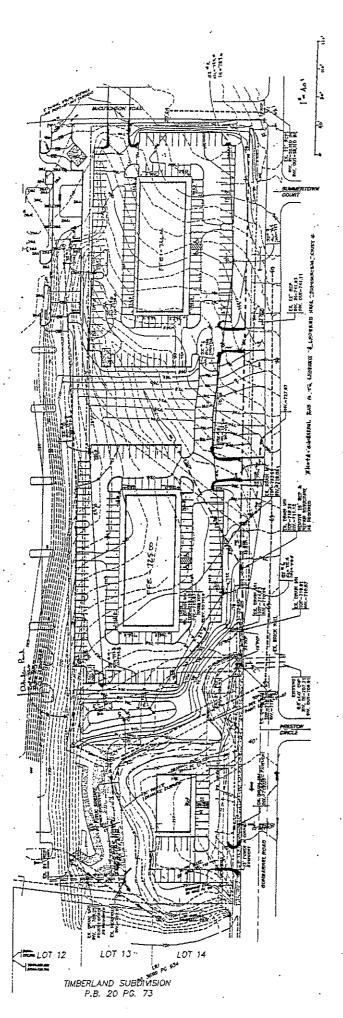


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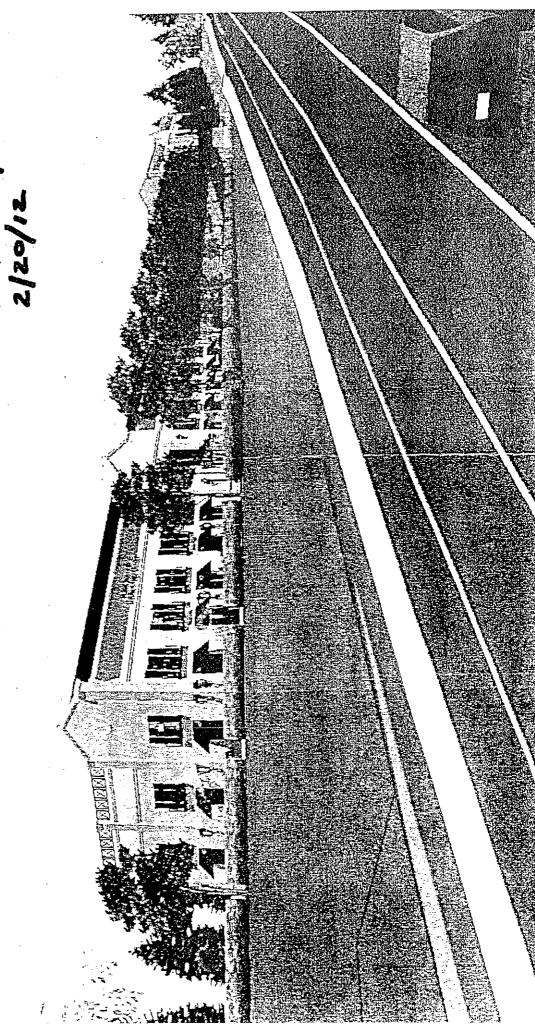




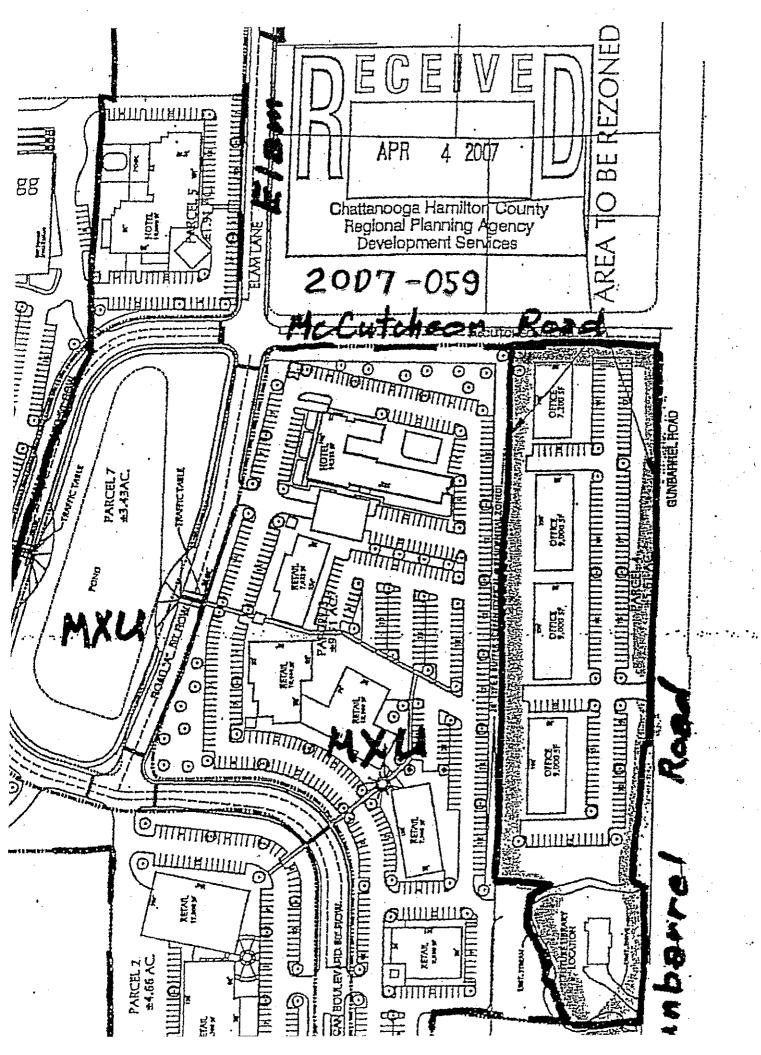




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Case Number:	2012-0014
Applicant Request:	Amend Conditions 3, 5, 6, 8, and 9 of Ordinance No. 11989
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	REMOVE existing conditions and REPLACE with the following:
	 Any transportation improvements as approved by the City Traffic
	Engineer;
	2. Twelve (12) feet of right-of-way along Gunbarrel Road necessary
	for future road widening,
	3. No more than two ingress/egress drives onto Gunbarrel Road.
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	6. A landscaping plan shall be required for the Gunbarrel Road
	frontage.
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	planted along the western property line.
Applicant:	Gunbarrel Partners
Property Address:	7342 McCutcheon Road and 2300 block Gunbarrel Road
Jurisdiction:	City Council District 4/Hamilton County District 5
Neighborhood:	Twinbrook/East Brainerd
Development Sector:	Outer Suburban Growth Planning Commission Recommend
Proposed Development	
Site Plan Submitted:	Yes Approve with change (see resolution Mixed-use
Proposed Use:	
Purpose:	To make adjustments to site plan.
Site Characteristics	MXU Mixed Use Zone
Current Zoning:	Vacant land
Current Use:	
Adjacent Uses:	Restaurant, residential
Size of Tract:	Approximately 5 Acres Gunbarrel Road, McCutcheon Road
Access:	Guilbarrer Noau, Micculcheon Noau
Analysis	
Extension of Existing Zoning?	Not Applicable
Community Land Use Plan:	Yes, Hamilton Place Community Plan (2001)
Proposed Use Supported by	
Community Land Use Plan?	Not as proposed
Proposed Use Supported by	
Comprehensive Plan?	Yes
Comments	
lanning Staff:	Ordinance No. 11989 rezoned this property from R-1 Residential and O-
-	1 Office to the MXU Mixed-use Zone in 2007. Nine conditions were

placed on that rezoning:

- 1. Any transportation improvements as approved by the City Traffic Engineer;
- 2. Twelve (12) feet of right-of-way along Gunbarrel Road necessary for future road widening;
- 3. One ingress/egress drive onto Gunbarrel Road;
- 4. Appropriate Drainage Impact Study to be provided by the developer to City Engineering Department;
- 5. Site plan as presented to City Council on June 19, 2007 with offices and/or office- residence to be built on the property;
- 6. Building to be constructed to reflect a residential character as indicated in the drawings presented to City Council.
- 7. A sidewalk to be constructed along Gunbarrel Road with trees planted appropriately and street lamps per the drawings presented to City Council;
- 8. An earthen berm approximately two (2) to three (3) feet high to be built behind the sidewalk and a hedge approximately two (2) to three (3) feet high to be planted on top of the berm or appropriate landscaping that will give both the screening and the height to be effective in obscuring the view of most cars parked in front of the buildings; and
- 9. Leyland Cypress would be planted at the rear of this property and more specifically on top of the fill area that is part of the larger Mixed Use Development. This should obscure buildings and vehicles at the rear of the future buildings from Gunbarrel Road.

The applicant is asking that Conditions #3, 5, 6, 8, and 9 be amended (these are in bolded text above).

The conditions that the applicant is seeking to amend are those that were placed on the zoning to help ameliorate the impact of the zoning and use on the residential properties to the east of Gunbarrel Road. There are seven residential properties that front on Gunbarrel Road at this location.

The site plan presented with the original rezoning request showed three 9,000 square foot office buildings, one 7,200 square foot office building, and one "future library location". The proposed use at that time, as stated on the rezoning application, was for an "office & residential"

subdivision".

One of the Planning Principles stated in the Hamilton Place Community Plan is to "Configure new development so that it is compatible with existing adjoining uses. Examples include placing smaller scale, less intense buildings next to existing neighborhoods. Placement of large-scale buildings next to neighborhoods should be avoided."

The plan also specifically addresses the Shallowford Road and Gunbarrel: "Triangle" Site. Most applicable to this location is the statement that "The Gunbarrel Road frontage should include medium density residential uses such as townhomes." This complements the plan recommendation to maintain the east side of Gunbarrel Road between Pinewood Road and Shallowford Road as Low to Medium-Density Residential.

The conditions requested to be lifted and the staff's recommendations on the request are listed below:

Condition 3. One ingress/egress drive onto Gunbarrel Road

Recommendation: Staff is recommending this <u>condition be amended</u> to allow for the existing curb-cut at 2307 Gunbarrel Road and one additional curb-cut onto Gunbarrel Road. The amended condition should read: "No more than two ingress/egress drives onto Gunbarrel Road." The site has an existing curb-cut onto Gunbarrel Road at the sourthern portion and one additional curb-cut to access this site is acceptable.

The Mixed Use Zone states in its purpose that it "introduces a focus on the form of development rather than just the uses". The proposal indicates a conventional form of suburban development with curb cuts for each of the three proposed buildings and dedicated parking for each individual structure fronting on the roadway. Staff does not support three curb-cuts at this location as the site plan shows as this site is part of the approximately 30-acre Waterside Mixed-use Zone, and although rezoned at a separate time, it was not intended to be a stand-alone development. The uses developed along the Gunbarrel Road frontage should be well-connected to the rest of the Waterside development. The site plan submitted with this proposal shows no connectivity to the western portion of the development other than by McCutcheon Road. The developer should consider connecting this portion to the rest of the development by vehicular and pedestrian access.

Condition 5. Site plan as presented to City Council on June 19, 2007

with offices and/or office-residence to be built on the property

Recommendation: Remove condition 5. Staff is recommending the removing of this condition. This property is zoned MXU Mixed-Use Zone. This site is part of the larger Waterside MXU and that Development Plan (as required by Sec. 38-146 of the zoning ordinance) will detail the required boundaries, square footage, land uses, and other information as specified in the zone for the Development Plan.

The applicant provided a revised Development Plan for the Waterside MXU as part of this submittal. It shows an office building at the location formerly denoted as "future library location". The submitted Development Plan does not show a revised location for this specific use. It does not specifically denote the minimum 10% of the total land area of the site that is to be used for public civic spaces, or show the location of the required residential component.

Therefore, staff is recommending the applicant revise the overall Waterside MXU Development Plan as soon as possible to specifically label each proposed land use category (Residential, Lodging, Office, Retail and/or Mixed-use Buildings, and Civic Space) along with the percentage amount of the MXU site that each category covers. This is a requirement of the zone so is not intended to be a condition placed on this particular zoning.

6. Building to be constructed to reflect a residential character as indicated in the drawings presented to City Council.

Recommendation: Remove condition 6. This condition was introduced at the 2007 City Council hearing. Staff had no involvement in the development or review of this design condition and has no background on the specifics as to how this condition ameliorates the impact of this development. At the time of the initial 2007 rezoning, the site plan had three 9,000 square foot office buildings, one 7,200 square foot office building, and one "future library location". The revised site plan shows one 25,200 square foot two-story building, one 23,400 square foot two-story building, and one one-story 4,500 square foot building. It is important to note that the original site plan numbers appear to reflect the building footprint, while the revised numbers (on the new site plan) are the building total square footage.

The MXU zone requires a minimum building height of two stories or twenty feet. Because it is a standard, it can be assumed that the original site plan could have had a total of 68,400 square feet of occupied space (not counting the library). This total represents the

original building footprint square footage doubled to accommodate a second floor.

The total new square footage is 53,100. The building footprints of the proposed buildings are 4,500 square feet, 12,600 square feet and 11,700 square feet. Overall, the total building square footage on the new proposal is less than the adopted original plan. However, the two two-story buildings are 30-40% larger than the original 9,000 square foot buildings.

it is not clear how the staff can objectively evaluate the architectural merits of the original design compared to the revised proposal relative to what constitutes "residential character". While the new design shows a larger massing of buildings that could read more as office, it could also be argued that the added pitched roof, window shutters and exterior lamps still meet the intent if the original proposal. Given the subjective nature of this condition, staff recommends that it be removed.

Condition 8. An earthen berm approximately two (2) to three (3) feet high to be built behind the sidewalk and a hedge approximately two (2) to three (3) feet high to be planted on top of the berm or appropriate landscaping that will give both the screening and the height to be effective in obscuring the view of most cars parked in front of the buildings.

Recommendation: The applicant has progressed in the plans for the widening of Gunbarrel Road, how the width of the right-of-way is changing to accommodate that widening, and the grade change from the roadway to this site. That grade change is an important aspect to address safety issues related to the vertical curve of Gunbarrel Road in this area. The revised plans, now able to better address that grade change, place this development higher than the roadway particularly heading southward along Gunbarrel Road towards Shallowford Road.

That grade change appears to staff to essentially provide a portion of the buffering aspect that the berm was intended to provide. However, it is of upmost importance that appropriate buffering still occurs. The RPA requested the applicant to provide a landscaping plan to graphically depict, and in words convey, the proposed landscaping elements as shown in the submitted drawings. This is an important frontage and this site should be well-screened either through grade change and/or landscaping. Staff is recommending a condition of a landscaping plan be attached to this site.

9. Leyland Cypress would be planted at the rear of this property and more specifically on top of the fill area that is part of the larger Mixed Use Development. This should obscure buildings and vehicles at the rear of the future buildings from Gunbarrel Road.

Recommendation: Staff is recommending <u>amending this condition</u> that requires Leyland Cypress. However, staff is recommending the condition state that "Type C landscape buffer as relates to tree separation and buffer width, except where road and/or pedestrian connectivity occurs, with up to 25% of the trees being deciduous".

Changes to these conditions reflect the staff's view of that this portion of the MXU should strongly relate to the rest of the Waterside MXU abutting this property to the west. This requires landscaping to occur yet allows for a mix of tree species that are compatible and complement the rest of the development.

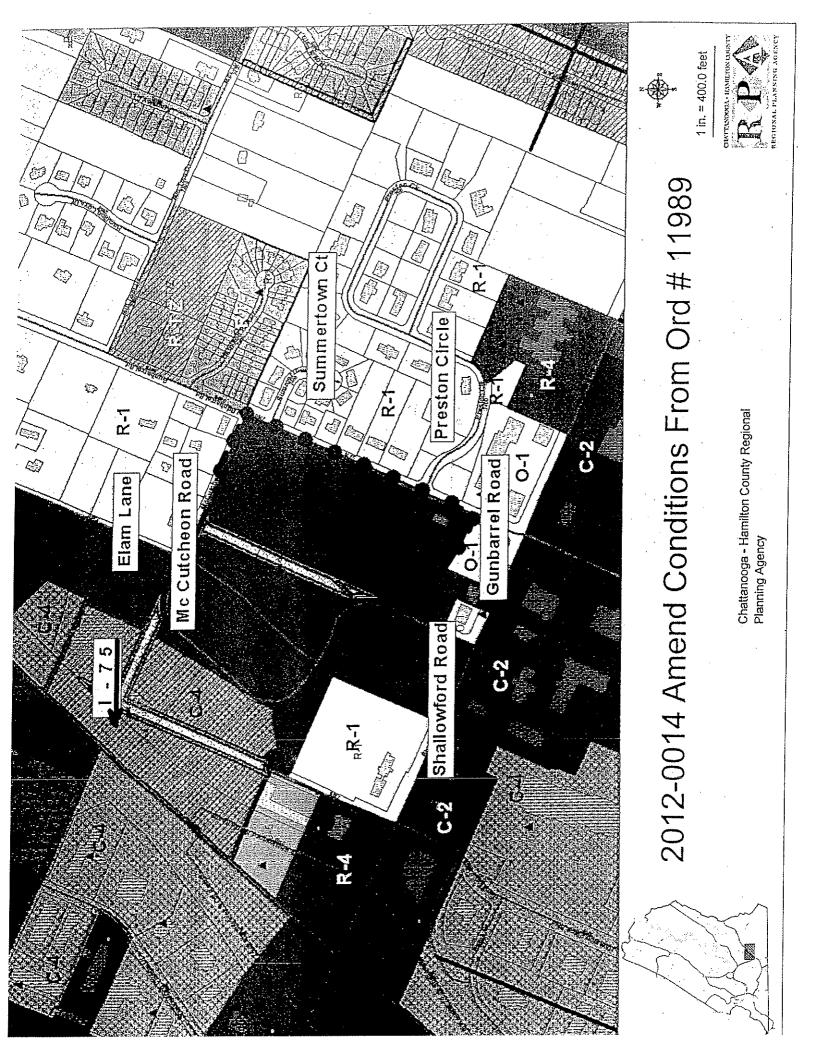
Therefore, the following conditions remain on the zoning as previously stated in Ordinance No. 11989:

- Any transportation improvements as approved by the City Traffic Engineer
- Twelve (12) feet of right-of-way along Gunbarrel Road necessary for future road widening
- Appropriate Drainage Impact Study to be provided by the developer to City Engineering Department
- A sidewalk to be constructed along Gunbarrel Road with trees planted appropriately and street lamps per the drawings presented to City Council

Staff is recommending the following conditions replace those to be removed or amended:

- No more than two ingress/egress drives onto Gunbarrel Road one of which is at the general location of the current curb-cut onto Gunbarrel Road at 2307 Gunbarrel Road
- Type C landscape tree buffer as relates to tree separation and buffer width, except where road and/or pedestrian connectivity occurs, with up to 25% of the trees being deciduous shall be planted along the western property line.
- A landscaping plan for the Gunbarrel Road frontage

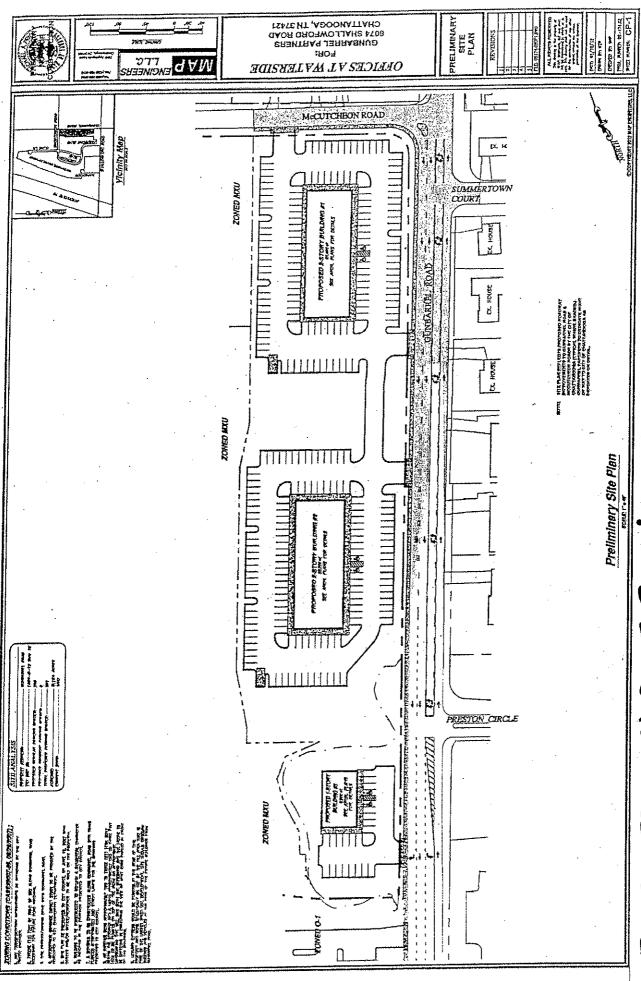
RECOMMENDATION: Therefore, to simplify the condition language, staff recommends that the existing list of conditions be replaced with a new list which will contain the new conditions as well as those that are to remain.



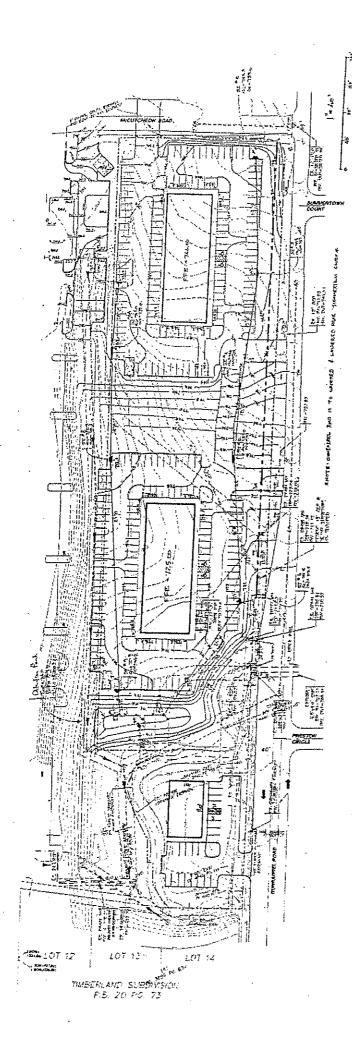


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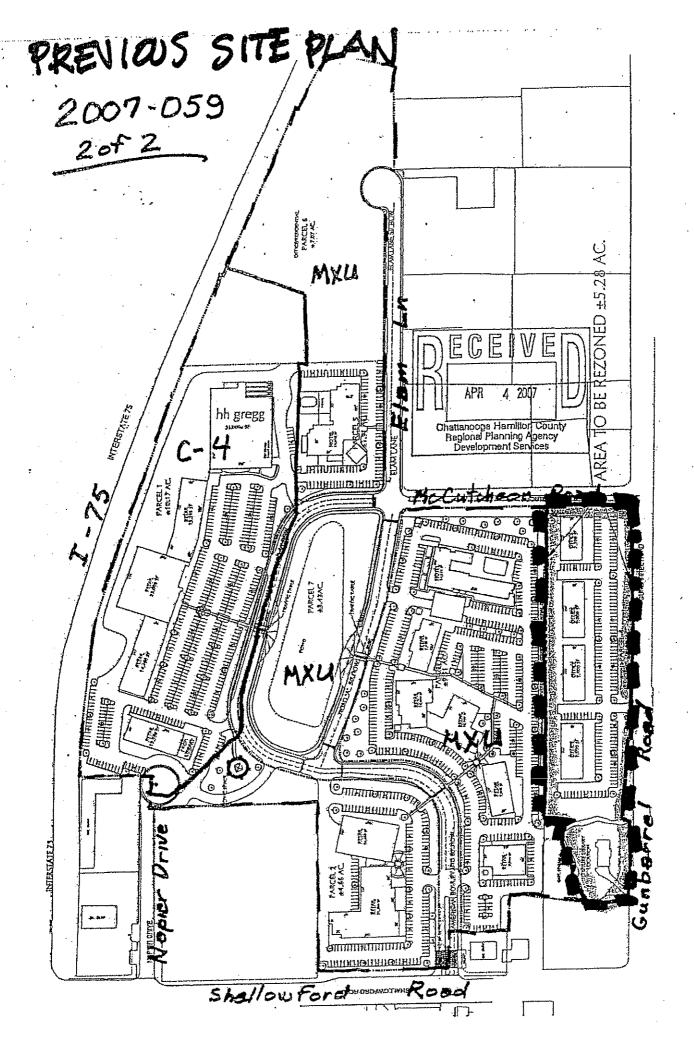
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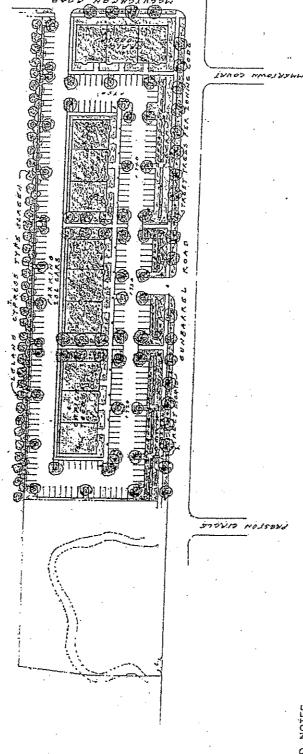
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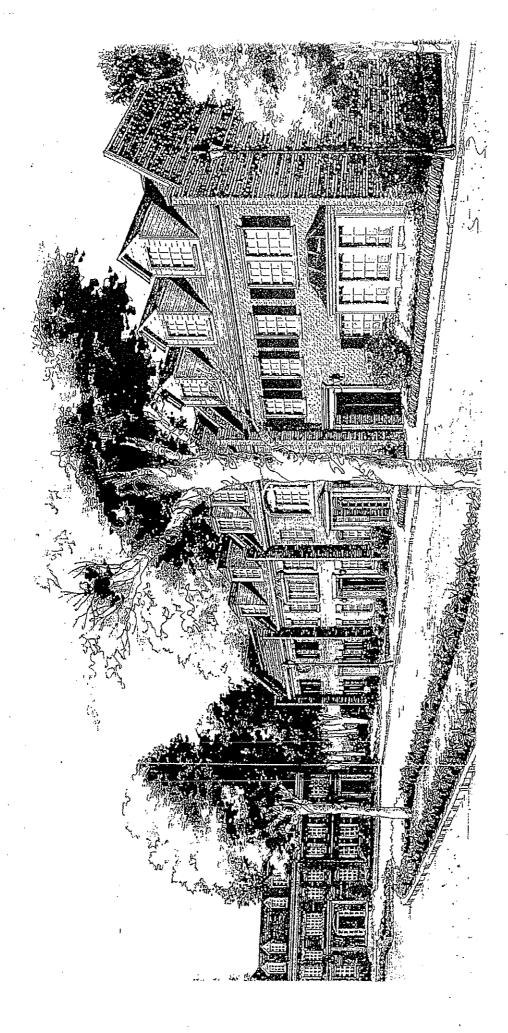
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