

GWINNETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

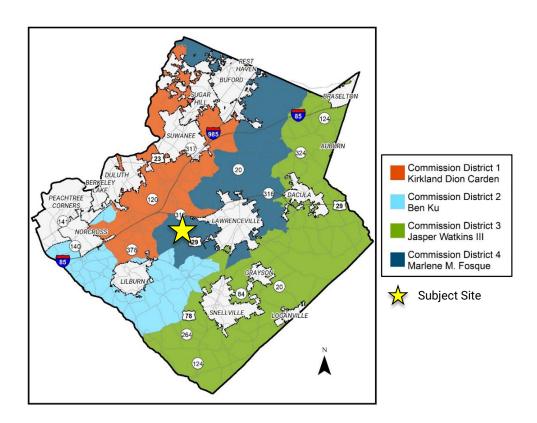
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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CASE REPORT

Case Number:	RZM2022-00017
Current Zoning:	R-100 (Single-Family Residence District) and R-ZT (Single-Family
	Residence Zero Lot Line/Townhouse District)
Request:	Rezoning to R-TH (Single-Family Residence Townhouse District)
Address:	2176 Cruse Road
Map Number:	R7003 310
Site Area:	4.62 acres
Units:	46
Proposed Development:	Townhouses
Commission District:	District 4 - Commissioner Fosque
Character Area:	Established Neighborhoods

Staff Recommendation:

APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS



Applicant:	Parkland Communities, Inc.				
	c/o Alliance Engineering and Planning				
	299 South Main Street				
	Alpharetta, GA 30009				

Owner: Douglas L. Rainwater and Dawn B. Rainwater 2176 Cruse Road Lawrenceville, GA 30044

Contact: Tyler Lasser

Contact Phone: 770.225.4730 ext. 819

Zoning History

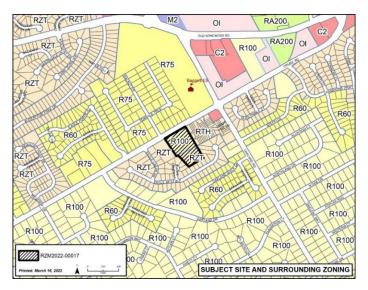
The northern portion of the subject property is zoned R-100 (Single-Family Residence District), and the southern portion is zoned R-ZT (Single-Family Residence Zero Lot Line/Townhouse District). No prior zoning requests are on record for the northern portion. A 1991 zoning approval, RZ-91-072, rezoned the southern portion from R-100 to R-ZT for a single-family detached subdivision. This portion of the property was included in the rezoning approval for the adjacent Eagle Creek subdivision; however, this portion of the site was not included in the subdivision plat for Eagle Creek and was left undeveloped.

Existing Site Condition

The subject site is a 4.62-acre parcel located along the south side of Cruse Road, west of its intersection with Oakland Road. A single-family home exists on the property and contains a large wooded rear yard. A barn, swimming pool, and other accessory structures are located on the site. The site slopes upward from Cruse Road by approximately 20 feet. A sidewalk along the southern side of Cruse Road extends from the Oakland Road intersection to the adjacent townhouse development to the east, although the sidewalk ends before reaching the subject property. The current house is served by a single entrance from Cruse Road, leading to a circular asphalt driveway. Cruse Road is a Minor Arterial. The nearest Gwinnett County Transit stop is approximately one mile from the site.

Surrounding Use and Zoning

The subject site is surrounded by detached single-family residential developments and townhouses. Additionally, Baggett Elementary School is located across Cruse Road to the northeast. An office park is located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Cruse Road and Oakland Road. The following is a summary of surrounding uses and zoning:



Location	Land Use	Zoning	Density
Proposed	Attached Townhouses	R-TH	9.97 units per acre
North	Single-Family Residential	R-75	2.56 units per acre
East	Townhouses	R-TH	9.66 units per acre
South	Single-Family Residential	R-ZT	4.16 units per acre
West	Single-Family Residential	R-ZT	0.58 units per acre

Project Summary

The applicant requests rezoning of a 4.62-acre site from R-100 and R-ZT to R-TH to construct a townhouse development, including:

- 46 rental townhouse units, containing three bedrooms and a minimum heated floor area of 1,700 square feet, with a net density of 9.97 units per acre.
- Elevations consisting of fiber cement siding, brick veneer, and stone veneer.
- Front-loaded double car garages.
- A single entrance from Cruse Road.
- Internal public streets with 4-foot-wide sidewalks on both sides.
- 18 guest parking spaces located throughout the development.
- A 5-foot-wide external sidewalk along Cruse Road.
- A 10-foot-wide landscape strip located along Cruse Road.
- A total of 15 percent open space, including a pocket park with a playground toward the rear of the development.
- A stormwater management facility located along the southern property line.
- A mail kiosk toward the front of the development adjacent to Cruse Road.

Zoning and Development Standards

The applicant is requesting a rezoning to R-TH, Single-Family Residence Townhouse District. The following is a summary of applicable development standards from the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO):

Standard	Required	Proposed	Meets
			Standard?
Building Height	Maximum 35'	35'	YES
External Front Yard Setback	Minimum 10'	10'	YES
External Side Yard Setback	Minimum 20'	20'	YES
External Rear Yard Setback	Minimum 20'	20'	YES
Off-Street Parking	Minimum 104 spaces	202 spaces	YES
Guest Parking	Minimum 12 spaces	18 spaces	YES
Density	Maximum 10 units per acre	9.97 units per acre	YES
Common Area	Minimum 15% or 0.69 acres	0.69 acres	YES
Dwelling Size	Minimum 1,200 square feet	1,700 square feet	YES

Internal and External Agency Review

In addition to these Development Standards, the applicant must meet all other UDO requirements related to infrastructure improvements. Internal and External agency review comments are attached (Exhibit E). Standard site and infrastructure improvements will also be required related to transportation, stormwater, water, and sewer utilities. Recommended improvements not already required by the UDO have been added as staff recommended conditions.

Staff Analysis

Rezoning Request Analysis: According to the UDO, if a proposed amendment is for the rezoning of property and involves a change in zoning classification, the Department shall evaluate the request and make a recommendation with respect to the standards governing exercise of zoning power as defined in Section 270-20.5. After this evaluation, the staff makes the following findings based on the standards from the UDO:

A. Whether a proposed zoning will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.

The site is surrounded entirely by residential uses. The Eagle Creek single-family detached subdivision borders the subject property to the south and west, the Oakdale Commons attached townhouse subdivision is directly to the east, and the Chestnut Grove single-family detached subdivision is across Cruse Road to the north. With conditions of approval, the rezoning request would be suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties.

B. Whether a proposed rezoning will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

The proposed rezoning would not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby properties. The townhouse subdivision would be consistent with the adjacent townhouse subdivision and compatible with surrounding single-family detached subdivisions. The recommended conditions of approval would mitigate potential adverse aesthetic, property maintenance, and stormwater impacts.

C. Whether the property to be affected by a proposed rezoning has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

The property has reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

D. Whether the proposed rezoning will result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

This rezoning request would likely create impacts on public facilities in the form of traffic, utility demand, and stormwater runoff; however, appropriate conditions, site development requirements, and planning would mitigate these impacts. The rezoning would also impact school enrollment. Agency review comments related to any potential improvements concerning this rezoning request are attached (Exhibit E).

E. Whether the proposed rezoning is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map.

The 2040 Unified Plan and Future Development Map indicate the subject property is within the Established Neighborhoods Character Area. This designation includes residential areas that are not anticipated to experience significant changes and encourages residential infill developments that are consistent in scale with nearby properties. Townhouses are expressly stated as a potential development type. Likewise, the Unified Plan promotes pedestrian connectivity. The adjacent townhouse development contains a sidewalk along Cruse Road; the applicant intends to extend the existing sidewalk to the proposed development, which would provide pedestrian access to Baggett Elementary School. The requested rezoning would be consistent with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map.



F. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the proposed rezoning.

A townhouse subdivision would be appropriate within walking distance of an elementary school. Moreover, a recent housing study conducted in conjunction with Gwinnett County has identified significant unmet housing demand, particularly with respect to alternatives to single-family detached units in appropriate locations. The subject property's location adjacent to another townhouse subdivision and surrounded by established single-family detached subdivisions provides an appropriate setting for an infill townhouse subdivision and grounds for approval of the proposed rezoning.

Staff Recommendation

Based on the staff's evaluation of the request and the standards governing exercise of zoning power, the Department of Planning and Development recommends **APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS** of the rezoning request.

Staff Recommended Conditions

Approval as R-TH (Single Family Residence Townhouse District) for townhouses, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The proposed development shall be constructed in general conformance with Exhibit B: Site Plan dated received March 15, 2022, and Exhibit C: Building Elevations dated received March 15, 2022, with revisions required by conditions and the Unified Development Ordinance, subject to the review and approval of the Director of Planning and Development.
- 2. The development shall be limited to single-family attached townhouses and accessory uses, not to exceed 46 units.
- 3. The minimum heated floor area per dwelling unit shall be 1,700 square feet.
- 4. All townhouses shall comply with Architectural Design Category 3. The sides of units oriented toward Cruse Road shall meet the requirements for front facades.
- 5. All dwellings shall contain at least a double-car garage.
- 6. The Cruse Road frontage and subdivision entrance shall be landscaped by the developer and maintained by the property management company. The entrance shall include a decorative masonry entrance feature. Landscape and entrance feature plans shall be subject to review and approval by the Department of Planning and Development.
- 7. A property management company shall be responsible for maintenance of all common areas/facilities, street frontage landscaping, lawn, and ornamental planting maintenance on individual lots, attached decks, townhouse roofs, painting of townhouse exteriors, and other property maintenance.
- 8. An on-site property management office shall be provided with regularly scheduled business hours.
- 9. Natural vegetation shall remain on the property until the issuance of a development permit.

- 10. All grassed areas shall be sodded.
- 11. Stormwater BMP facilities shall be screened from view of adjoining properties and rights of way by landscaping and/or decorative fencing that is in compliance with the Gwinnett County Stormwater Management Manual, subject to review and approval by the Department of Planning and Development.
- 12. The property owner shall submit a code compliance certificate and inspection report for 25 percent of the units each year per the requirement as established by the Department of Planning and Development.
- 13. Coordinate with the Gwinnett County Department of Transportation to dedicate the appropriate amount of right of way needed for the future widening of Cruse Road (GW-396 of the Comprehensive Transportation Plan).
- 14. The right-turn deceleration lane shall be extended into the existing deceleration lane for Spicy Oak Drive, subject to review and approval by the Gwinnett County Department of Transportation.
- 15. The developer shall install a left-turn lane into the development, subject to review and approval by the Gwinnett County Department of Transportation.
- 16. The developer shall connect to an existing 8-inch water main located approximately 275 feet east on Cruse Road, at the intersection of Spicy Oak Drive. In addition, the developer shall extend the new 8-inch water main across the frontage of the subject property, approximately 450 linear feet, subject to review and approval by the Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources.

Exhibits:

- A. Site Visit Photos
- B. Site Plan
- C. Building Elevations
- D. Letter of Intent and Applicant's Response to Standards
- E. Internal and External Agency Review Comments
- F. Maps

Exhibit A: Site Visit Photos



Existing single-family home



View from Cruse Road

Exhibit B: Site Plan

[attached]

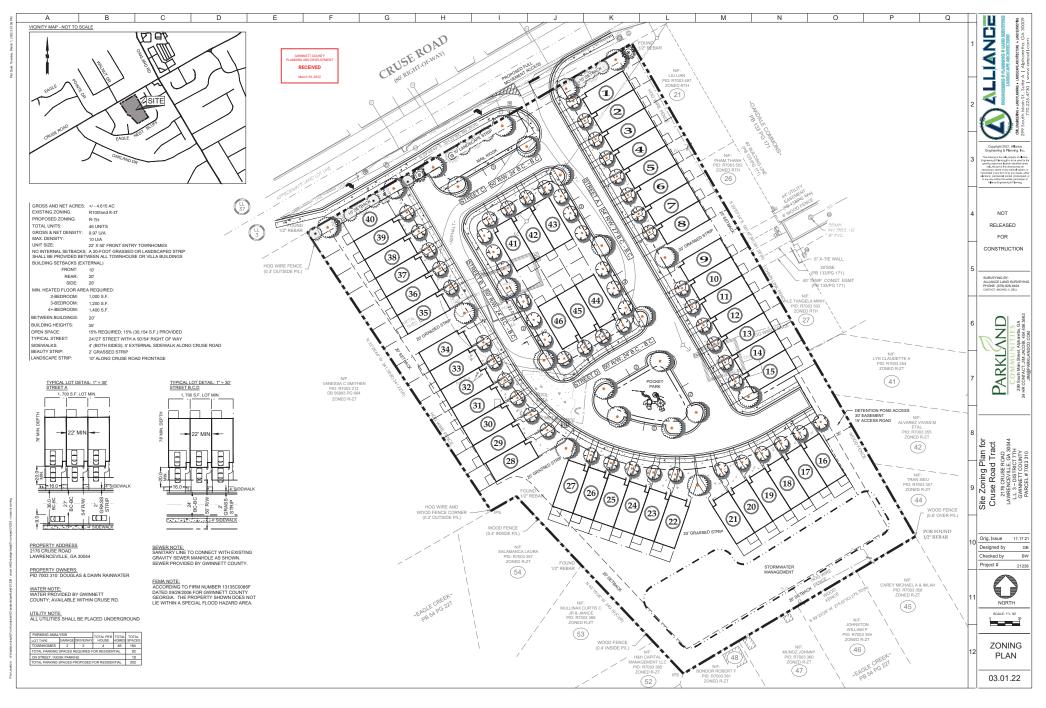
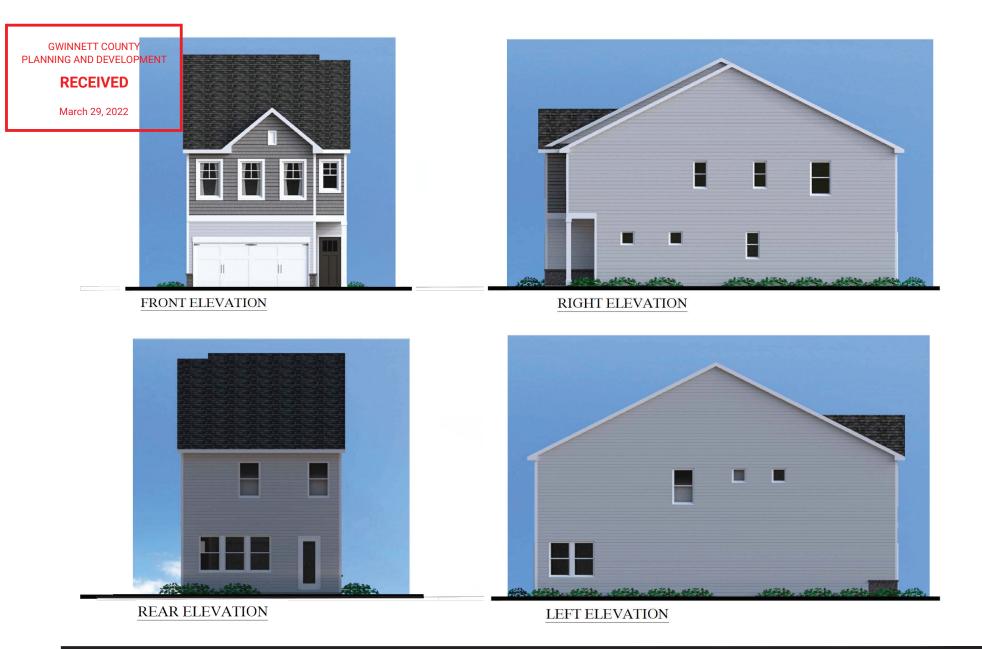


Exhibit C: Building Elevations

[attached]



* SINGLE FAMILY HOME ATTACHED * 22' LOTS

NOTE: Elevations not to exceed 35'-0" in height and have exterior materials to be combinations of fiber cement siding, brick veneer, and stone veneer



Exhibit D: Letter of Intent and Applicant's Response to Standards

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Applicant's Letter of Intent 2176 Cruse Road (Parcel # 7003 310) R-100 and R-ZT to R-TH

The applicant, Parkland Communities Inc., requests a rezoning on a 4.615-acre lot for the purpose of constructing an attached townhouse community. The site is located on Cruse Road between Oakland Road and Herrington Road, adjacent to the Oakdale Commons townhomes and across the street from Baggett Elementary School. The site is also between two commercial nodes on Cruse Road that include a variety of restaurant, retail, and large grocery stores. To develop the site as proposed, the applicant requests to rezone the property from R-ZT and R-100 (Single-Family Residence District) R-TH (Single-Family Residence Townhouse District). As illustrated on the submitted to site plan, the Applicant proposes to construct 46 for-rent townhomes, with extensive open space. Each unit will have a floor area of approximately 1,700 square feet and include three bedrooms and two-and-half bathrooms. Standing two stories tall (maximum 35'), townhomes will be constructed with a mixture of brick, stone, and fiber cement siding. Each unit will have private access at the front of each structure as well as through the front-entry two-car garage. In addition to garage and driveway spaces, additional parking for guests will be provided along the interior street and adjacent to the amenity area at the rear of the site as well as the mail kiosk at the front of the site. The sidewalks throughout the site will allow residents to safely access the pocket park, and mail kiosk, as well as the road frontage of Cruse Road. The sidewalks proposed along Cruse Road will connect with the sidewalks installed with the Oakdale Commons townhouse development, providing a consistent and safe route for those walking to the numerous nearby offices or to the elementary school across the street. The subject site is within the Established Neighborhoods character area of the 2040 Comprehensive Plan, which encourages townhomes and states that any new development, including residential infill properties, should be consistent in scale, architecture, and use with surrounding properties. The proposed development meets the intent of the character area as it is consistent with the neighboring townhouse community, and consistent with the scale and architecture of the nearby single-family residences. As the County has steadily increased its population, demand for housing has far exceed supply. As a result, the County's housing study has indicated a need for greater traditional diversity of housing options beyond single-family detached or standard garden-style apartments. To contribute to that diversity, the proposed development will be completely for-rent. As a for-rent community, it offers a convenient and maintenance free lifestyle for residents with a large home size and amenities, while seamlessly complementing the appearance and uses of its surroundings.

The applicant looks forward to meeting with staff as well as the community to answer all questions or concerns and is excited to be able to provide exceptional housing in a highly desirable section of Gwinnett County.

Based upon the above reasons, the applicant feels that this is a reasonable request and that action contradictory to the zoning request will constitute a taking of property in violation of the Just Compensation Clause of the Fifth Amendment and the Due Process of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and Article P, Section 1, Paragraph 1, and Article 1, Section 3, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of Georgia, denying the owner viable use of its land.



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REZONING APPLICANT'S RESPONSE

STANDARDS GOVERNING THE EXERCISE OF THE ZONING POWER

PURSUANT TO REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FINDS THAT THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS ARE RELEVANT IN BALANCING THE INTEREST IN PROMOTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, MORALITY OR GENERAL WELFARE AGAINST THE RIGHT TO THE UNRESTRICTED USE OF PROPERTY AND SHALL GOVERN THE EXERCISE OF THE ZONING POWER.

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED OR USE AN ATTACHMENT AS NECESSARY:

- (A) WHETHER A PROPOSED REZONING WILL PERMIT A USE THAT IS SUITABLE IN VIEW OF THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF ADJACENT AND NEARBY PROPERTY: Please see attached
- (B) WHETHER A PROPOSED REZONING WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT THE EXISTING USE OR USABILITY OF ADJACENT OR NEARBY PROPERTY: Please see attached
- (C) WHETHER THE PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY A PROPOSED REZONING HAS REASONABLE ECONOMIC USE AS CURRENTLY ZONED: Please see attached
- (D) WHETHER THE PROPOSED REZONING WILL RESULT IN A USE WHICH WILL OR COULD CAUSE AN EXCESSIVE OR BURDENSOME USE OF EXISTING STREETS, TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, UTILITIES, OR SCHOOLS: Please see attached
- (E) WHETHER THE PROPOSED REZONING IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POLICY AND INTENT OF THE LAND USE PLAN: Please see attached
- (F) WHETHER THERE ARE OTHER EXISTING OR CHANGING CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY WHICH GIVE SUPPORTING GROUNDS FOR EITHER APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED REZONING: Please see attached

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^{March 29, 2022} Standards Governing the Exercise of the Zoning Power

To further demonstrate that the proposed rezoning and land use is consistent with the intent of the UDO and 2040 Unified Plan, the applicant submits its response to the Standards Governing Exercise of the Zoning Power as follows:

(A) WHETHER A PROPOSED REZONING WILL PERMIT A USE THAT IS SUITABLE IN VIEW OF THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF ADJACENT AND NEARBY PROPERTY:

Rezoning the subject site to R-TH for the purpose of constructing townhomes is suitable in relation to the adjacent and nearby properties. The site is directly adjacent to the Oakdale Commons townhomes and is surrounded by RZT zonings on all sides. The site is also across the street from Baggett Elementary School.

(B) WHETHER A PROPOSED REZONING WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT THE EXISTING USE OR USABILITY OF ADJACENT OR NEARBY PROPERTY:

The proposed rezoning will not adversely affect the use of the surrounding properties. The subject property is adjacent to an existing townhouse development, and nearby the many offices and elementary school at the corner of Cruse Road and Oakland Road.

(C) WHETHER THE PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY A PROPOSED REZONING HAS REASONABLE ECONOMIC USE AS CURRENTLY ZONED:

Due to the size and location of the property, the applicant believes that the subject property does not have a reasonable economic use as currently zoned. The applicant submits the rezoning would allow for a use more compatible with the pattern of development in the area.

(D) WHETHER THE PROPOSED REZONING WILL RESULT IN A USE WHICH WILL OR COULD CAUSE AN EXCESSIVE OR BURDENSOME USE OF EXISTING STREETS, TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, UTILITIES, OR SCHOOLS:

The rezoning will not result in an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

(E) WHETHER THE PROPOSED REZONING IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POLICY ANDINTENT OF THE LAND USE PLAN:

The proposed rezoning is in conformity with the intent of the 2040 Unified Plan. The subject property is located within the Established neighborhoods character area of the 2040 Future Development Map, which encourages townhomes as a land use.

(F) WHETHER THERE ARE OTHER EXISTING OR CHANGING CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY WHICH GIVE SUPPORTING GROUNDS FOR EITHER APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED REZONING:

The pattern of residential infill development in the area and the proposed development's consistency with the land use of the adjacent properties are among reasons for the approval of the proposed rezoning.

Exhibit E: Internal and External Agency Review Comments

[attached]



TRC	Meeting Date:	4/13/2022
Depa	artment/Agency Name:	Transportation
Revi	ewer Name:	Brent Hodges
Revi	ewer Title:	Construction Manager 1
Revi	ewer Email Address:	Brent.Hodges@GwinnettCounty.com
Case	e Number:	RZM2022-00017
Case	e Address:	2176 Cruse Road
	Comments:	X YES NO
1	Cruse Road is a Minor Arterial. ADT = Sugarloaf Parkway & Taco Bell.	18,807. 1 mile to nearest Transit facility #2335332
2	Standard 200' deceleration lane with	50' taper required with adequate right-of-way for an
	11' shoulder required.	
3	Provide sight distance certification f roads in accordance with sections 90	for ALL driveways/streets connecting to classified 00-40.6 and 900-50.7 of the UDO.
4		all be constructed along the entire frontage of the
5	property per UDO 900-90.1.	
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1	Recommended Zoning Conditions:	X YES NO
1	appropriate amount of right-of-way n 396 of the Comprehensive Transport	
2	Right-turn deceleration lane shall be e Oak Drive.	xtended into the existing deceleration lane for Spicy
3	Developer shall install a left-turn lane	into the development.
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Note: Attach additional pages, if needed

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TRC	Meeting Date:	4/13/2022				
Depa	artment/Agency Name:	DWR				
Revi	ewer Name:	Mike Pappas				
Revi	ewer Title:	GIS Planning Manager				
Revi	ewer Email Address:	Michael.Pappas@GwinnettCounty.com				
Case	e Number:	RZM2022-00017				
Case	e Address:	2176 Cruse Road				
	Comments:	X YES NO				
1		t to an existing 8-inch water main located				
		d, at the intersection of Spicy Oak Drive.				
2	Water: This water main will need to b frontage of the development.	e extended approximately 450 feet across the				
3		C2021-12-345 approved for 60 lots (42.0 peak				
4	••• /	anitary sewer main located approximately 70 feet Lane.				
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	Recommended Zoning Conditions:	X YES NO				
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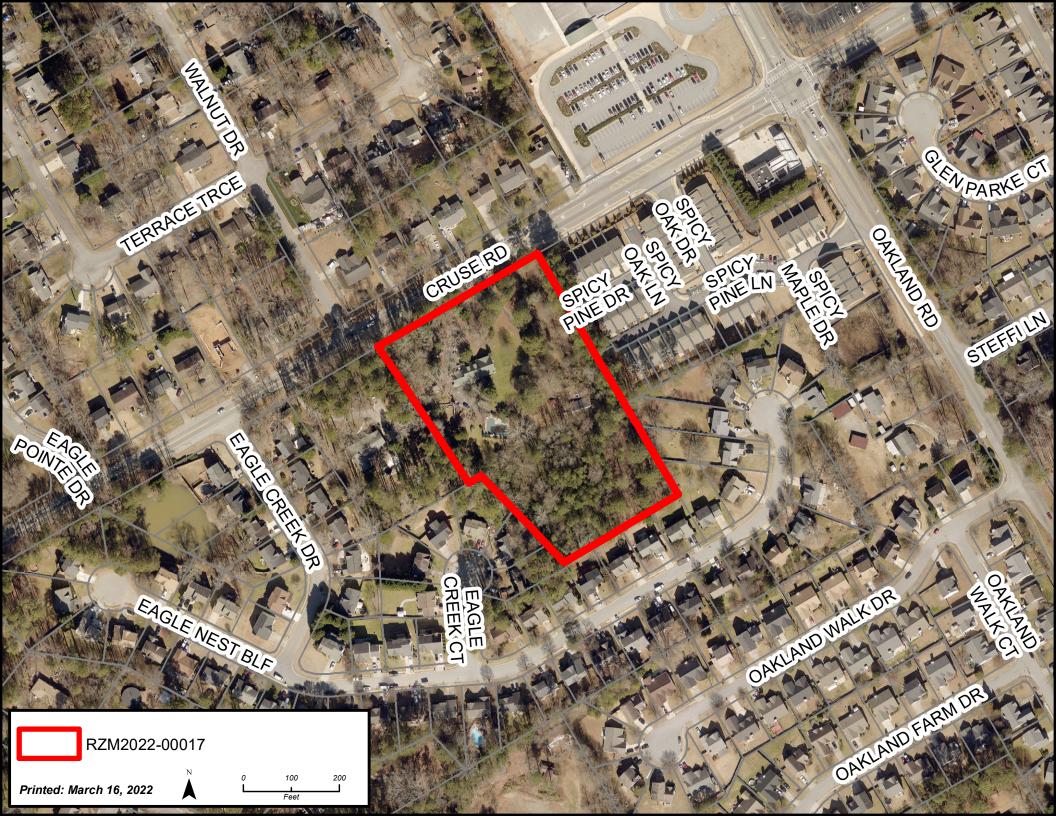
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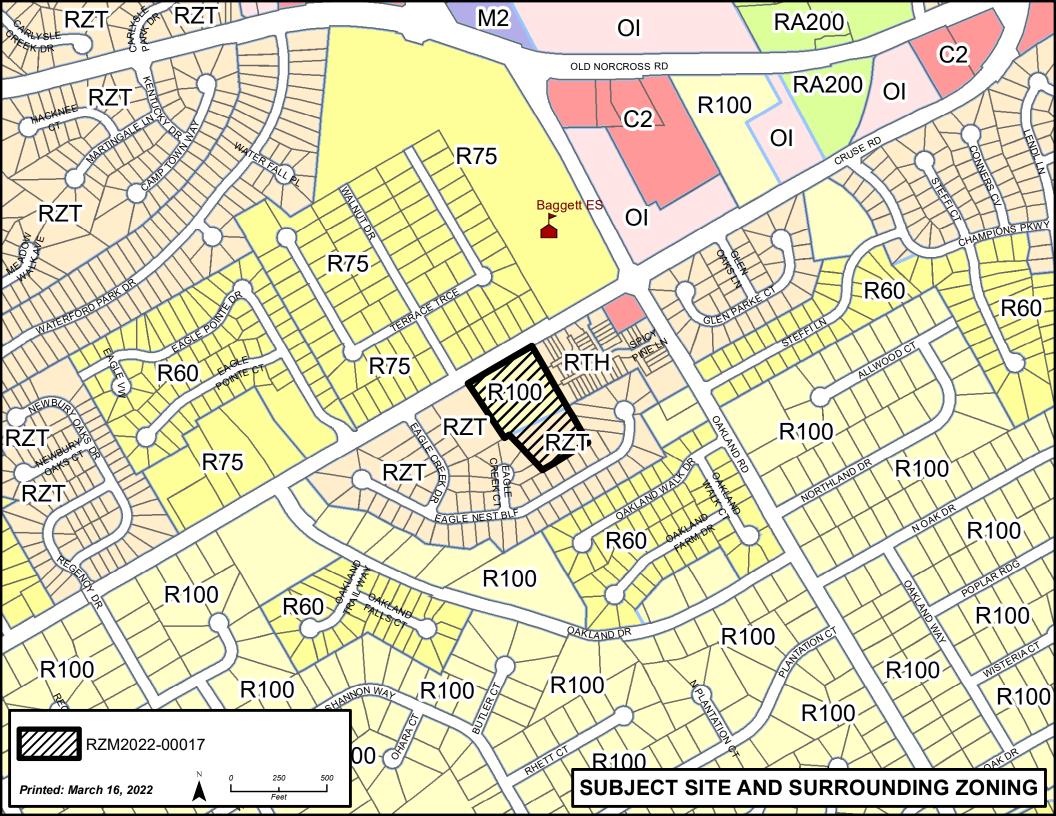
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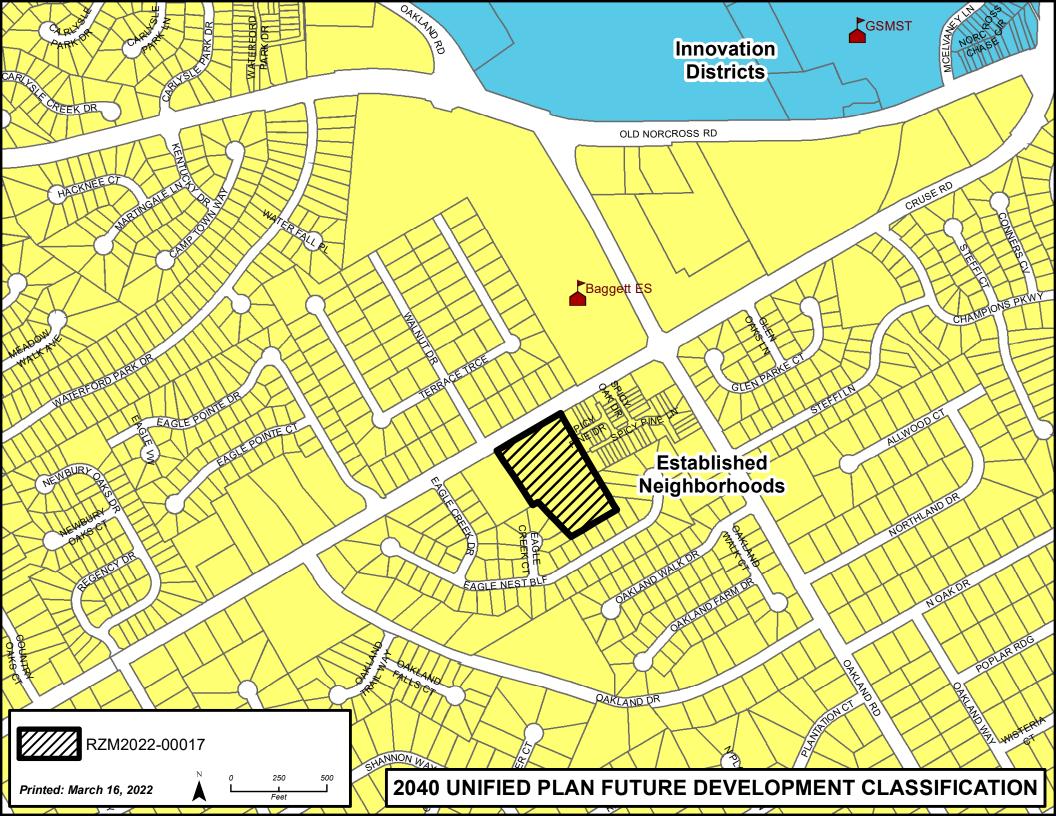
			tial Rezoning								
											Proposed Zoning
			2021-22			2022-23			2023-24		Approximate Student Projections
	School	Forecast	Capacity	+/- Cap.	Forecast	Capacity	+/- Cap.	Forecast	Capacity	+/- Cap.	from Proposed Developments
	Peachtree Ridge HS	3,348	3,050	298	3,398	3,050	348	3,449	3,050	399	4
CIC2022-00014	Northbrook MS	934	1,025	-91	953	1,025	-72	972	1,025	-53	4
	Jackson ES	1,475	1,475	0	1,490	1,475	15	1,505	1,475	30	7
	Grayson HS	3,150	3,000	150	3,245	3,000	245	3,342	3,000	342	9
RZM2022-00013	Bay Creek MS	1,282	1,150	132	1,320	1,150	170	1,360	1,150	210	8
	Trip ES	1,238	1,200	38	1,263	1,200	63	1,301	1,200	101	14
	Grayson HS	3,150	3,000	150	3,245	3,000	245	3,342	3,000	342	20
CIC2022-00013	Bay Creek MS	1,282	1,150	132	1,320	1,150	170	1,360	1,150	210	18
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	Peachtree Ridge HS	3,348	3,050	298	3,398	3,050	348	3,449	3,050	399	13
RZM2022-00015	Hull MS	1,342	1,750	-408	1,355	1,750	-395	1,383	1,750	-367	12
	Mason ES	976	1,150	-174	1,005	1,150	-145	1,025	1,150	-125	20
	Lanier HS	1,942	1,900	42	2,000	1,900	100	2,060	1,900	160	20
RZM2022-00016	Lanier MS	1,430	1,700	-270	1,473	1,700	-227	1,517	1,700	-183	17
	Sugar Hill ES	1,119	1,075	44	1,153	1,075	78	1,187	1,075	112	31
	Discovery HS	2,785	2,525	260	2,813	2,525	288	2,841	2,525	316	7
RZM2022-00017	Richards MS	2,135	2,200	-65	2,156	2,200	-44	2,178	2,200	-22	6
	Baggett ES	970	1,125	-155	980	1,125	-145	989	1,125	-136	10
	Dacula HS	2,479	2,550	-71	2,553	2,550	3	2,630	2,550	80	7
RZR2022-00012	Dacula MS	1,786	1,900	-114	1,822	1,900	-78	1,858	1,900	-42	6
	Alcova ES	1,419	1,150	269	1,447	1,150	297	1,491	1,150	341	10
	Peachtree Ridge HS	3,348	3,050	298	3,398	3,050	348	3,449	3,050	399	1
RZR2022-00013	Hull MS	1,342	1,750	-408	1,355	1,750	-395	1,383	1,750	-367	1
	Parsons ES	805	700	105	829	700	129	854	700	154	1

Exhibit F: Maps

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REZONING APPLICATION

AN APPLICATION TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF GWINNETT COUNTY, GA.

APPLICANT INFORMATION	PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION*		
NAME: Parkland Communities Inc. c/o Alliance Engineering and Planning	NAME: <u>RAINWATER DOUGLAS L & DAWN B</u>		
ADDRESS: 299 South Main Street	ADDRESS: 2176 CRUSE RD		
CITY: <u>Alpharetta</u>	CITY: LAWRENCEVILLE		
STATE: <u>GA</u> ZIP: <u>30009</u>	STATE: <u>GA</u> ZIP: <u>30044-2319</u>		
PHONE: _770-225-4730 ext. 819	PHONE:		
CONTACT PERSON:	PHONE: 770-225-4730 ext. 819		
CONTACT'S E-MAIL: <u>tylerl@allianceco.com</u>			
APPLICAN OWNER'S AGENT	IT IS THE: IER \mathbf{x} CONTRACT PURCHASER		
PRESENT ZONING DISTRICTS(S) <u>R-100/RZT_</u> REQ	UESTED ZONING DISTRICT: <u>R-TH</u>		
PARCEL NUMBER(S):	ACREAGE: <u>4.615</u>		
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 2176 Cruse Road	l		
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Attached Town	homes		
RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT	NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT		
No. of Lots/Dwelling Units	No. of Buildings/Lots:		
Dwelling Unit Size (Sq. Ft.):	Total Building Sq. Ft		
Gross Density: <u>9.97</u>	Density:		
Net Density: 9.97			

PLEASE ATTACH A LETTER OF INTENT EXPLAINING WHAT IS PROPOSED

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- (C) WHETHER THE PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY A PROPOSED REZONING HAS REASONABLE ECONOMIC USE AS CURRENTLY ZONED: Please see attached
- (D) WHETHER THE PROPOSED REZONING WILL RESULT IN A USE WHICH WILL OR COULD CAUSE AN EXCESSIVE OR BURDENSOME USE OF EXISTING STREETS, TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, UTILITIES, OR SCHOOLS: Please see attached
- (E) WHETHER THE PROPOSED REZONING IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POLICY AND INTENT OF THE LAND USE PLAN: Please see attached
- (F) WHETHER THERE ARE OTHER EXISTING OR CHANGING CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY WHICH GIVE SUPPORTING GROUNDS FOR EITHER APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED REZONING: Please see attached

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^{March 29, 2022} Standards Governing the Exercise of the Zoning Power

To further demonstrate that the proposed rezoning and land use is consistent with the intent of the UDO and 2040 Unified Plan, the applicant submits its response to the Standards Governing Exercise of the Zoning Power as follows:

(A) WHETHER A PROPOSED REZONING WILL PERMIT A USE THAT IS SUITABLE IN VIEW OF THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF ADJACENT AND NEARBY PROPERTY:

Rezoning the subject site to R-TH for the purpose of constructing townhomes is suitable in relation to the adjacent and nearby properties. The site is directly adjacent to the Oakdale Commons townhomes and is surrounded by RZT zonings on all sides. The site is also across the street from Baggett Elementary School.

(B) WHETHER A PROPOSED REZONING WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT THE EXISTING USE OR USABILITY OF ADJACENT OR NEARBY PROPERTY:

The proposed rezoning will not adversely affect the use of the surrounding properties. The subject property is adjacent to an existing townhouse development, and nearby the many offices and elementary school at the corner of Cruse Road and Oakland Road.

(C) WHETHER THE PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY A PROPOSED REZONING HAS REASONABLE ECONOMIC USE AS CURRENTLY ZONED:

Due to the size and location of the property, the applicant believes that the subject property does not have a reasonable economic use as currently zoned. The applicant submits the rezoning would allow for a use more compatible with the pattern of development in the area.

(D) WHETHER THE PROPOSED REZONING WILL RESULT IN A USE WHICH WILL OR COULD CAUSE AN EXCESSIVE OR BURDENSOME USE OF EXISTING STREETS, TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, UTILITIES, OR SCHOOLS:

The rezoning will not result in an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

(E) WHETHER THE PROPOSED REZONING IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POLICY ANDINTENT OF THE LAND USE PLAN:

The proposed rezoning is in conformity with the intent of the 2040 Unified Plan. The subject property is located within the Established neighborhoods character area of the 2040 Future Development Map, which encourages townhomes as a land use.

(F) WHETHER THERE ARE OTHER EXISTING OR CHANGING CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY WHICH GIVE SUPPORTING GROUNDS FOR EITHER APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED REZONING:

The pattern of residential infill development in the area and the proposed development's consistency with the land use of the adjacent properties are among reasons for the approval of the proposed rezoning.

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REZONING APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED BELOW IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION. THE UNDERSIGNED IS AWARE THAT NO APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION AFFECTING THE SAME LAND SHALL BE ACTED UPON WITHIN 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS UNLESS WAIVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. IN NO CASE SHALL AN APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION BE ACTED UPON IN LESS THAN SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

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2/28/2022 Date

JAMES D. JA (081 PRESIDENT

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REZONING PROPERTY OWNER'S CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED BELOW, OR AS ATTACHED, IS THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY CONSIDERED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE UNDERSIGNED IS AWARE THAT NO APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION AFFECTING THE SAME LAND SHALL BE ACTED UPON WITHIN 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS UNLESS WAIVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. IN NO CASE SHALL AN APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION BE ACTED UPON IN LESS THAN SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Signature of Property Owner

1/21/2022 Date

Date

Douglas L. Rainwater - Owner AND Dawn B Rainwater - Owner

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Signature of Notary Public

Date



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CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION FOR REZONING

The undersigned below, making application for a Rezoning, has complied with the Official Code of Georgia Section 36-67A-1, et. seq, <u>Conflict of Interest in Zoning Actions</u>, and has submitted or attached the required information on the forms provided.

Anend !!	2/28/2022	JAMES D. JALOBI PRESIDENT
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If the answer is yes, please complete the following section:

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VERIFICATION OF CURRENT PAID PROPERTY TAXES FOR REZONING

THE UNDERSIGNED BELOW IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION. THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT ALL GWINNETT COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES BILLED TO DATE FOR THE PARCEL LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN PAID IN FULL TO THE TAX COMMISSIONER OF GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA. IN NO CASE SHALL AN APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION FOR REZONING BE PROCESSED WITHOUT SUCH PROPERTY VERIFICATION.

*<u>Note</u>: A SEPARATE VERIFICATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH TAX PARCEL INCLUDED IN THE REZONING REQUEST.

PARCEL I.D. NUMBER:		003	310	
(Map Reference Number)	District	Land Lot	Parcel	
Amend	Atos:		2/28/2022	
Signature of Applicant			Date	
JAMES D. JALOBI	PREJIPENT			

Type or Print Name and Title

PLEASE TAKE THIS FORM TO THE TAX COMMISSIONERS OFFICE AT THE GWINNETT JUSTICE AND ADMINISTRATION CENTER, 75 LANGLEY DRIVE, FOR THEIR APPROVAL BELOW.

TAX COMMISSIONERS USE ONLY

(PAYMENT OF ALL PROPERTY TAXES BILLED TO DATE FOR THE ABOVE REFERENCED PARCEL HAVE BEEN VERIFIED AS PAID CURRENT AND CONFIRMED BY THE SIGNATURE BELOW)

Jacqueleen Garcia	Tax Associate I	
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Applicant's Letter of Intent 2176 Cruse Road (Parcel # 7003 310) R-100 and R-ZT to R-TH

The applicant, Parkland Communities Inc., requests a rezoning on a 4.615-acre lot for the purpose of constructing an attached townhouse community. The site is located on Cruse Road between Oakland Road and Herrington Road, adjacent to the Oakdale Commons townhomes and across the street from Baggett Elementary School. The site is also between two commercial nodes on Cruse Road that include a variety of restaurant, retail, and large grocery stores. To develop the site as proposed, the applicant requests to rezone the property from R-ZT and R-100 (Single-Family Residence District) R-TH (Single-Family Residence Townhouse District). As illustrated on the submitted to site plan, the Applicant proposes to construct 46 for-rent townhomes, with extensive open space. Each unit will have a floor area of approximately 1,700 square feet and include three bedrooms and two-and-half bathrooms. Standing two stories tall (maximum 35'), townhomes will be constructed with a mixture of brick, stone, and fiber cement siding. Each unit will have private access at the front of each structure as well as through the front-entry two-car garage. In addition to garage and driveway spaces, additional parking for guests will be provided along the interior street and adjacent to the amenity area at the rear of the site as well as the mail kiosk at the front of the site. The sidewalks throughout the site will allow residents to safely access the pocket park, and mail kiosk, as well as the road frontage of Cruse Road. The sidewalks proposed along Cruse Road will connect with the sidewalks installed with the Oakdale Commons townhouse development, providing a consistent and safe route for those walking to the numerous nearby offices or to the elementary school across the street. The subject site is within the Established Neighborhoods character area of the 2040 Comprehensive Plan, which encourages townhomes and states that any new development, including residential infill properties, should be consistent in scale, architecture, and use with surrounding properties. The proposed development meets the intent of the character area as it is consistent with the neighboring townhouse community, and consistent with the scale and architecture of the nearby single-family residences. As the County has steadily increased its population, demand for housing has far exceed supply. As a result, the County's housing study has indicated a need for greater diversity of housing options beyond traditional single-family detached or standard garden-style apartments. To contribute to that diversity, the proposed development will be completely for-rent. As a for-rent community, it offers a convenient and maintenance free lifestyle for residents with a large home size and amenities, while seamlessly complementing the appearance and uses of its surroundings.

The applicant looks forward to meeting with staff as well as the community to answer all questions or concerns and is excited to be able to provide exceptional housing in a highly desirable section of Gwinnett County.

Based upon the above reasons, the applicant feels that this is a reasonable request and that action contradictory to the zoning request will constitute a taking of property in violation of the Just Compensation Clause of the Fifth Amendment and the Due Process of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and Article P, Section 1, Paragraph 1, and Article 1, Section 3, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of Georgia, denying the owner viable use of its land.



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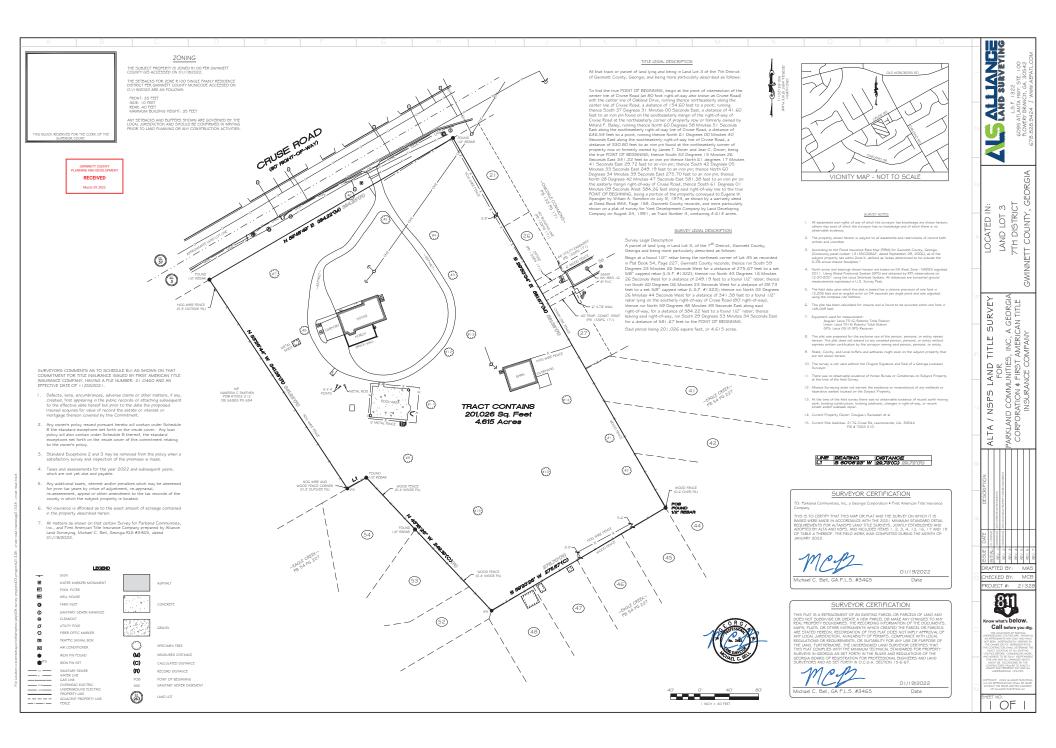
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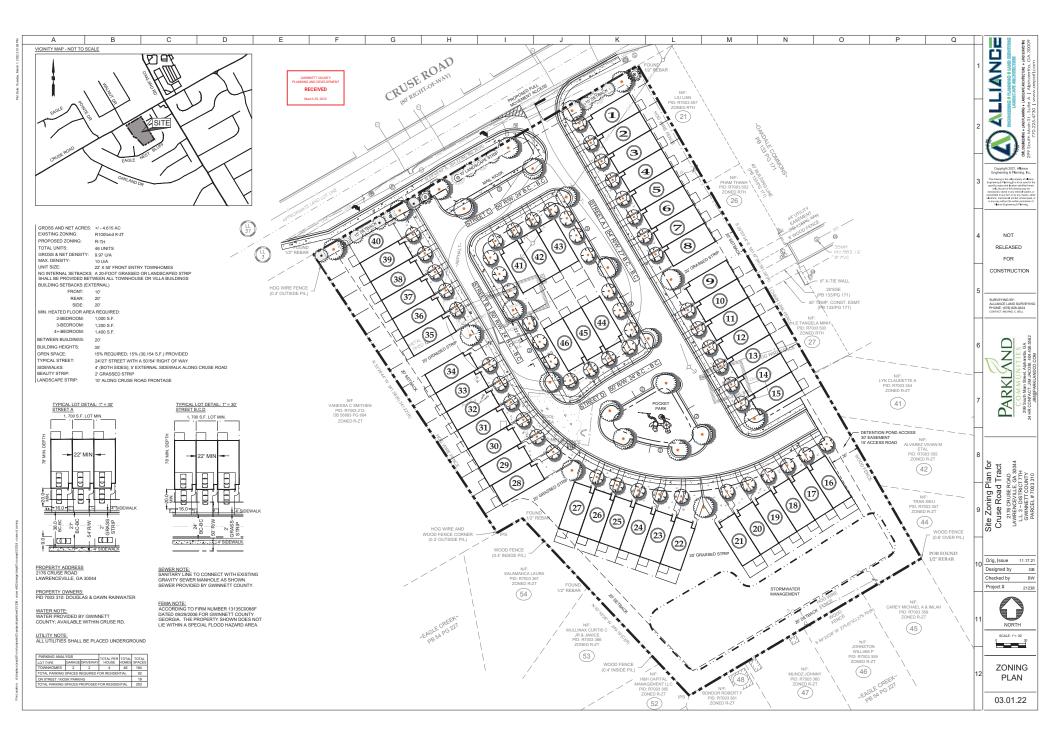
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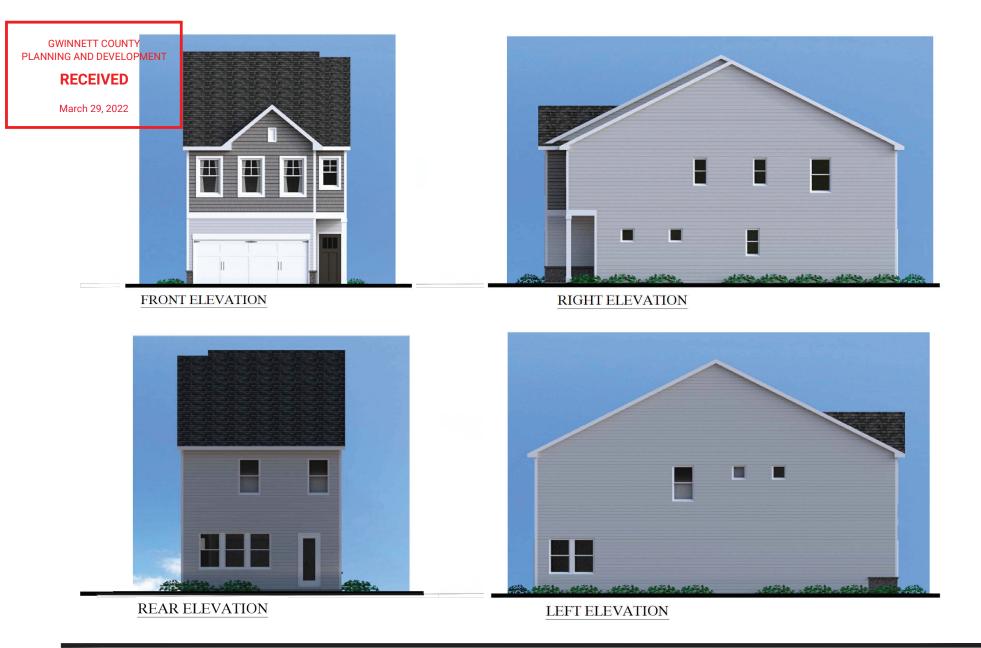
SURVEY LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Survey Legal Description

A parcel of land lying in Land Lot 3, of the 7th District, Gwinnett County, Georgia and being more particularly described as follows: Begin at a found 1/2" rebar being the northeast corner of Lot 45 as recorded in Plat Book 54, Page 227, Gwinnett County records; thence run South 59 Degrees 23 Minutes 26 Seconds West for a distance of 275.67 feet to a set 5/8" capped rebar (L.S.F. #1322); thence run North 43 Degrees 16 Minutes 26 Seconds West for a distance of 249.19 feet to a found 1/2" rebar; thence run South 60 Degrees 06 Minutes 23 Seconds West for a distance of 29.73 feet to a set 5/8" capped rebar (L.S.F. #1322); thence run North 33 Degrees 26 Minutes 44 Seconds West for a distance of 341.38 feet to a found 1/2" rebar lying on the southerly right-of-way of Cruse Road (80' right-of-way); thence run North 59 Degrees 48 Minutes 49 Seconds East along said right-of-way, for a distance of 384.22 feet to a found 1/2" rebar; thence leaving said right-of-way, run South 29 Degrees 53 Minutes 34 Seconds East for a distance of 581.67 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said parcel being 201,026 square feet, or 4.615 acres.







* SINGLE FAMILY HOME ATTACHED * 22' LOTS

NOTE: Elevations not to exceed 35'-0" in height and have exterior materials to be combinations of fiber cement siding, brick veneer, and stone veneer

