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## Planning and Development Services Division Public Hearing Report

Meeting Date: May 23, 2016

From: Jessica Henry, Project Planner

**Location:** South side of South Outer 40 Road east of its intersection with Schoettler Road.

Petition: P.Z. 03-2016 40 West Luxury Living (KU Development, LLC): A request for a zoning map amendment from the "R-1" Residence District, "R-2" Residence District, and "NU" Non-Urban District to an "R-6" Residence District for a 14.296 acre tract of land located on the south side of South Outer 40 Road east of its intersection with Schoettler Road (19S640668, 19S640657, and 19S640152).

#### <u>Summary</u>

Stock and Associates Consulting Engineers, Inc., on behalf of KU Development, LLC, has submitted a request for a zoning map amendment from the "NU" Non-Urban District, "R-1" Residence District, and "R-2" Residence District to an "R-6" Residence District for a 14.296 acre tract that currently contains two single family homes and a church. The Petitioner has indicated that they are proposing to construct a multi-family development consisting of seven buildings containing 280 dwelling units on the subject site. Additionally, the primary access to the development would be from South Outer 40 Road, with a secondary, gated, emergency only access on Schoettler Road according to the Petitioner.

As a conventional (versus planned) zoning district, the legislation for this request will neither include a preliminary plan nor an Attachment A. If approved, the uses permitted for the subject site will be those specified in the "R-6" Residential District regulations.



Figure 1: Subject Site

#### Site History

The subject site includes three parcels of land that are approximately 5.2, 3.0, and 6.0 acres in size. The single family home located at 1 Haybarn Lane was incorporated into the City of Chesterfield under the "NU" Non-Urban District designation from St. Louis County. The Church of the Resurrection and single family home on the parcel addressed as 1330 Schoettler Road were rezoned from the "NU" Non-Urban District to the "R-2" Residence District in 2011. The parcel addressed as 15 Haybarn Lane is vacant. The structures on these lots were constructed prior to the incorporation of the City of Chesterfield.

#### Surrounding Land Use and Zoning

North: Interstate 64 borders the subject site to the north.

- **South:** To the south across Schoettler Road is a part of the Oak Tree Estates, Chesterfield Pines, and Schoettler Estates subdivisions zoned "R2" and "R1-A" Residence Districts.
- **East:** The property to the east of the subject site is currently zoned "NU" Non-Urban District and contains a single family home.
- West: To the west across Schoettler Road is a part of the Oak Tree Estates subdivisions zoned "R1-A" and "R2" Residence District.

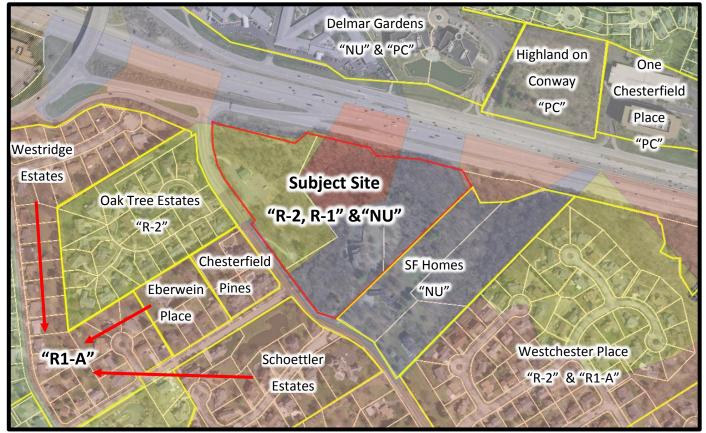


Figure 2: Surrounding Developments & Zoning

#### **Comprehensive Plan Analysis**

The subject site is located within Ward 2 of the City of Chesterfield. The City of Chesterfield Land Use Plan indicates these parcels are within the Residential Multi-Family land use designation. This subject site is not located in any sub-area identified by the Comprehensive Plan. The current zoning request is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, as shown in the plan excerpt below.



Figure 2: Comp Plan Surrounding Land Use Designation—Residential Multi-Family (brown)

#### **Staff Analysis**

As previously mentioned, this zoning request is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and with the surrounding zoning districts. If approved, these parcels will have to adhere to the permitted uses and district regulations of the "R-6" Residential District.

As this zoning request is for a change to a "straight" (conventional) zoning district, there will be no preliminary plan or Attachment A in accordance with City Code. Therefore, fixed development criteria, such as minimum lot size and building setbacks, are established by the "R-6" Residence District regulations rather than negotiated through the zoning process. The "R-6" Residence District regulations require a minimum lot size of 2,000 square feet per multi-family dwelling unit; therefore, based on a straight density calculation, the 14.296 acre subject site would be permitted a maximum of 311 units. A maximum height of four stories is established for a dwelling structures and accessory structures.

The "R-6" Residence District regulations also require that a minimum common open space area of forty percent (40%) be provided for multi-family developments. This requirement is in addition to all Tree Preservation and Landscape Requirements which include a minimum thirty percent (30%) tree preservation requirement and perimeter landscape buffers around the entire site.

lential uses are as follows: twenty (20) foot front, ten (10) foot side, and

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The building setbacks for residential uses are as follows: twenty (20) foot front, ten (10) foot side, and fifteen (15) foot rear. Additionally, setback requirements between buildings are established for multi-family developments as follows:

	Setback Requirement						
Wall	Front	Side	Rear	Detached accessory building wall			
Front	50 ft./plus 10 ft. for each story over 2 stories	30 ft./20 ft. if side wall has no windows	100 ft.	30 ft.			
Side	30 ft./20 ft. if side wall has no windows	20 ft.	30 ft.	10 ft.			
Rear	100 ft.	30 ft.	50 ft.	20 ft.			

Uses permitted in an "R-6" Residence District include:

- Single family detached dwelling
- Single family attached dwelling
- Multi-family
- Public safety facilities
- Churches and other places of worship
- Home Occupation
- Libraries, public or private

- Parks
- College/university
- Primary school
- Secondary school
- Kindergarten, nursery school
- Public facilities

Conditional uses may also be requested through a separate process. For a list of conditional uses available in the "R-6" Residence District, please refer to the Use Table for Residential Districts contained within the UDC: <u>http://ecode360.com/attachment/CH3266/CH3266-</u>031a%20Use%20Table%20for%20Residential%20Districts.pdf

### <u>Request</u>

A Public Hearing further addressing the request will be held at the Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, City of Chesterfield Planning Commission meeting. As a conventional zoning district is being requested, the primary question before the Planning Commission is whether or not the "R-6" Residence District zoning and density are appropriate.

Attached, please find a copy of the Public Hearing Notice, Project Narrative, Alta Survey, and Tree Stand Delineation for this request as required by City Code. Additionally, citizen letters of support and opposition that have been submitted to the City are linked in the Planning Commission Meeting Agenda.

Attachments

- 1. Public Hearing Notice
- 2. Project Narrative
- 3. Alta Survey
- 4. Tree Stand Delineation
- cc: Aimee Nassif, Planning and Development Services Director



# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF CHESTERFIELD PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Chesterfield will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 23, 2016 at 7:00 pm, in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017. Said Hearing will be as follows:

P.Z. 03-2016 40 West Luxury Living (KU Development, LLC): A request for a zoning map amendment from the "R-1" Residence District, "R-2" Residence District, and NU" Non-Urban District to an "R-6" Residence District for a 14.296 acre tract of land located on the south side of South Outer 40 Road east of its intersection with Schoettler Road (19S640668, 19S640657, and 19S640152).

#### **Description of Property**

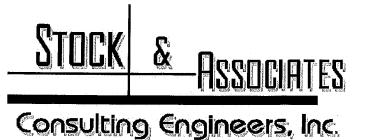
A tract of land being Lots 1 and 3 of Hay Barn Lane, a subdivision filed for record in Plat Book 179, page 77, Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Hay Wain, a subdivision filed for record in Plat Book 192, Page 1 and Adjusted Parcel 1 of the Boundary Adjustment Plat of part of U.S. Surveys 370, 1911, 1978 and Fractional Sections 10 and 15 as recorded in Plat Book 358, Pages 422 and 423 of the St. Louis County, Missouri records all being in Township 45 North, Range 4 East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, City of Chesterfield, St. Louis County, Missouri.



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Information on these Public Hearings may be found on the City's website at http://www.chesterfield.mo.us/public-notice.html or by contacting Project Planner Jessica Henry at 636.537.4741 or via e-mail at jhenry@chesterfield.mo.us. All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard at the Public Hearing.



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Project Narrative

KU Development LLC, a Chesterfield based land and real estate development company, and Mills Properties, a St. Louis based multifamily developer and manager, are proposing a 14 acres multifamily development at the intersection of South Outer 40 and Schoettler Road. The planned development consists of 7 buildings and 280 high end luxury living units that incorporate a mix of midrise and garden style buildings. Approximately half of the units will be one bedroom and the balance will be two and three bedroom units and will be limited to 4 stories. The development complies with the City of Chesterfield's Comprehensive Plan (future land use plan). The development is positioned to support the City's initiative of attracting and retaining high income professionals and empty nesters who would like live in Chesterfield area. This will be one of the first multi-family residential developments in the Chesterfield area since 1989.

The proposed development is surrounded by Hwy 64 to the north, Schoettler road to the West, a single family residence to the South, and undeveloped land to the east. The development team is working with local residents, businesses, and city staff on the design. A few of the project highlights are as follows:

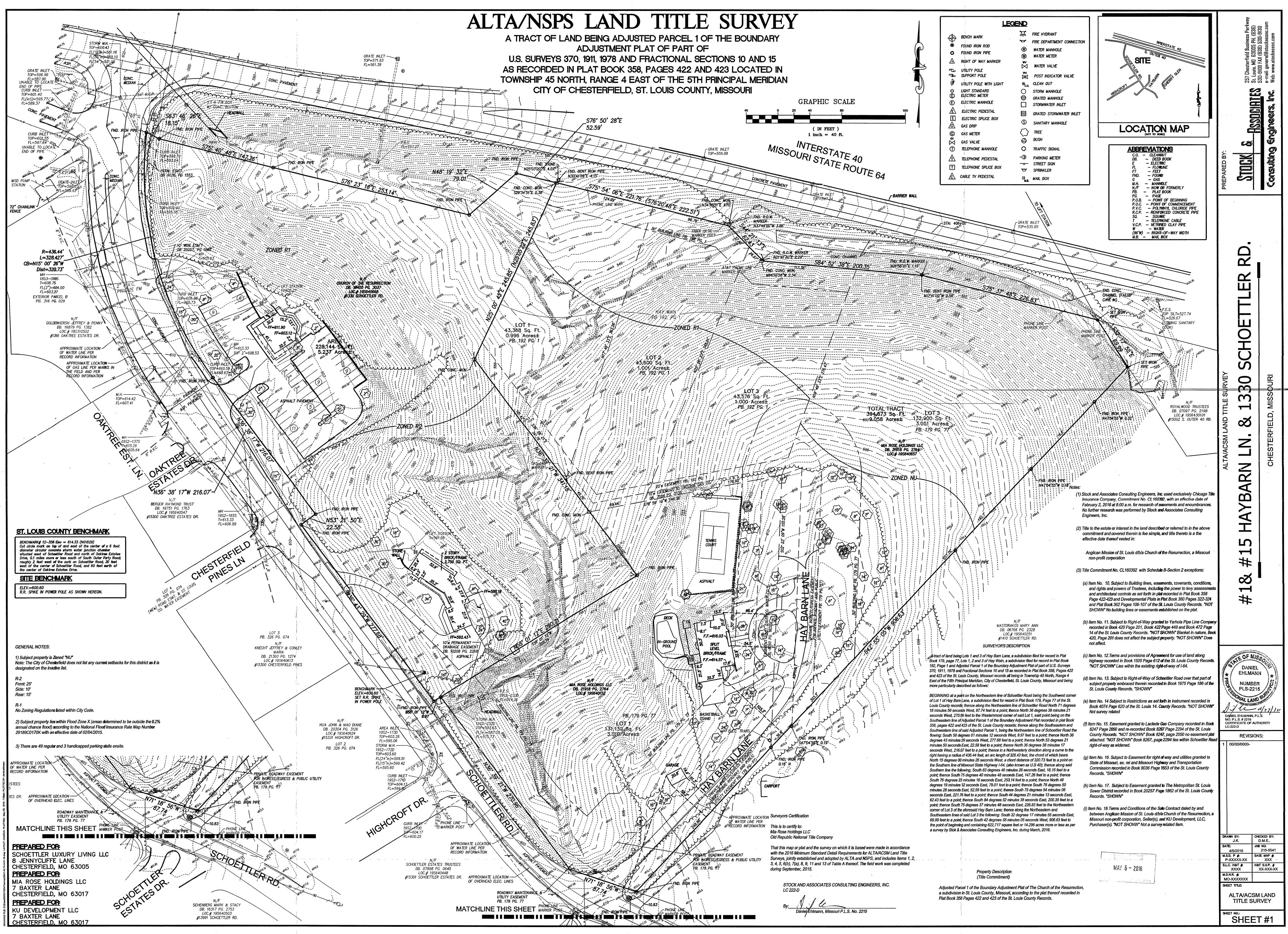
Use: As a result of the conversion of Hwy 40 to Interstate 64, there is a significant amount of traffic noise throughout the site. The noise creates and detriment to single family, town home, and condo buyers. It should be noted that most of the surrounding residential development occurred prior to the highway conversion. Multifamily historically performs better in visible locations and the design and placement of the buildings will reduce traffic noise to the surrounding community. Density – Lower density garden style units are planned for the perimeter of the property with midrise units planned along with highway. This will create a natural transition from residential to towards the commercial properties to the north.

Traffic - There are currently 4 access points to Schoettler from the project -2 with the church and 2 with residential homes. The plan calls for the elimination of these points except one located for emergency access only. The community access will be from the outer road. Preservation – The plan calls for the preservation of 30 percent of the existing tree canopy. In addition, landscaping and appropriate landscape buffers will be placed throughout the development. Construction Materials – Exterior finishes will consist of high quality materials such as brick, stone, and hardy board. Interior finishes will consist of granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, and trim packages.

Need – Chesterfield is greatly underserved with this product type and demand is at an alltime high. New companies continue to enter the market and renters in search of high finish multifamily are forced to residents in other markets.

Mills Properties, established in 1979, specializes in developing, building, and managing multifamily assets. With over 9,000 owned units and 1,000 managed units, Mills operates their communities with tremendous care, creating remarkable living experiences for our residents and surrounding community. Mills will be the owner and manager of this project.

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