

PLANNING COMMISSION  
COUNTY OF YORK  
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Planning Commission held in the Board Room, York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012:

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Present

Vote

M. Sean Fisher, Chair  
Richard M. Myer, Jr. , Vice Chair  
Christopher A. Abel  
Alexander T. Hamilton  
Mario C. Buffa  
Melissa S. Magowan  
Mark B. Suiter

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On motion of \_\_\_\_\_, which carried \_\_\_\_, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 45.9 ACRES LOCATED AT 501 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE FROM ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO PLANNED DEVELOPMENT MIXED USE

WHEREAS, Commonwealth Green LLLP has submitted Application No. PD-31-12, which is a request to amend the York County Zoning Map by reclassifying approximately 45.9 acres of land located at the end of Commonwealth Drive (Route 1839) on the east side of the York County-City of Newport News boundary, further identified as Assessor’s Parcel Nos. 36-A-A (GPIN S02a-2195-3879), from Economic Opportunity (EO) to Planned Development Mixed Use (PDMU) for the purpose of developing a mixed-use development consisting of a maximum of 334 rental apartments, 94 townhouses, 16 “live-above” condominium or rental units, and a minimum of 40,610 square feet of commercial space; and

WHEREAS, said application has been forwarded to the York County Planning Commission in accordance with applicable procedure; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has conducted a duly advertised public hearing on this application; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has carefully considered the public comments with respect to this application;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Planning Commission this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2012, that Application No. PD-31-12 be, and it is hereby, transmitted to the York County Board of Supervisors with a recommendation of approval to amend the York County Zoning Map by reclassifying approximately 45.9 acres of land located at the end of Commonwealth Drive (Route 1839) on the east side of the York County-City of Newport News boundary, further identified as Assessor's Parcel Nos. 36-A-A (GPIN S02a-2195-3879), from Economic Opportunity (EO) to Planned Development Mixed Use (PDMU) for the purpose of developing a mixed-use development consisting of a maximum of 334 rental apartments, 94 townhouses, 16 "live-above" condominium or rental units, and a minimum of 40,610 square feet of commercial space, subject to the following conditions:

1. General Layout, Design, and Density

- a) The development shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the provisions of 24.1-361.1, Planned Development Mixed Use district, except as modified herein.
- b) A site plan, prepared in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the Zoning Ordinance, shall be submitted to and approved by the Department of Environmental and Development Services, Division of Development and Compliance prior to the commencement of any land clearing or construction activities on the site. Except as modified herein, said site plan shall be in substantial conformance with the overall development master plan titled "Master Concept Plan of Commonwealth Green," prepared by Davis & Associates, P.C., dated October 25, 2011 and received by the York County Planning Division December 2, 2011, supplemented by the Narrative Description, Residential Design Guidelines, Sign Guidelines, and Building Materials Palette, copies of which shall be kept on file in the office of the York County Planning Division.
- c) The maximum number of residential units shall be 444, including 334 rental apartments, 94 townhouses, and 16 "live-above" units. No accessory apartment, as defined by Sections 24.1-104 and 24.1-407 of the Zoning Ordinance, shall be permitted in conjunction with any residential unit in the development.
- d) The development shall include a minimum of 40,610 square feet of commercial/office/civic/institutional (i.e., non-residential) floor area.
- e) Architectural design of all buildings shall be in substantial conformance with the building elevations and "Building Materials Palette" submitted by the applicant, copies of which shall be kept on file in the office of the York County Planning Division, and with the standards set forth in Zoning Ordinance Section 24.1-361.1(f), Planned Development Mixed Use district.

- f) Off-street parking for the rental apartment buildings shall be provided in accordance with the minimum numerical standards set forth in Section 24.1-606(a) of the Zoning Ordinance (1.5 spaces per unit plus one space for every 3 units for visitor parking). Any proposed deviation from this minimum standard may be approved by the Zoning Administrator following the submission of a site- and use-specific parking space analysis and plan in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 24.1-604(b) of the Zoning Ordinance.

## 2. Signs

- a) Freestanding signage shall be limited to one development identification sign at each entrance to the project. Said signs shall be monument-style and shall not exceed forty (40) square feet in area and six feet (6') in height. Materials and colors shall be compatible with overall development architecture.
- b) In accordance with the Zoning Ordinance standards applicable to development in the LB (Limited Business) district, wall and marquee/canopy signs having a maximum cumulative area of 1.25 square feet for each linear foot of principal building width shall be permitted.

## 3. Streets and Roads

Subject to approval by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), the developer shall install a 200-foot southbound right-turn lane on George Washington Memorial Highway (Route 17) at the entrance to the project. All public road improvements shall be constructed in accordance with all applicable VDOT standards.

## 4. Fire and Life Safety

- a) In accordance with Section 503.1.1 of the 2009 International Fire Code, approved fire apparatus access roads shall be provided for every facility, building or portion of a building hereafter constructed or moved into or within the jurisdiction. The fire apparatus access road shall comply with the requirements of this section and shall extend to within 150 feet of all portions of the facility and all portions of the exterior walls of the first story of the building as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the building or facility.
- b) The roundabout, sidewalks, inside and outside curbs, traffic islands, parking lot islands, etc. shall be designed to accommodate the turning radius (33' inside) of large fire and rescue apparatus.
- c) A water supply shall be established with a minimum of 2500 GPM (gallons per minute) in accordance with Newport News Waterworks requirements.

5. Open Space and Recreation

- a) A minimum of 10.16 acres of common open space shall be provided as depicted on the overall development master plan and in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 24.1-361.1(g)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance.
- b) Indoor recreational amenities shall consist of, at a minimum, a 1,800-square foot town center with a kitchenette, dining area, office, exercise room, and restrooms. Said facility shall be available without additional charges or fees (i.e., in addition to normal property owners' association dues) to all residents of the development and their guests and shall be completed and available to residents prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the 67<sup>th</sup> townhouse unit.

6. Utilities

The proposed sanitary sewer shall connect into existing York County Manhole #039208 at the lowest invert possible. The sanitary pipeline shall be designed with minimal slope (0.4% slope for 8 inches in diameter) with sufficient depth for future expansion.

7. Environment

- a) Prior to the approval of any site plans for this development, the developer shall submit a Natural Resources Inventory of the property prepared in accordance with Section 23.2-6 and evidence of all environmental permits.
- b) Any proposed disturbance of wetlands on the property shall require a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and/or Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.
- c) Development of the property shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Watershed Management and Protection Area overlay district set forth in Section 24.1-376 of the Zoning Ordinance.

8. Proffered Conditions

The reclassification shall be subject to the conditions listed in the proffer statement titled "Commonwealth Green Proffers" signed by Jeanette J. Keener and Thomas R. Tucker and dated December 1, 2011.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 24.1-114(e)(1) of the York County Zoning Ordinance, a certified copy of the ordinance approving this application, together with a duly signed copy of the proffer statement, shall be recorded at the expense of the applicant in the name of the property owner as

grantor in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court prior to application for site plan approval.