PLANNING COMMISSSION FINAL REPORT

Case No.: 0414-01 **HTE No.** 14-10000008

Planning Commission Hearing Date: April 9, 2014

Applicant & Legal Description	Applicant/Owner: Klatt Thomas, LLC Representative: Richard Dungan Legal Description/Location: Lot 22, River Forest Acres, located along the northwest side of Interstate Highway 69, between Teague Lane and Cornett Road.							
Zoning Request	From: "RS-6" Single-Family 6 District To: "ON" Office District Area: 0.51 acres Purpose of Request: To allow construction of two 3-unit multifamily structures.							
Existing Zoning and Land Uses		E	xisting Zoning District	Ex	cisting Land Us	e Future	Future Land Use	
	Site	"RS-	6" Single-Family 6		Vacant	Mediu	Commercial & Medium Density Residential	
	North	"RS	-TF" Two-Family	ľ	Medium Density Residential		Medium Density Residential	
	South	C	CG-2" General Commercial		Commercial	Con	Commercial	
	East	"RS-	6" Single-Family 6		Low Density Residential	Mediu	Commercial & Medium Density Residential	
	West		"ON" Office	ľ	Medium Density Residential	Mediu	Commercial & Medium Density Residential	
ADP, Map & Violations	Area Development Plan: The subject property is located within the boundaries of the Northwest Area Development Plan (ADP) and is planned for commercial and medium density residential uses. The proposed change of zoning to the "ON" Office District is not consistent with the Future Land Use Plan. Map No.: 066051 Zoning Violations: None							
Transpor- tation	Transportation and Circulation : The subject property has access to Interstate Highway 69, which is a Freeway/Expressway.							
Street R.O.W.	Street		Urban Transportation Plan Type		Proposed Section	Existing Section	Traffic Volume	
	IH 69		Freeway/Expressw	vay	400' ROW paved varies	275' ROW 240' paved	Not Available	

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Staff Summary:

Requested Zoning: The applicant is requesting a change of zoning from the "RS-6" Single-Family 6 District to the "ON" Office District to allow construction of two 3-unit multifamily structures. The applicant is requesting the "ON" District because it is more compatible with the surrounding residential uses than a commercial district and the zoning district allows apartments, which is the applicant's intent. The required side and rear yard setbacks of the "ON" District are also less restrictive than the multifamily zoning districts.

Development Plan: The applicant is proposing two 3-unit multifamily structures on the property. Each unit will be two-stories and total 1,121 square feet. A total of 16 parking spaces shall be provided on the site for resident and guest parking. The applicant is proposing 42% open space on the lot, which exceeds the minimum requirement of 30%. A Type B buffer, consisting of a 10-foot buffer yard and 10 points, shall be required on the north and east property lines adjacent to the "RS-6" Single-Family 6 District and the "RS-TF" Two-Family District. A turnaround will be provided on the site for fire truck access.

Existing Land Uses & Zoning: North of the subject property are townhomes zoned "RS-TF" Two-Family District. East of the subject property is a single-family dwelling zoned "RS-6" Single-Family 6 District. South of the subject property across Interstate Highway 69 is zoned "CG-2" General Commercial District. West of the subject property is a multifamily structure zoned "ON" Office District.

AICUZ: The subject property is <u>not</u> located in a Navy Air Installation Compatibility Use Zones (AICUZ).

Comprehensive Plan & Area Development Plan (ADP) Consistency: The subject property is located within the boundaries of the Northwest ADP and the proposed rezoning is partially consistent with the adopted Future Land Use Plan, which slates the property for commercial and medium density residential uses. The "ON" District allows multifamily uses and less intense commercial uses than a commercial zoning district. The rezoning to the "ON" District would allow the Future Land Use Plan to be implemented. The proposed rezoning is consistent with pertinent elements of the Comprehensive Plan, such as:

- 1. Commercial uses adjacent to existing or proposed residential areas should be buffered or use sensitive design (Residential Policy Statement, C).
- 2. Medium-density residential development should be located with convenient arterial access (Residential Policy Statement, F).
- 3. Infill development should be encouraged on vacant tracts within developed areas (Residential Policy Statement, H).

Department Comments:

- The "ON" District would be an expansion of the office zoning district to the west and would not allow uses that are nuisances to the adjacent residential uses. A rezoning to the "ON" District would allow the Future Land Use Plan's designation of the property of medium density residential to be implemented.
- The proposed rezoning would not negatively impact the surrounding properties, and the property to be rezoned is suitable for office or multifamily and office uses. A buffer yard would be required to minimize the impact of potential commercial development on the adjacent one- and two-family properties.
- The proposed rezoning is compatible with the present zoning and conforming uses
 of nearby properties and to the character of the surrounding area. The properties to
 the north and west are developed with multifamily uses.

Planning Commission and Staff Recommendation (April 9, 2014):

Approval of the change of zoning from the "RS-6" Single-Family 6 District to the "ON" Office District.

Public Iotification Number of Notices Mailed – 16 within 200-foot notification area; 3 outside notification area

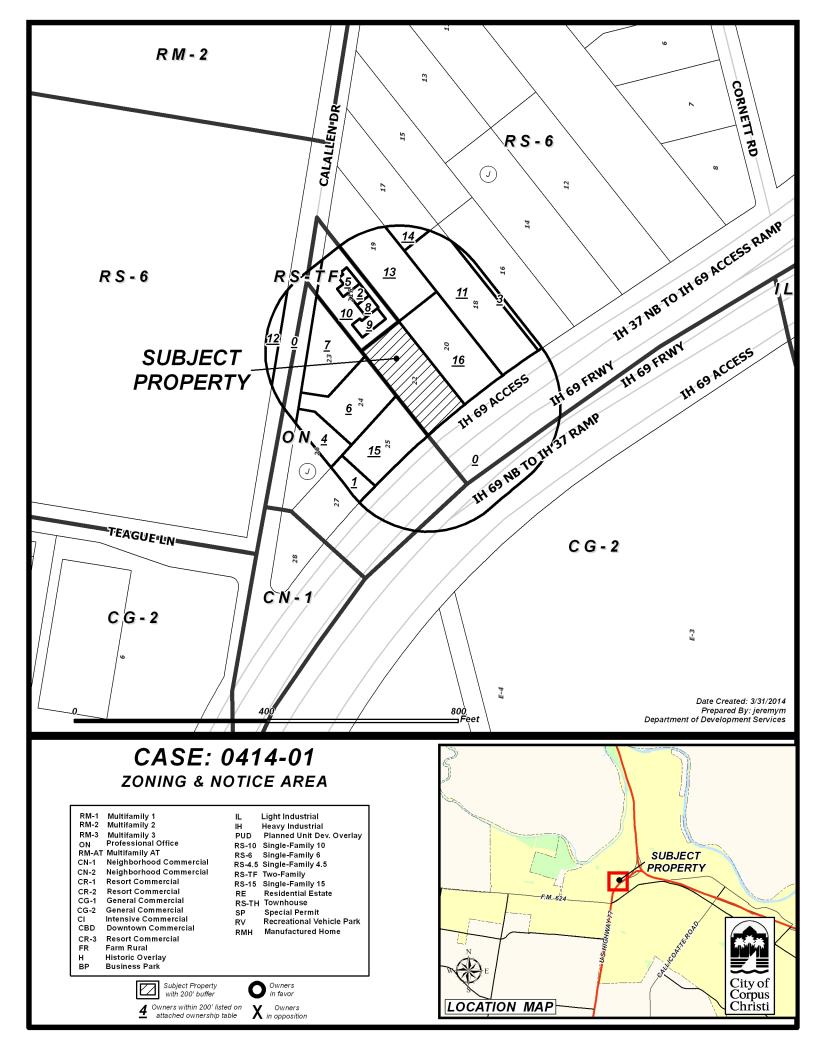
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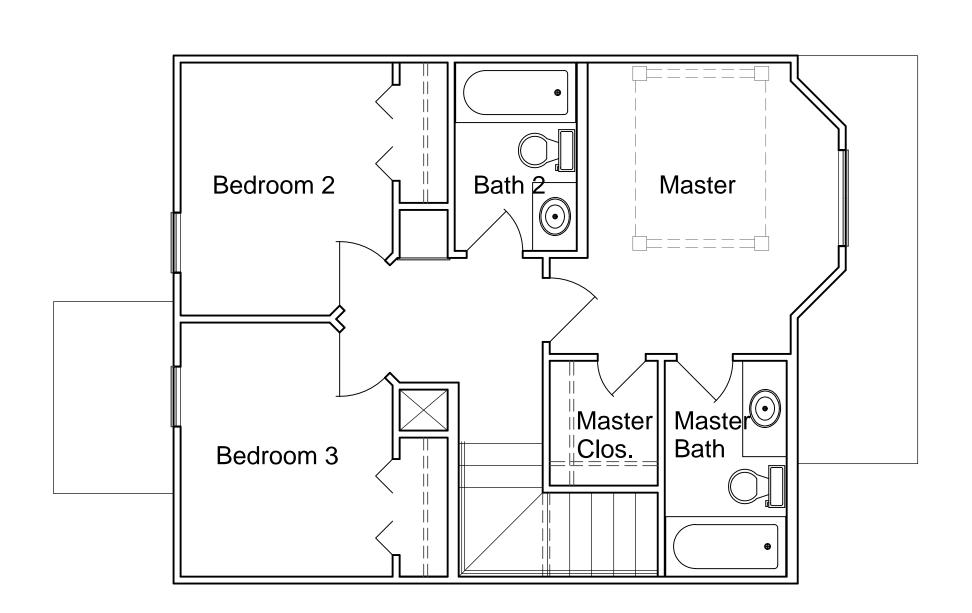
In Favor – 1 inside notification area; 0 outside notification area In Opposition – 0 inside notification area; 0 outside notification area

For 0.00% in opposition.

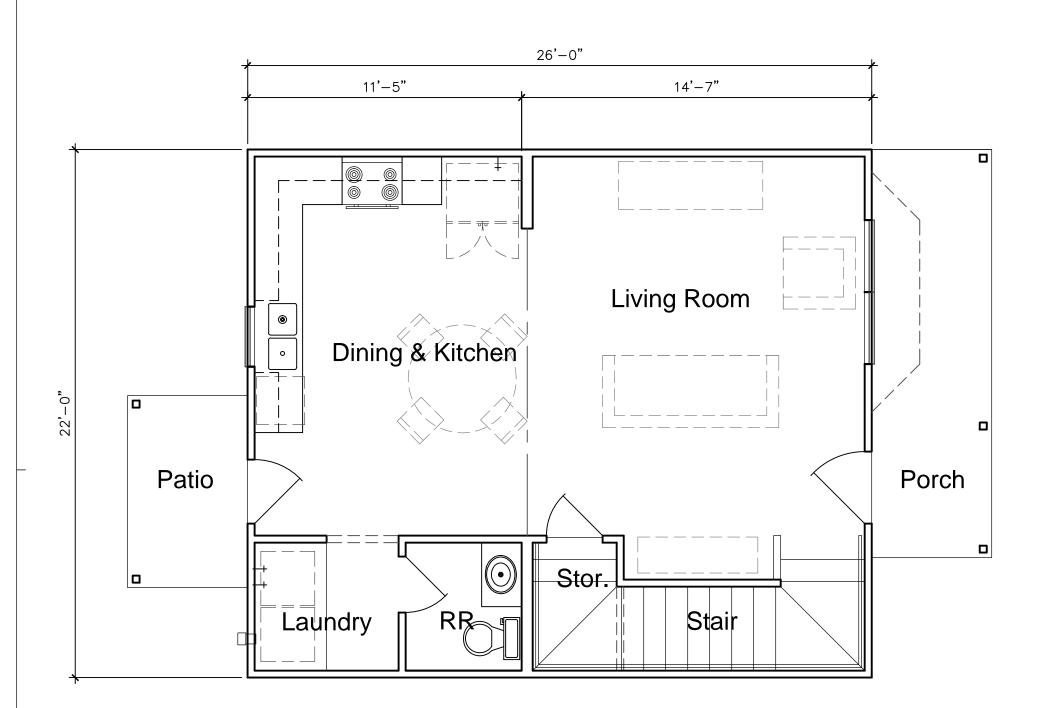
Attachments: Location Map (Existing Zoning & Notice Area)

Site Plan

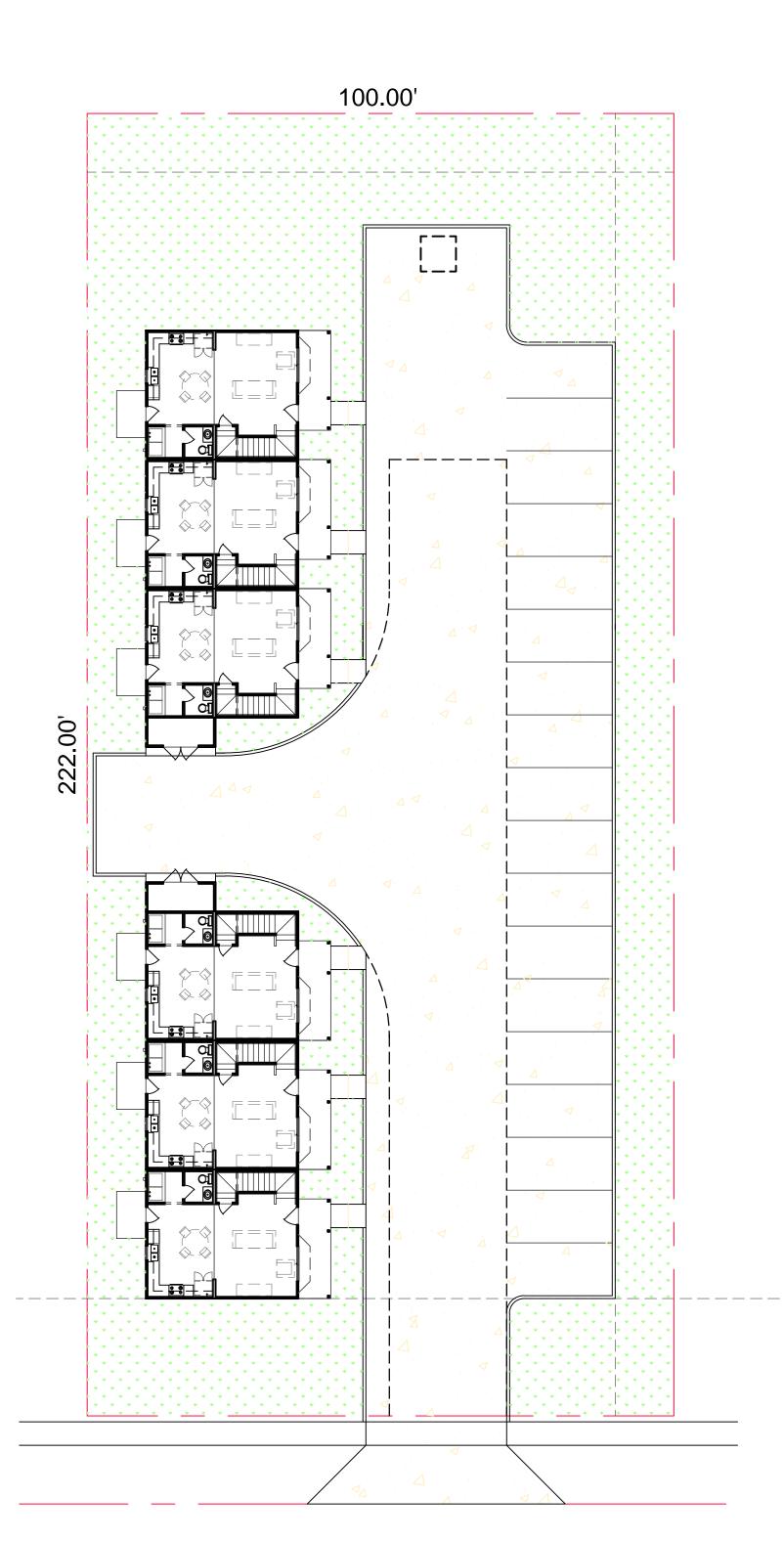














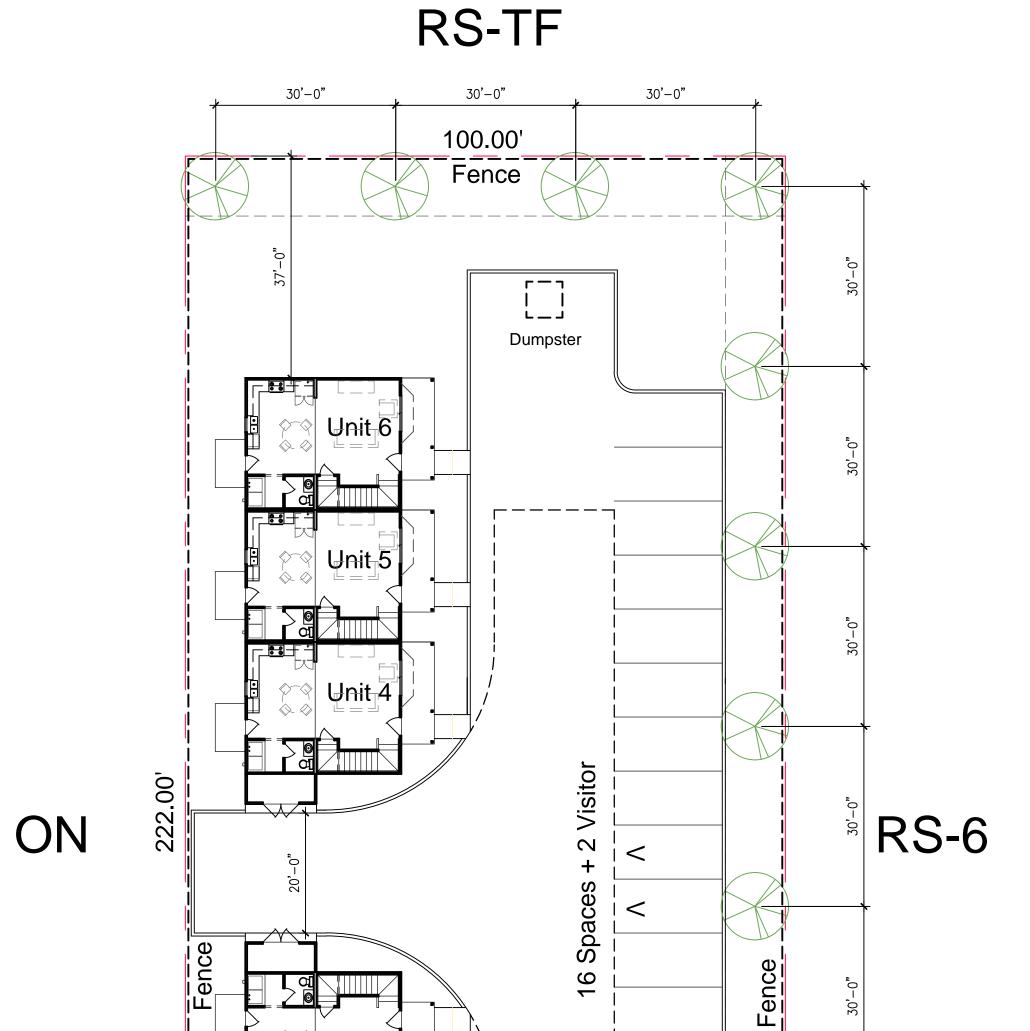
Exceeds Minimum Requirement by 1,866 sf

Open Space:

Lot Area: 100' x 222' = 22,200 sf

Minimum 30% Open Space: (22,200 sf x 30%) = 6,660 sf

Total Open Space Shown: 8,526 sf



Highway 77 Access Road

Unit 1



Buffer Yard Requirements:

Type B Buffer Yard required between ON and RS-TF
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Buffer Yards Shown: 10' wide PLUS 10 Points (10 Points = 2-1/2" caliper trees at minimum 30'-0' o.c.)

18'-0"

20' Y.R.

Not For Construction, Building Permit or Regulatory Approval

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NO. REVISION ISSUE / BY DATE

Schematic Design for Ambrose Apartments

Scale:

as noted

Date:

03-20-14

Project No:

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