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	12/6/2011 City Council Meeting Date Agenda Items Only	
Jesse Fulcher	Planning	Development Services
Submitted By	Division	Department
for property located within the Forest H	Action Required: DREST HILLS R-PZD Amendment No. 1 Hills PZD. The request is for a major mod he number of dwelling units from 354 to	dification to the concept plan and zoning
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Cost of this request	Category / Project Budget	Program Category / Project Name
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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

To: Mayor Jordan, City Council

Thru: Jeremy Pate, Development Services Director

From: Andrew Garner, Senior Planner

Date: November 16, 2011

Subject: ADM 11-3994 Forest Hills Planned Zoning District Amendment No. 1

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of an ordinance to amend the concept plan and zoning criteria for the Forest Hills Planned Zoning District (PZD), reducing the number of multi-family dwelling units from 354 to 240 in Planning Area 3.

BACKGROUND

The Forest Hills PZD Master Development Plan contains approximately 82 acres located between Wedington Drive and Persimmon Street. The PZD approval granted by the City Council 2008 allows for a maximum of 600 dwelling units and approximately 206,000 square feet of nonresidential space within 5 separate planning areas. Each planning area outlines the allowable uses and densities, and provides the general location for access, circulation, building location, parking areas, etc. Detailed engineering plans are submitted as each planning area is developed.

The concept for Planning Area 3, The Trails at Forest Hills, was a multi-family condominium development with 22 buildings and a maximum density of 354 dwelling units on approximately 15 acres. A development group is interested in purchasing and developing the property, but with only three four-story buildings and 192 multi-family units. The modification to the design concept and reduction in density constitute major modifications and may only be approved by the City Council. The Zoning and Development Administrator may approve a reduction in density by up to 20% as a minor modification.

The current property owner is requesting to amend the approved concept plan for Planning Area 3, reducing the required number of dwelling units from 354 to 240. Reducing the density to 240 units will provide greater flexibility for the current owner if the purchase agreement does not occur, and will allow an administrative reduction to 192 units if the development group moves forward with the project.

DISCUSSION

None.

BUDGET IMPACT None.

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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING A RESIDENTIAL PLANNED ZONING DISTRICT ENTITLED R-PZD 07-2793 FOREST HILLS TO REVISE THE CONCEPT PLAN AND ZONING CRITERIA FOR PLANNING AREA THREE, REDUCING THE NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS FROM 354 UNITS TO 240 UNITS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. That the zoning criteria booklet and plats for R-PZD 07-2793 Forest Hills are hereby amended to reflect the major modification to the concept plan and zoning criteria in Planning Area Three, reducing the number of dwelling units from 354 to 240, as reflected in Exhibit "A."

Section 2. That the Planned Zoning District ordinance and official zoning map of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas, are hereby amended to reflect the zoning criteria change provided in Section 1 above.

PASSED and **APPROVED** this day of , 2011.

APPROVED:

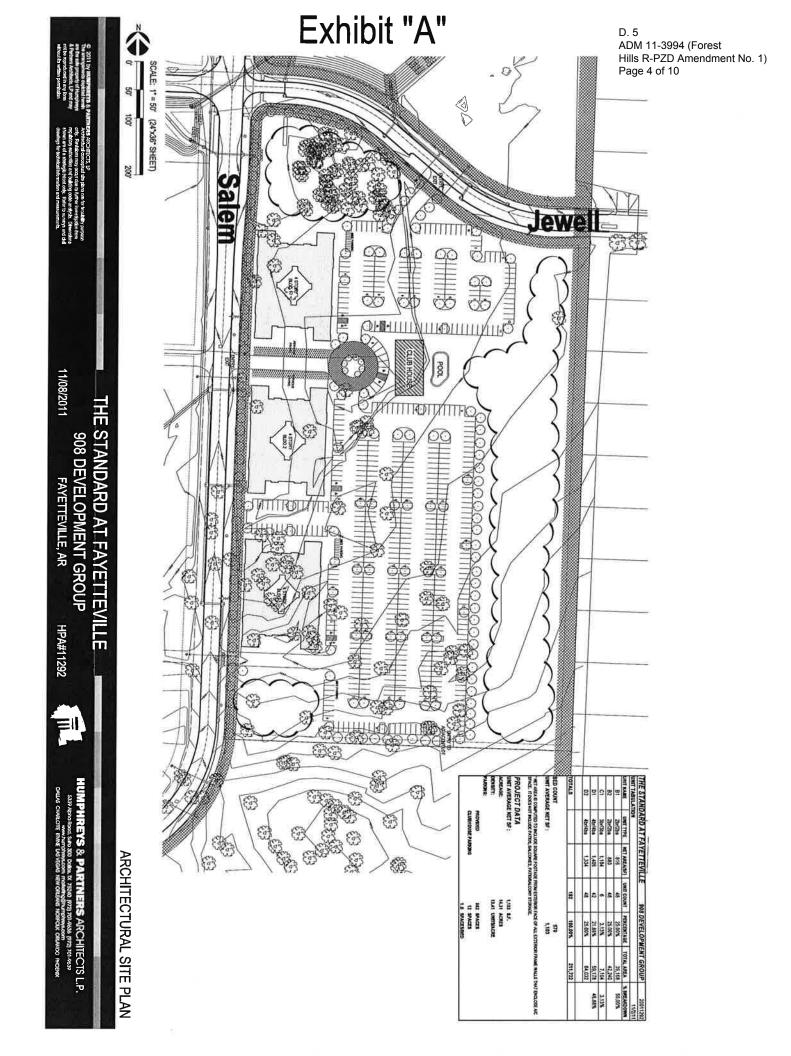
ATTEST:

By:

Ву: _____

LIONELD JORDAN, Mayor

SONDRA E. SMITH, City Clerk/Treasurer



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November 14, 2011

City of Fayetteville Fayetteville City Council 125 W. Mountain St. Fayetteville, AR 72701

Re: Multi-Family Development at Forest Hills Request to Amend PZD Criteria – Density and Layout

Dear City Council,

On behalf of the property owner, Forest Hills Partners LLC, and the developer, 908 Development Group, we are requesting consideration to amend the criteria for density and layout in Planning Area 3, the multi-family portion of the Planned Zoning District (PZD). Forest Hills is located on the south side of Wedington Drive at Salem Road. The property was rezoned to PZD in June 2008 which established a density of 354 residential units for the multi-family development in the district designated for multi-family. The layout consisted of 22 three-story apartment buildings within this planning area. A copy of the PZD Master Land Development Plan is attached to this request for reference.

908 Development Group desires to purchase the property and develop the tract with a student housing complex consisting of 192 residential units in three four-story apartment buildings. We are requesting to reduce the density from 354 units to 240 units which will allow 908 Development Group to request a minor modification for the additional 20% reduction. This will allow Forest Hills Partners LLC greater flexibility if the purchase agreement does not occur. Forest Hills then could request a minor modification to increase the density by 20% to 288 units. A site layout for 908 Development Group is attached to this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Morrison-Shipley Engineers, Inc.

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PLANNING AREA 3 - CONDOMINIUMS - "THE TRAILS AT FOREST HILLS"

The multi-family portion of Forest Hills will consist of an upscale apartment complex to be developed at a later date. The condominiums will be constructed at a density of 22.72 units per acre. The condominiums will have all the amenities that go along with a development of this type, including a pool, tennis courts, athletic courts, a clubhouse, and walking trails connected to other areas of Forest Hills.

Α.		Permitted Uses				
		Unit 1	City-wide uses by right			
		Unit 8	Single-family dwellings			
		Unit 9	Two-family dwellings			
		Unit 10	Three-family dwellings	*		
		Unit 26	Multi-family dwellings			
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в.		Conditional Uses				
		Unit 2	City-wide uses by conditional use p	ermit		
		Unit 3	Public protection and utility facilitie	25		
		Unit 4	Cultural and recreational facilities			
	5	Unit 24	Home occupations			
c.		Residential Density and Non-Residential Intensity				
		Planning area acreage:		15.58 acres		
		Number of dwelling units:		354 units		
			al building square feet:	Not Applicable		
		Residential density:		22.72 units/acre		
			al intensity (square feet/acre):	Not Applicable		
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FOREST HILLS

a mixed-use planned-zoning development

