

Cherokee County Planning Commission Work Session AGENDA

December 19, 2016 Business Center 6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

ZONING CASES

1. Case #17-01-002 Rob Sobolewski (BOC Dist. 2)

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Item#: 1.

SUBJECT: MEETING DATE: Case #17-01-002 Rob Sobolewski (BOC Dist. 2) 12/19/2016

SUBMITTED BY:

Tamala Davis

COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED:

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FACTS AND ISSUES:

Commission District: 2 Zoning Change: OI to NC Location: 7211 Hickory Flat Highway Tax Map and Parcel No: 02N02, 072 Acres: 1.34 Proposed Development: Veterinarian Office Future Development Map: Transitional Corridor over Suburban Growth

BUDGET:

Budgeted Amount: Amount Encumbered: Amount Spent to Date: Account Name: Account #: Remaining Budget:

Amount Requested:

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

	Description	Туре
D	Application	Exhibit
D	Legal Description	Exhibit
D	Site Plan	Exhibit
D	Zoning Map	Exhibit
D	Future Development Map	Exhibit



CHEROKEE COUNTY Application for Public Hearing

Important Notes:

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SECTION I

Contact Person: <u>Rob Sobolewski</u> Applicant's Information:	Phone: 859-608-5721 Email: rsobadym@gmail.com
Applicant's information:	
Name: Rob Sobolewski	
Address: 12625 Silver Fox Ct	
City, State, Zip: Roswell, GA 306.	<u>25</u>
Property Owner's Information: same as above	see attached authorization forms (multiple properties)
Name: Hickory Flat United	Methodist
Address: 4056 East Cherokee Dr.	Phone: 770 - 345 - 5969
City, State, Zip: Canton, GA 30115	
Requested Public Hearing (check all that apply):	
Rezoning	Amendment / Modification of Zoning
Variance / Appeal	Other:
STAFF USE ONLY:	PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:
Commission District: 2	Public Participation Meeting:
Case: 17 - 01 - 002-	PC Work Session Date: 12 - 19 - 16
CityView #_ PL2016 - 1534	Planning Commission Hearing: <u>1-3-17</u>
Received by: 11-16 - 16	Board of Commissioners: 1-17-17
Fee Paid: \$	Zoning Board of Appeals: N/A
Date:	Other: pre-file

SECTION II

Property Information:

Location:7211 Hickory Flat Hwy
Current Zoning: O. I Proposed Zoning: NC Total Acreage: 1.34
Tax Map #: 02 N 02 Parcel #: 072 Land Lot(s): 431 District: 02
Future Development Map Designation: Transitional Corridor over Suburban Growth
Adjacent Zonings: North <u>R·20</u> South <u>Received NC</u> East <u>R·20</u> West <u>R·80</u>
Applicant's Request (Itemize the Proposal, including code sections for Variance requests):
Need NC zoning for velerinarian office without any

Proposed Use(s) of Property:

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Applicant Affidavit:

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This form is to be executed under oath. I, <u>Roberts obolewski</u>, do solemnly swear and attest, subject to criminal penalties for false swearing, that the information provided in this Application for Public Hearing is true and correct and contains no misleading information.

This day of	Doven	ber	, 20 16.	
Print Name	Robert	Sobole	uski.	
Applicant Signature	Rosa,	C	>	

SECTION III

Infrastructure Information:		
Is water available to this site? Yes No	Jurisdiction: CCWSR	
How is sewage from this site to be managed?		
public		
Will this proposal result in an increase in school en	nrollment? Yes No	E.
If yes, what is the projected increase?	students	

Proposed Use(s)	# of units	Multiplier	Number of Students
Single Family (Detached) Home		0.725	
Multi Family (Attached) Home		0.287	

Traffic Generation:

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What is the estimated number of trips generated? ______trips

Code	Land Use(s)	# of units or sqft*	Daily Trip Ends ⁺	Number of Trips
210	Single Family Home/ Townhome		9.57	
220	Apartment		6.63	
640	Vet Officer	3148 sq. ft	4.72	14,858.56

Notes:

* Residential land uses are calculated based on the number of residential units. Commercial and industrial land uses are typically calculated based on square feet (sqft) of floor area for the use.

+ Residential daily trip ends per unit are shown. Contact Planning and Land Use staff about rates for other land uses.

AUTHORIZATON OF PROPERTY OWNER

1, JAMES DAVED MOSLEY, being duly sw	
age deposes and states; That he/she is the owner of the property is shown in the records of Cherokee County/Cherokee County, Ge	
He/She authorizes the person named below to act as applicant in	the pursuit of a request for:
Rezoning	Amendment / Modification of Zoning Conditions
Variance / Appeal	Other:
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Address: 12625 Silver fox Ct.	Phone: 859-608-5725
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Property Owner's Information:	
Name: Hickony FLAT UMC.	
Address: 7211 Hzchony FLAZ Hwy	Dhana 770-894-2230
City, State, Zip: WOODSTOCK Sal 30158	Phone:
City, state, Zip:	
Signature of Owner:	Date:11-15-16
Print Name: JANES DAVID MOSLEY	c
Sworn to and Subscribed perfore me this: day of	RmBIER, 20_16.
Notary Signature:	
(Notary Seal)	NOV 1 6 2016





East Cherokee Veterinary Clinic

Summary of Re-Zoning Request for: 7211 Hickory Flat Highway . Woodstock, Ga.

We are requesting a change in zoning codes, from Office/Institutional District to Neighborhood Commercial District, for a new small business entering Cherokee County. In January of 2016, less than one year ago, the zoning on this property was changed from AG to OI. Below is a brief summary of our business plan. We hope to have this re-zoning completed by mid January of 2017, in effort to open a Veterinary Practice in the growing area, near peak season of spring. A veterinary practice can operate under either AG or NC zoning codes, per Cherokee County. Thank you for your consideration and assistance in helping our families hard work, and dream of ownership, become a reality.

East Cherokee Veterinary Clinic (E.C.V.C) will be located approximately 40 miles north of Atlanta, in Hickory Flat, Ga. Although Hickory Flat is just north of the largest city in Georgia, and is located off of busy Georgia 140, it has held onto its "small-town feel" and continues to offer its residents a quaint, friendly town, while maintaining a tight-knit community. In 1990 there were no more than 10 small businesses within the main triangle of Hickory Flat, and today there are over 50. As of 2014 the population, within a 5-mile radius of the practice site, was approximately 53,843 people. According to the 2010 US census, population for Cherokee County from 2015 to 2020 shows a projected growth of over 45,000 people. In addition, the town of Hickory Flat will become home to multiple new residential developments within the next 2-3 years, most of which are already under-way.

The clinic's trade area consists of only 4 full time veterinarians, all of which are within a 3-5 mile radius. With the existing population and expected growth over the next 2-5 years, the town of Hickory Flat can easily support East Cherokee Veterinary Clinic, which will offer a full range of veterinary services that include, but are not limited to; internal medicine, soft tissue and orthopedic surgery, dentistry, routine wellness care, and grooming. East Cherokee Veterinary Clinic and the staff are committed to providing high quality veterinary medicine while making customer service a priority. We will primarily operate as a small animal practice capitalizing on the need for a traditional veterinary practice within the area. E.C.V.C. will operate under traditional clinic hours that include weekends, unlike our closest competitors. We will fill a void for a traditional veterinary practice in the area; comprised of traditional medicine practice versus a holistic approach taken on by current competitors, as well as more flexible and traditional clinic hours and finally, the ability to offer surgery on-site without out-sourcing. Currently, there multiple commercial businesses neighboring the future site of E.C.V.C.

Dr. Sobolewski, or Rob, and his wife are both from a small town in Kentucky and have a heart for the simplicity that comes with that lifestyle. We see many similarities to our own childhood in the Hickory Flat area and hope to, not only build a thriving business there, but also to eventually call Cherckee county our families' home. We want our children to experience that same small town mentality that seems to have stayed with Hickory Flat, despite its recent growth! Rob, his wife and his two young children, greatly appreciate your consideration in the re-zoning of this property. We are excited to have the opportunity to follow our dream, but also to invest in this community and its people.

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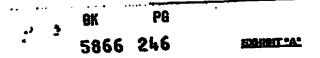
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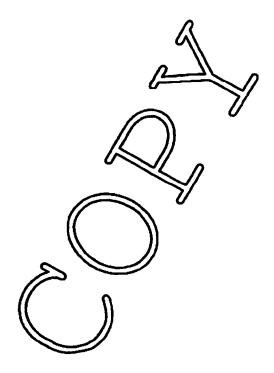


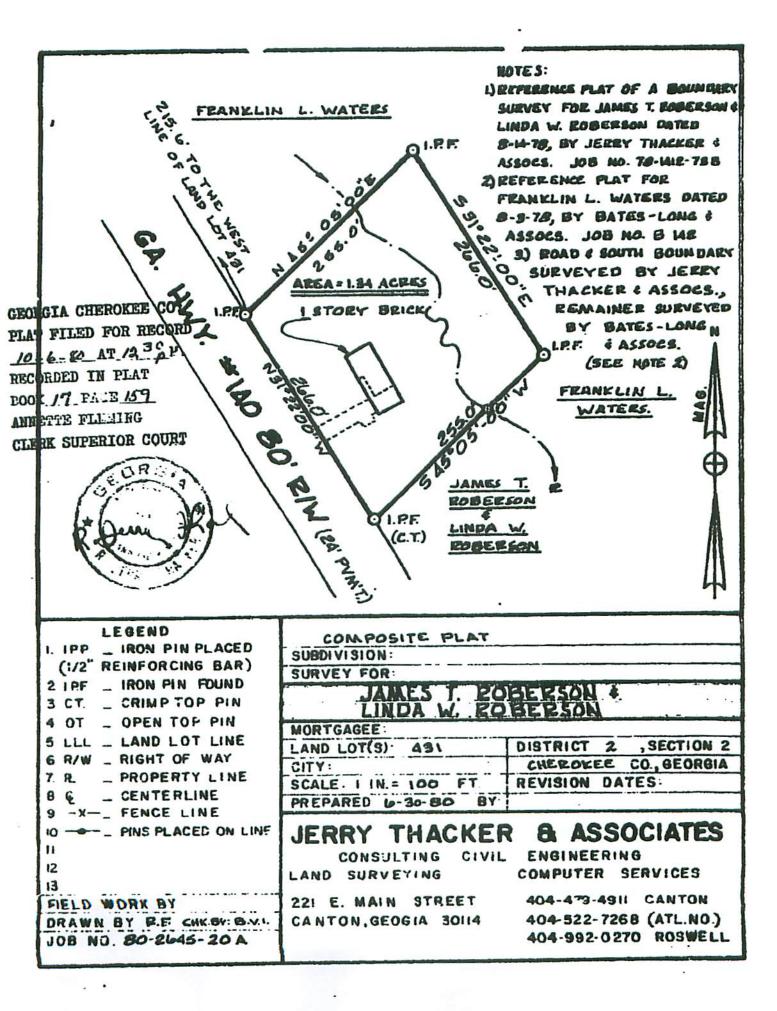
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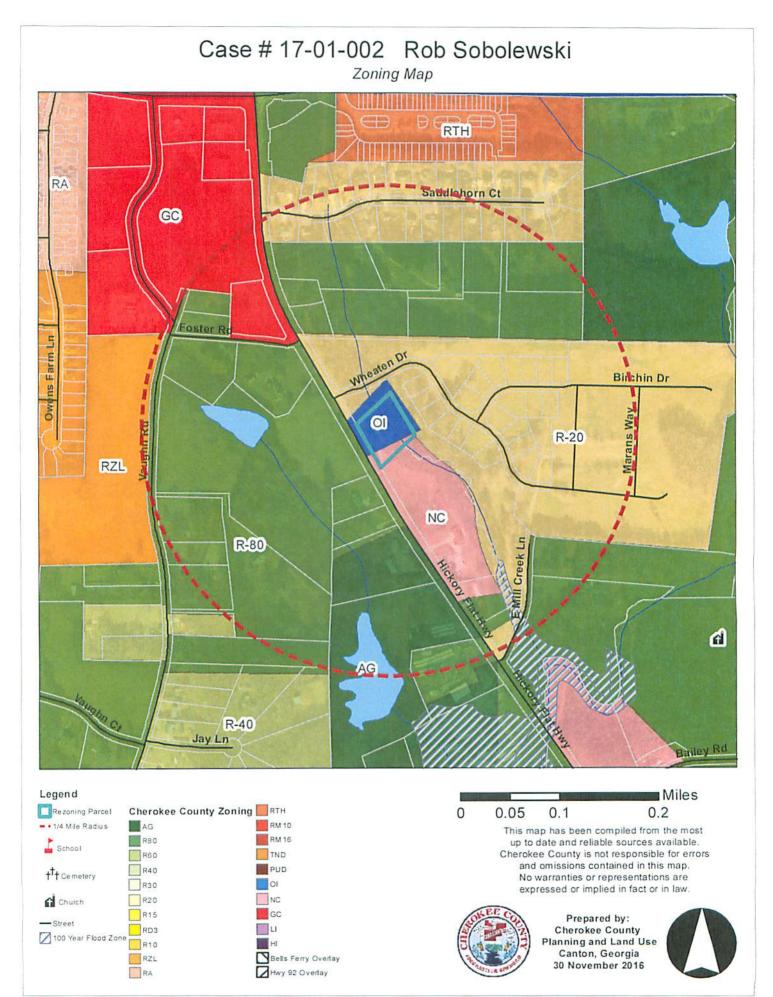
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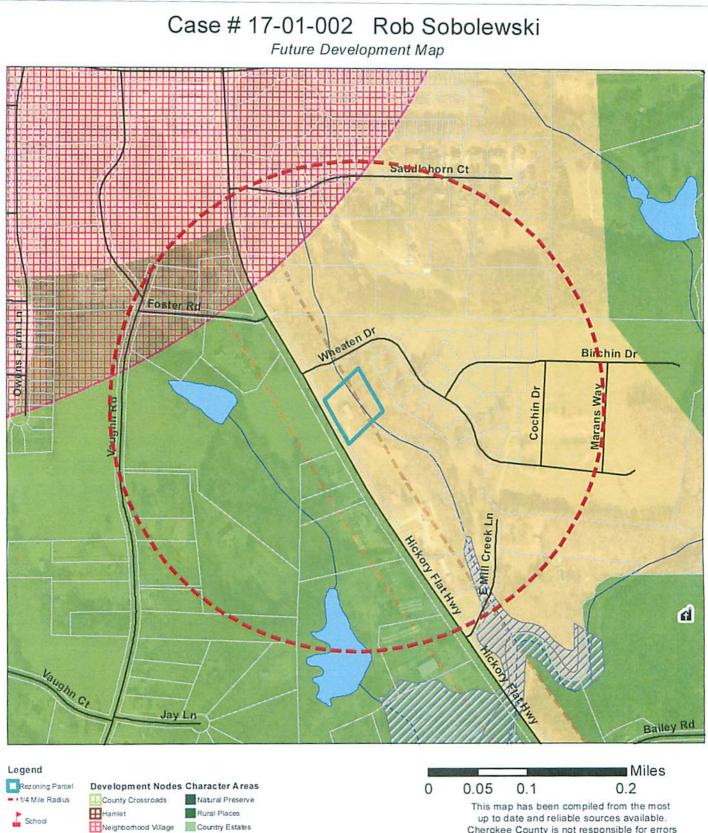
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Workplace Center

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Neighborhood Living

Community Village

Scenic Corridor

Transitional Corridor

Development Comidor Urban Core

Corridors

+++ Cemetery

100 Year Flood Zone

Church

-Street

up to date and reliable sources available. Cherokee County is not responsible for errors and omissions contained in this map. No warranties or representations are expressed or implied in fact or in law.

> Prepared by: Cherokee County Planning and Land Use Canton, Georgia 30 November 2016

MEETING DATE: 12/19/2016



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FACTS AND ISSUES:

Commission District: 2 Zoning Change: GC to RA Location: Hickory Road Tax Map and Parcel No: 15N26, 149B and 149C Acres: 21.627 Proposed Development: Active Adult, Age Restricted Community Future Development Map: Community Village

BUDGET:

Budgeted Amount:Account Name:Amount Encumbered:Account #:Amount Spent to Date:Remaining Budget:

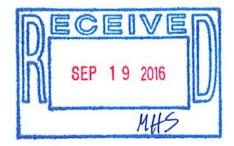
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D	Zoning Map	Exhibit
D	Site and Utility Exhibit	Exhibit



CHEROKEE COUNTY Application for Public Hearing



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SECTION I

Contact Person: Howard Carson	Phone: 404-264-0930
	Email: ehc@mindspring.com
Applicant's Information:	
Name: Carson Developments, Inc.	
Address: 3082 East Shadowlawn Avenue	Phone: 404-264-0930
City, State, Zip: Atlanta, GA 30305	
Property Owner's Information: same as above	see attached authorization forms (multiple properties)
Name: ALSF Capital LLC	
Address: 1550 North Brown Road, Suite 125	Phone:
City, State, Zip: Lawrenceville, GA 30043	
Requested Public Hearing (check all that apply):	
Rezoning	Amendment / Modification of Zoning
Variance / Appeal	Other:
STAFF USE ONLY:	PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:
Commission District:	Public Participation Meeting: 10 - 4 - 16
Case: <u>17 - 01 - 001</u>	PC Work Session Date: 12-19-10
CityView # PL 2016-1533	Planning Commission Hearing: <u>1 - 3 - 17</u>
Received by:	Board of Commissioners:1 - 17 - 17.
Fee Paid: \$	Zoning Board of Appeals:N / A
Date: 9-19-14	Other:



SECTION II

Property Information:			
Location: Hickory Road			
Current Zoning: GC Proposed Zoning: RA Total Acreage: 21.627			
Tax Map #: 15 N 26 Parcel #: 149B & 149C Land Lot(s): 324, 325, 326 District: 15th			
Adjacent Zonings: North GC South PDR (HS) East GC West GC			
Applicant's Request (Itemize the Proposal, including code sections for Variance requests):			
Rezoning to allow development of active adult, age restricted, attached homes built by the Orchards Group.			
Section 8.7 - Variance request for use of dead end drives in lieu of cul de sacs. Section 23.10 - Variance request to grade in the buffer to the north and west			
Section 10.7-7 Variance request to construct walls in impervious setback, Staff Requested (no section) - Variance to encroach into 7' setback for units 75, 82			
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Section 10.1 -Variance Request to reduce buffer from 35' to 15' setback adjacent to R-40 on the west side.			

Proposed Use(s) of Property:

Attached active adult homes owned as condominiums along with a clubhouse and pool.

Applicant Affidavit:

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This form is to be executed under oath. I, <u>E. Howard Carson, Jr.</u>, do solemnly swear and attest, subject to criminal penalties for false swearing, that the information provided in this Application for Public Hearing is true and correct and contains no misleading information.

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Print Name E. Howard Carson, Jr.
Applicant Signature 5 for 1 for the second s
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SECTION III

Infrastructure Information:				
Is water available to this site?	Jurisdiction: CCWSA			
How is sewage from this site to be managed?				
CCWSA sewer lines on site				
Will this proposal result in an increase in school enrollment?Yes No				

If yes, what is the projected increase? 0 students

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What is the estimated number of trips generated? 265 trips

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24.0	Single Family Home/		9.57	
210	Townhome			
220	Apartment		6.63	
252	Senior Adult Housing Attached	82	3.23	265
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AUTHORIZATON OF PROPERTY OWNER

I, <u>ALSF Capital, LLC</u>, being duly sworn upon his/her oath, being of sound mind and legal age deposes and states; That he/she is the owner of the property which is subject matter of the attached application, as is shown in the records of Cherokee County/Cherokee County, Georgia.

He/She authorizes the person named below to act as applicant in the pursuit of a request for:

\checkmark	Rezoning
	Variance / Appeal

Amendment / Modification of Zoning Conditions

I hereby authorize the staff of the Cherokee County, Department of Planning and Land Use to inspect the premises which are subject of the application.

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City, State, Zip: Lawrenceville, GA 30043	_
Signature of Owner:	Date:8·23.//
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this: 23 day of	20_ <u>//e</u> .
(Notary Seal)	

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Hickory Road Orchards Zoning Letter of Intent and Analysis

1. Explain the intent of the requested zoning.

The intent of the zoning request is to allow the property to be zoned to allow residential, active adult, age restricted (55+) homes to be built. The Orchards Group, who will build the homes in the proposed development, is the preeminent builder in the active adult market on the north side of Atlanta. The Orchards Group built the development immediately south and east across Hickory Road from the property. The proposed development will be very similar. There will be amenity consisting of a clubhouse and pool. Historically, Orchards residents have very little impact on traffic and no impact on schools. The proposal is that the project be age restricted to 55+ to the extent allowed under current federal Fair Housing law by zoning condition and by HOA documents.

2. <u>Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.</u>

The zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable with and in complete conformity with surrounding uses. An Orchards development is across Hickory Road. The site is surrounded on west, north and east sides by General Commercial uses, all of which are complementary to the proposed use. The future Orchards residents will be greatly benefitted by the adjacent Kroger and library. Sidewalks will connect the residents to each.

3. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

The Orchards proposal is completely complementary to adjacent and nearby uses.

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

The adjacent land uses along SR140 and E. Cherokee have or will be built out with commercial uses. The proposed use, accessed from the much lower traffic Hickory Road, is much more suitable for the proposed use than for a commercial use. It is highly unlikely that any commercial use of the property would be warranted in the short or intermediate term due to the abundance of available commercial space nearby.

5. <u>Whether the proposed zoning will result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.</u>

The proposed use is the least burdensome on existing street, transportation facilities, utilities or schools of almost any that could be proposed. The active adult residents typically do not drive much and don't drive during peak hours. They use very little water when compared to younger residents. Since it is age restricted, it is highly unlikely that there will be <u>any</u> school children living in the proposed development.

6. Whether the proposed zoning is in conformity with the policy and interest of the land use plan.

The policy and interest of the land use plan suggests that this property be developed in Suburban Growth/Community Village uses. The proposed use is in complete conformity with both policy and intent.

7. <u>Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which</u> give supporting grounds for either approved or disapproval of the proposed zoning.

The changing condition of continued growth in the Hickory Flat area has resulted in increased burden on resources. That the proposed use has so little effect on transportation or water resources provides the supporting grounds for the approval of the zoning.

Section 8.7 - Variance request for use of dead end drives in lieu of cul de sacs.

- Explain requested variance.
 Variance request for use of dead end drives in lieu of cul de sacs.
- 2. There are exceptional and extraordinary conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property in question, due to its size, shape or topography. The topography and stream buffers of the property make the use of cul de sacs impractical and unnecessary. Further the mass of asphalt needed to build a cul de sac would result in additional runoff when a short driveway/dead end street is perfectly adequate.
- 3. The application of these regulations to this particular piece of property would create a practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship.
 The application of this code to the property will impact the ability to develop the property and create a hardship for the roadway development. The fact that the single dead end street is shorter than an average length driveway makes a cul de sac impractical and would result in unnecessary impervious surface with no improvement in safety services.
- 4. Such conditions are peculiar to the particular piece of property involved. The property has a combination of extensive stream buffers and steep topography unique to this property.
- A literal interpretation of this ordinance would deprive the applicants of any rights that others in the same district are allowed.
 The strict application of the code will further impact the ability to develop this site and result in unneeded impervious surface and runoff
- 6. Relief, if granted, would not cause substantial detriment to the public good, or impair the purposes and intent of this ordinance.
 Relief from this code will not cause any detriment to the public good. The inclusion of a cul de sac to replace the one, short dead end driveway would serve no public good and the short dead end street in no way impairs the purposes or intent of the ordinance. The short dead end street is in fact in the public's best interest, reducing runoff and improving water quality.
- 7. Special circumstances or conditions applying to the building or land or building and land in question are peculiar to such premises and do not apply generally to other land or buildings in the vicinity. The stream buffers and topography are unique to this property and will not apply to surrounding properties in the area. Additionally, the nature of the active adult Orchards product is of community. The closeness of the units aides that sense of community.
- 8. Granting of the application is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a property right and not merely to serve as a convenience to the applicant.
 The requested variance is the minimum required to preserve the development right of the property.
- 9. The condition from which relief or a variance is sought did not result from willful action by the applicant The request of the variance is due to the natural conditions of the site and not any actions of the applicant.

10. Authorizing the variance will not impair adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion of public streets, increase the danger of fire, imperil the public safety, unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding areas or in any other respect impair the health, safety, comfort, morals or general welfare of the inhabitants of the County.

Section 23.10 - Variance request to grade in the buffer to the north and west

- Explain requested variance.
 Variance request to grade in the buffer to the north and west.
- 2. There are exceptional and extraordinary conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property in question, due to its size, shape or topography. The topography and stream buffers of the property require the grading within the buffers in order to develop the property. The buffers will be replanted back to buffer standards after the grading is complete. In that the adjacent properties to the north and west are already developed into commercial uses, the replanting of the graded buffer will be sufficient to buffer our residential product from those commercial uses and those commercial uses do not need a buffer from our residential product.
- The application of these regulations to this particular piece of property would create a practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship.
 The application of this code to the property will impact the ability to develop the property and create a hardship for the development.
- 4. Such conditions are peculiar to the particular piece of property involved. The property has a combination of extensive stream buffers and steep topography unique to this property necessitating the intrusion into the buffer.
- A literal interpretation of this ordinance would deprive the applicants of any rights that others in the same district are allowed.
 The strict application of the code will further impact the ability to develop this site.
 Adjacent commercial uses graded within their buffers and replanted those buffers just as this variance requests permission to do.
- Relief, if granted, would not cause substantial detriment to the public good, or impair the purposes and intent of this ordinance.
 Relief from this code will not cause any detriment to the public good since the buffers will be re-established once construction is completed.
- 7. Special circumstances or conditions applying to the building or land or building and land in question are peculiar to such premises and do not apply generally to other land or buildings in the vicinity. The stream buffers and topography are unique to this property and will not apply to surrounding properties in the area.
- 8. Granting of the application is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a property right and not merely to serve as a convenience to the applicant.
 The requested variance is the minimum required to preserve the development right of the property.
- 9. The condition from which relief or a variance is sought did not result from willful action by the applicant The request of the variance is due to the natural conditions of the site and not any actions of the applicant.
- 10. Authorizing the variance will not impair adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion of public streets, increase the danger of fire, imperil the public

safety, unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding areas or in any other respect impair the health, safety, comfort, morals or general welfare of the inhabitants of the County.

There will be no negative impacts by the granting of the requested variance.

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Section 10.7-7: Variance request to construct walls in impervious setback.

- Explain requested variance.
 Variance request to construct walls in impervious setback along the center stream through the property.
- There are exceptional and extraordinary conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property in question, due to its size, shape or topography.
 The topography and stream buffers of the property require the retaining walls to be constructed with the impervious setback in order to develop the property.
- The application of these regulations to this particular piece of property would create a practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship.
 The application of this code to the property will impact the ability to develop the property and create a hardship for the development.
- 4. Such conditions are peculiar to the particular piece of property involved. The property has a combination of extensive stream buffers and steep topography unique to this property.
- A literal interpretation of this ordinance would deprive the applicants of any rights that others in the same district are allowed.
 The strict application of the code will further impact the ability to develop this site.
- Relief, if granted, would not cause substantial detriment to the public good, or impair the purposes and intent of this ordinance.
 Relief from this code will not cause any detriment to the public good since the proposed walls will not be impervious and the area will be extensively landscaped.
- 7. Special circumstances or conditions applying to the building or land or building and land in question are peculiar to such premises and do not apply generally to other land or buildings in the vicinity. The stream buffers and topography are unique to this property and will not apply to surrounding properties in the area.
- 8. Granting of the application is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a property right and not merely to serve as a convenience to the applicant.
 The requested variance is the minimum required to preserve the development right of the property.
- 9. The condition from which relief or a variance is sought did not result from willful action by the applicant
 The request of the variance is due to the natural conditions of the site and not any actions of the applicant.
- 10. Authorizing the variance will not impair adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion of public streets, increase the danger of fire, imperil the public safety, unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding areas or in any other respect impair the health, safety, comfort, morals or general welfare of the inhabitants of the County.

Staff Requested (no section): Variance to encroach into 7' setback of the internal private road for units 75 and 82.

- Explain requested variance.
 Variance to encroach into 7' setback of the internal private road for units 75 and 82.
- There are exceptional and extraordinary conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property in question, due to its size, shape or topography.
 The topography and stream buffers of the property require the minor encroachment into the setback off of the private internal road.
- The application of these regulations to this particular piece of property would create a practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship.
 The application of this code to the property will impact the ability to develop the property and create a hardship for the development.
- 4. Such conditions are peculiar to the particular piece of property involved. The property has a combination of extensive stream buffers and steep topography unique to this property.
- A literal interpretation of this ordinance would deprive the applicants of any rights that others in the same district are allowed.
 The strict application of the code will further impact the ability to develop this site.
- Relief, if granted, would not cause substantial detriment to the public good, or impair the purposes and intent of this ordinance.
 Relief from this code will not cause any detriment to the public good since the proposed encroachments will only impact the internal development.
- 7. Special circumstances or conditions applying to the building or land or building and land in question are peculiar to such premises and do not apply generally to other land or buildings in the vicinity. The stream buffers and topography are unique to this property and will not apply to surrounding properties in the area.
- 8. Granting of the application is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a property right and not merely to serve as a convenience to the applicant.
 The requested variance is the minimum required to preserve the development right of the property.
- 9. The condition from which relief or a variance is sought did not result from willful action by the applicant The request of the variance is due to the natural conditions of the site and not any actions of the applicant.
- 10. Authorizing the variance will not impair adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion of public streets, increase the danger of fire, imperil the public safety, unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding areas or in any other respect impair the health, safety, comfort, morals or general welfare of the inhabitants of the County.

Section 10.1 - Variance request to reduce buffer on west side of property adjacent to GC from 35' to 30' and 15'.

- Explain requested variance.
 Variance request to reduce buffer on west side of property adjacent to GC from 35' to 30'.
- There are exceptional and extraordinary conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property in question, due to its size, shape or topography.
 The topography and stream buffers of the property require the minor reduction of the Buffer adjacent to GC zoning.
- The application of these regulations to this particular piece of property would create a practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship.
 The application of this code to the property will impact the ability to develop the property and create a hardship for the development.
- 4. Such conditions are peculiar to the particular piece of property involved. **The property has a combination of extensive stream buffers and steep topography unique to this property.**
- A literal interpretation of this ordinance would deprive the applicants of any rights that others in the same district are allowed.
 The strict application of the code will further impact the ability to develop this site.
- Relief, if granted, would not cause substantial detriment to the public good, or impair the purposes and intent of this ordinance.
 Relief from this code will not cause any detriment to the public good since the remaining buffer will be planted with the same number of plantings as a full buffer.
- 7. Special circumstances or conditions applying to the building or land or building and land in question are peculiar to such premises and do not apply generally to other land or buildings in the vicinity. The stream buffers and topography are unique to this property and will not apply to surrounding properties in the area.
- 8. Granting of the application is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a property right and not merely to serve as a convenience to the applicant.
 The requested variance is the minimum required to preserve the development right of the property.
- 9. The condition from which relief or a variance is sought did not result from willful action by the applicant

The request of the variance is due to the natural conditions of the site and not any actions of the applicant.

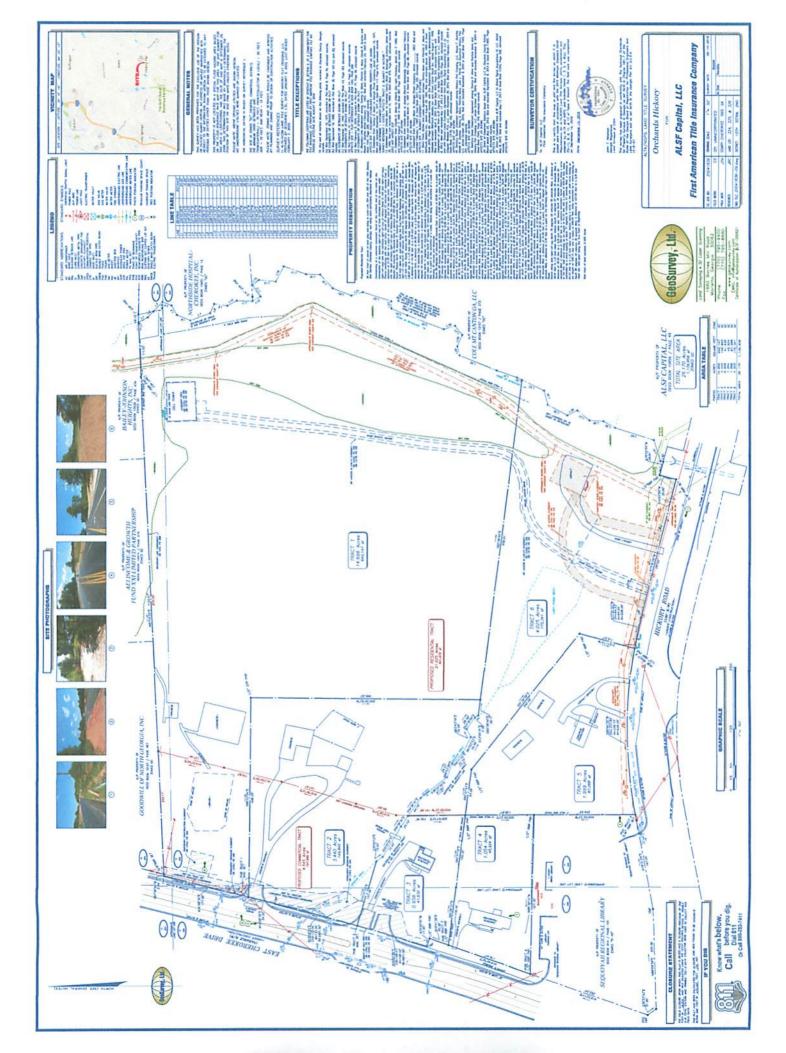
10. Authorizing the variance will not impair adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion of public streets, increase the danger of fire, imperil the public safety, unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding areas or in any other respect impair the health, safety, comfort, morals or general welfare of the inhabitants of the County.

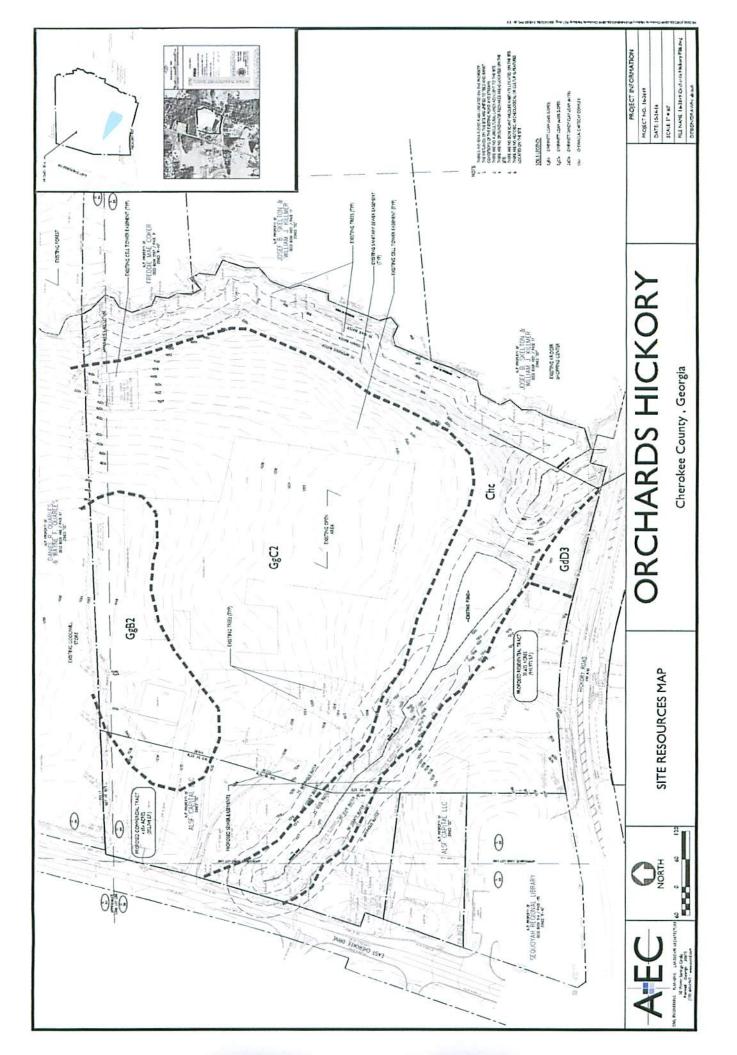
Section 10.1 -Variance Request to reduce buffer from 35' to 15' setback adjacent to R-40 on the west side.

- Explain requested variance.
 Variance Request to reduce buffer from 35' to 15' setback adjacent to R-40 on the west side.
- There are exceptional and extraordinary conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property in question, due to its size, shape or topography.
 The topography and stream buffers of the property require the reduction of the setback adjacent to R-40 zoning.
- The application of these regulations to this particular piece of property would create a practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship.
 The application of this code to the property will impact the ability to develop the property and create a hardship for the development.
- Such conditions are peculiar to the particular piece of property involved.
 The property has a combination of extensive stream buffers and steep topography unique to this property.
- A literal interpretation of this ordinance would deprive the applicants of any rights that others in the same district are allowed.
 The strict application of the code will further impact the ability to develop this site.
- Relief, if granted, would not cause substantial detriment to the public good, or impair the purposes and intent of this ordinance.
 Relief from this code will not cause any detriment to the public good since the setback reduction is adjacent to the existing library with no residential use.
- 7. Special circumstances or conditions applying to the building or land or building and land in question are peculiar to such premises and do not apply generally to other land or buildings in the vicinity. The stream buffers and topography are unique to this property and will not apply to surrounding properties in the area.
- 8. Granting of the application is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a property right and not merely to serve as a convenience to the applicant.
 The requested variance is the minimum required to preserve the development right of the property.
- 9. The condition from which relief or a variance is sought did not result from willful action by the applicant
 The request of the variance is due to the natural conditions of the site and not any

actions of the applicant.

10. Authorizing the variance will not impair adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion of public streets, increase the danger of fire, imperil the public safety, unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding areas or in any other respect impair the health, safety, comfort, morals or general welfare of the inhabitants of the County.





Proposed Residential Tract

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 324 and 325 of the 15th District, 2nd Section, Cherokee County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a concrete monument found at the northern end of the miter at the intersection of the easterly right-of-way of East Cherokee Drive (a variable width right-of-way) with the northerly right-ofway of Hickory Road (a 100 foot right-of-way); Thence continuing with the said miter, South 35 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds East, a distance of 21.20 feet to a point at the southern end of the said miter; Thence continuing with the said northerly right-of-way of Hickory Road the following two courses: North 88 degrees 09 minutes 58 seconds East, a distance of 205.09 feet to a concrete monument found; Thence North 79 degrees 31 minutes 04 seconds East, a distance of 197.05 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set. said point being the True Point of Beginning; thence leaving said right-of-way North 00 degrees 05 minutes 33 seconds West, a distance of 204.92 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar found; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 33 seconds West, a distance of 138.87 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar found; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 33 seconds West, a distance of 141.56 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence North 16 degrees 08 minutes 37 seconds East, a distance of 84.90 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence North 16 degrees 36 minutes 10 seconds East, a distance of 157.91 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence North 13 degrees 54 minutes 55 seconds East, a distance of 119.82 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence North 14 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds East, a distance of 137.04 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence North 87 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds East, a distance of 870.50 feet to a point in the centerline of a creek; thence along said centerline of a creek the following 42 courses and distances: South 29 degrees 45 minutes 26 seconds East, a distance of 20.95 feet to a point; South 45 degrees 29 minutes 44 seconds East, a distance of 16.89 feet to a point; South 46 degrees 32 minutes 45 seconds East, a distance of 26.55 feet to a point; South 21 degrees 44 minutes 51 seconds West, a distance of 19.88 feet to a point; South 60 degrees 35 minutes 37 seconds West, a distance of 21.85 feet to a point; South 22 degrees 31 minutes 59 seconds West, a distance of 29.08 feet to a point; South 20 degrees 08 minutes 31 seconds East, a distance of 43.18 feet to a point; South 65 degrees 55 minutes 01 seconds East, a distance of 20.43 feet to a point; South 08 degrees 13 minutes 55 seconds West, a distance of 26.73 feet to a point; South 29 degrees 14 minutes 35 seconds East, a distance of 21.39 feet to a point; South 01 degrees 05 minutes 16 seconds West, a distance of 32.70 feet to a point; South 29 degrees 35 minutes 03 seconds East, a distance of 18.26 feet to a point; North 54 degrees 29 minutes 32 seconds East, a distance of 27.85 feet to a point; South 41 degrees 08 minutes 20 seconds East, a distance of 16.33 feet to a point; South 05 degrees 36 minutes 13 seconds West, a distance of 33.98 feet to a point; South 62 degrees 41 minutes 11 seconds East, a distance of 34.68 feet to a point; South 19 degrees 04 minutes 03 seconds West, a distance of 48.00 feet to a point; South 01 degrees 19 minutes 01 seconds West, a distance of 28.59 feet to a point; South 47 degrees 23 minutes 05 seconds West, a distance of 37.72 feet to a point; South 20 degrees 54 minutes 07 seconds West, a distance of 40.78 feet to a point; South 16 degrees 49 minutes 34 seconds East, a distance of 24.15 feet to a point; South 17 degrees 21 minutes 28 seconds West, a distance of 60.94 feet to a point; South 88 degrees 57 minutes 54 seconds West, a distance of 14.79 feet to a point; South 22 degrees 23 minutes 42 seconds West, a distance of 35.51 feet to a point: South 20 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds West, a distance of 79.57 feet to a point; South 16 degrees 29 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 24.10 feet to a point; South 50 degrees 39 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 23.79 feet to a point; North 66 degrees 05 minutes 54 seconds West, a distance of 25.02 feet to a point; South 76 degrees 06 minutes 06 seconds West, a distance of 19.34 feet to a point; South 22 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 80.96 feet to a point; South 19 degrees 10 minutes 53 seconds West, a distance of 43.79 feet to a point; South 25 degrees 56 minutes 44 seconds West, a distance of 11.15 feet to a point; South 25 degrees 56 minutes 44 seconds

West, a distance of 49.07 feet to a point; South 75 degrees 26 minutes 48 seconds West, a distance of 29.76 feet to a point; South 27 degrees 50 minutes 13 seconds West, a distance of 45.38 feet to a point; South 26 degrees 19 minutes 48 seconds East, a distance of 22.48 feet to a point; South 39 degrees 49 minutes 34 seconds West, a distance of 31.23 feet to a point; South 02 degrees 55 minutes 53 seconds West, a distance of 28.47 feet to a point; South 28 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds West, a distance of 27.59 feet to a point; South 17 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds West, a distance of 82.20 feet to a point; South 72 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds West, a distance of 44.84 feet to a point; South 10 degrees 32 minutes 45 seconds West, a distance of 5.54 feet to a point on the Northerly right-of-way of Hickory Road; thence along said right-of-way North 75 degrees 52 minutes 55 seconds West, a distance of 29.01 feet to 1/2 inch rebar found; thence South 14 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds West, a distance of 35.00 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence North 75 degrees 51 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 291.52 feet to a concrete monument found; thence along a curve to the left, said curve having an arc length of 64.24 feet with a radius of 928.29 feet, being subtended by a chord bearing of North 77 degrees 51 minutes 23 seconds West, a distance of 64.23 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar found; thence along a curve to the left, said curve having an arc length of 339.73 feet with a radius of 928.29 feet, being subtended by a chord bearing of South 89 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds West, a distance of 337.84 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set, said point being the True Point of Beginning.

Said tract of land contains 21.625 Acres

Public Participation Report Hickory Road/Orchards Zoning GC to RA

Public Participation Report

This Public Participation Report is submitted as required by the Unified Development Code of Cherokee County. The Report is attached and incorporated as a part of the Applicant's Cherokee County Zoning Application.

Residents, property owners, interested parties, political jurisdictions, and public agencies which have been notified of this development and method of notification:

- Adjacent Residents and Property Owners: To be notified by phone call, group or individual meeting and/or by letter. All adjacent residents and property owners within 750' of the property have been notified by letter and were invited to the Public Participation Meeting in accordance with Cherokee County requirements. In addition, Orchards representatives have met with the various boards representing all of the residents of The Orchards at East Cherokee. At the Public Participation Meeting, 6 people attended, all of whom are residents of The Orchards at East Cherokee.
- 2. Interested Parties and Neighbors along Hickory Road, East Cherokee, SR140 and Vaughn Road: To be notified by phone call, group or individual meeting and/or by letter invitation to the Public Participation Meeting, including members of the Interested Parties List provided by Cherokee County. All members of the Interested Parties list provided by Cherokee County were notified by letter and invited to the Public Participation Meeting as required by Cherokee County. None attended.
- 3. Political Jurisdictions:

a. <u>Planning Commission District 2</u> – Planning Commissioner Richard Weatherby: To be notified by meeting and the application process. All other Planning Commissioners will be notified. **Planning Commissioner Weatherby has been contacted by email.**

b. <u>Board of Commissioner District 2</u> - Commissioner Ray Gunnin: To be notified by meeting and the application process. All other Commissioners will be notified. **Commissioner Gunnin has been notified by phone call.**

4. Public Agencies:

a. The Cherokee County Government –All involved departments will be notified by the application and approval process. Applicant has been in contact with the Cherokee County Water and Sewer Authority.

Any changes, deletions, additions, etc. to this development will be addressed in accordance with the above notification process.

Public Participation Meeting:

The Public Participation Meeting was held on 10/4/16 at the Vaughn Road Fire

Station at 6:30 PM. A total of 6 people attended in addition to the Applicant and 3 members of The Orchards Group staff. All 6 attendees were totally supportive of the land use and strongly preferred the development of the property as an Orchards community rather than a development of the property as it is currently zoned. One attendee was concerned about traffic on Hickory Road. When Applicant and Orchards Group representatives talked her through the traffic that would potentially be produced by the development of the Property as currently zoned, that attendee was satisfied that the use of the property by The Orchards Group was the best alternative. The Orchards Group representatives spent most of the time at the Public Participation Meeting discussing with its residents at The Orchards at East Cherokee the various home plans it intends to build and fielding questions about how those residents' friends can find information about how to buy homes.

In future discussions, all interested and potentially affected parties will be encouraged to discuss with Developer any problems, concerns, issues, etc. prior to public hearing through private meeting, group meeting, letter, telephone, or other means appropriate. Public concerns, problems, etc. shall be addressed as an ongoing process. Developer shall keep the Department of Planning and land Use informed as to the status of its Public Participation efforts through letter, telephone, and/or meeting as necessary and required by the Unified Development Code.

