

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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POSTPONEMENT(S):	5/8/2008	AGENDA DATE: 6/12/2008	
APPLICANT:	UNITED ENGINEERING, LLC.		
OWNER(S):	KNOXVILLE HOLDINGS, LLC.		
TAX ID NUMBER:	144 PART OF 030.01		
JURISDICTION:	County Commission District 5		
LOCATION:	Terminus of Heritage Lake Blvd., southeast of Westland Dr.		
► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:	30.82 acres		
SECTOR PLAN:	Southwest County		
GROWTH POLICY PLAN:	Planned Growth Area		
ACCESSIBILITY:	Access is via Heritage Lake Bv., a local street with a pavement width of 26' within a 50' wide right-of-way.		
UTILITIES:	Water Source: First Knox Utility District		
	Sewer Source: First Knox Utility District		
WATERSHED:	Sinking Creek		
ZONING:	PR (Planned Residential)		
EXISTING LAND USE:	Attached and detached residential developments, a church and vacant land		
PROPOSED USE:	Assisted & independent living facility		
	4.77 du/ac		
HISTORY OF ZONING:	The property was zoned PR (Planned Residential at 1-5 du/ac in 1999		
SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:	North: Detached dwellings, church & apa	artments / PR Residential	
	South: Detached dwellings / RA Residential & A Agricultural		
	East: Detached residential, vacant land and I-140 / PR Residential, A Agricultural & OS-1 Open Space		
	West: Detached dwellings & vacant land	I / RA Residential & A Agricultural	
NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT:	This site is part of the 108.58 acre Heritage Lake development. At present the development contains over 260 apartments, a 20 lot subdivision and a day care center.		

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE the request for up to 88 independent living units and 48 assisted living units as shown on the development plan subject to conditions

In process

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing a development that will contain a combination of assisted living and independent living accommodations. The primary difference between the two types of units is that the independent living units will have a complete kitchen, whereas the assisted living units may be equipped with a small refrigerator

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and a microwave oven. Due to that fact the independent units are completely equipped, they are viewed as dwelling units and therefore counted against the density permitted by the zoning of the site. The PR (Planned Residential) zoned portion of the site contains 108.58 acres. Because of the non residential uses that have been approved for this site, only 77.6 acres may be used for the purpose of calculating density. With the approval of the 88 independent living units, the site will contain or have approved a total of 370 dwelling units. Based on the current zoning of the site , PR (Planned Residential) at 5 du/ac only 18 more dwelling units may be permitted on this site. Due to the way the density is clustered on this site, over 10 acres of the property will remain undeveloped. The development plan suggests that a second phase of this project may be proposed. Staff is not recommending approval of the second phase of this project at this time.

It is the understanding of staff, that the Fox Ridge developer has an option or delayed purchase contract for the 10 acres that will remain undeveloped. Staff has recommended that they consider developing a portion of this acreage for a trail system or other passive recreational uses. Any future plans the may be submitted to MPC for review dealing with this portion of the site need to include a vegetative buffer along the common boundary with Autumn Ridge Subdivision.

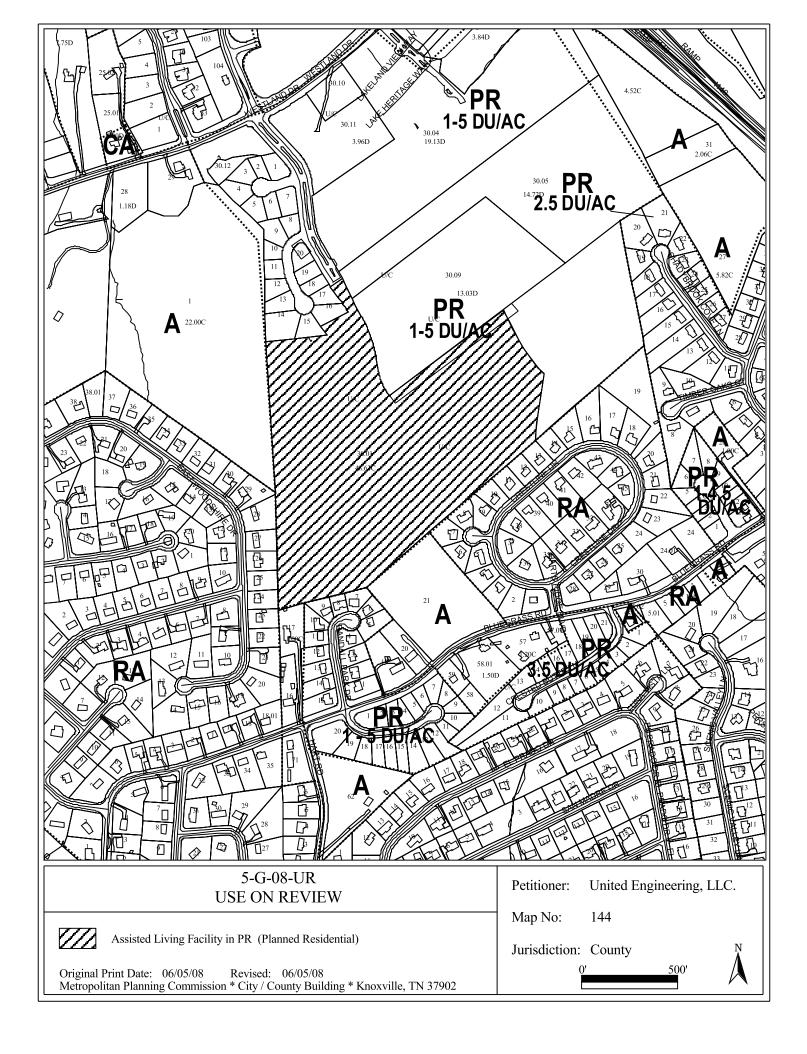
A traffic study was completed during the review process for this project. Senior housing does not generate traffic at the same rate as other types of residential uses. The traffic study concluded that the existing left turn lane at The intersection of Westland Dr. and Heritage Lake Bv. Will be adequate and that no other traffic improvements will be need in ordser to accommodate this project. The applicant proposes to gate the proposed development. To permit the gating of this project, staff will require the developer to construct a cul de sac on the end of Heritage Lake Bv. A clear transition from the cul-de-sac to the driveway will be required in order to define the limits of the public and private propriety.

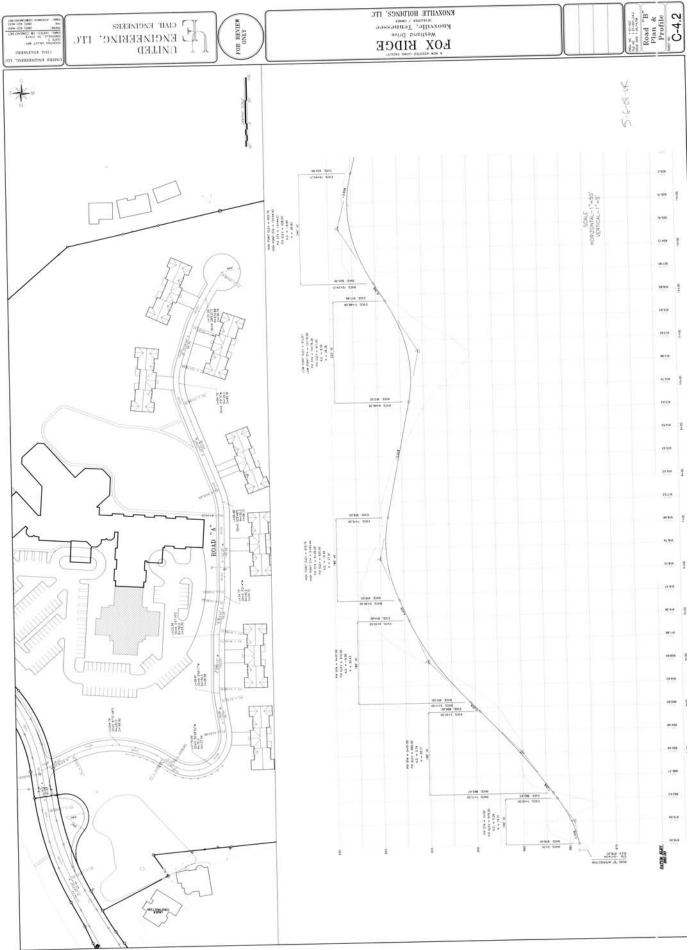
ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not calculated.

ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

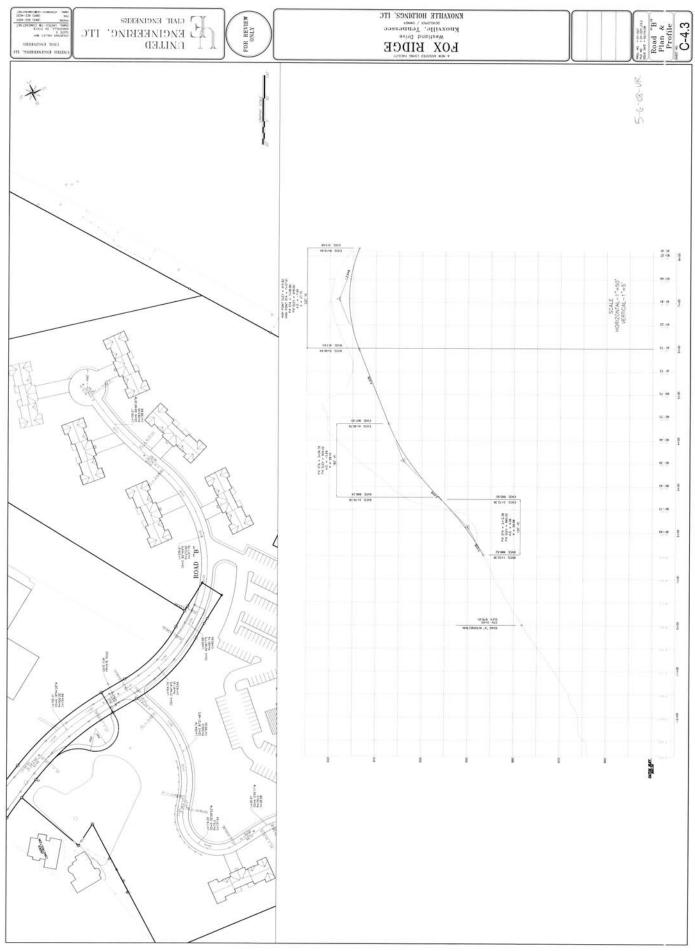
MPC's approval or denial of this request is final, unless the action is appealed to the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals. The date of the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 30 days to appeal an MPC decision in the County.

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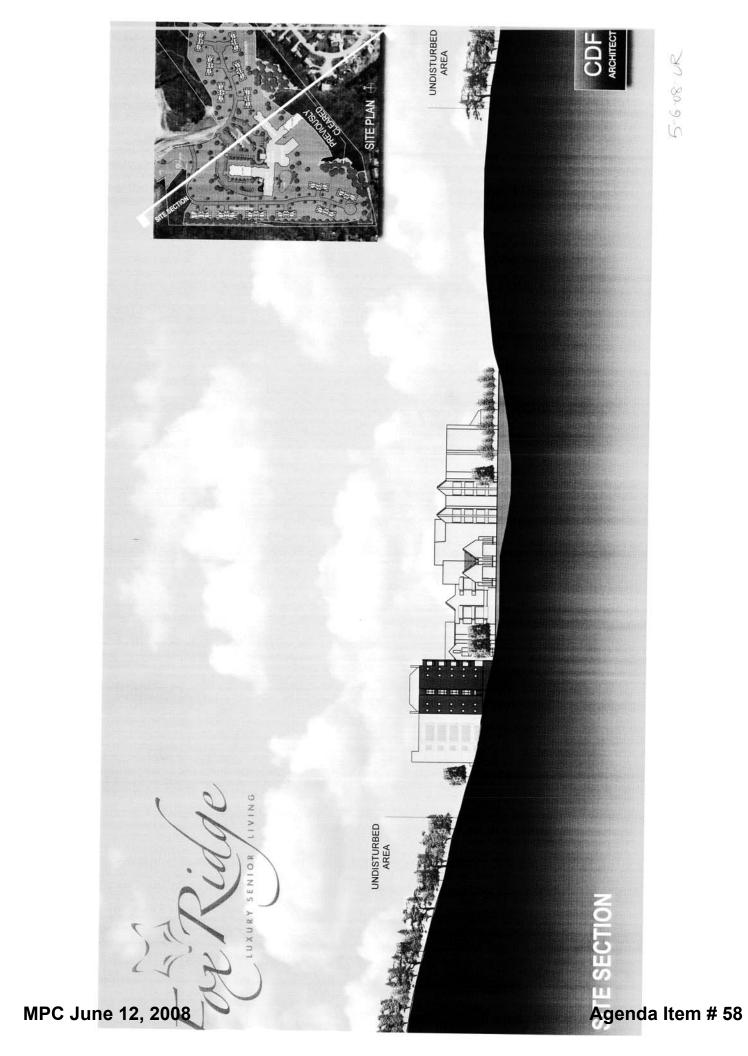




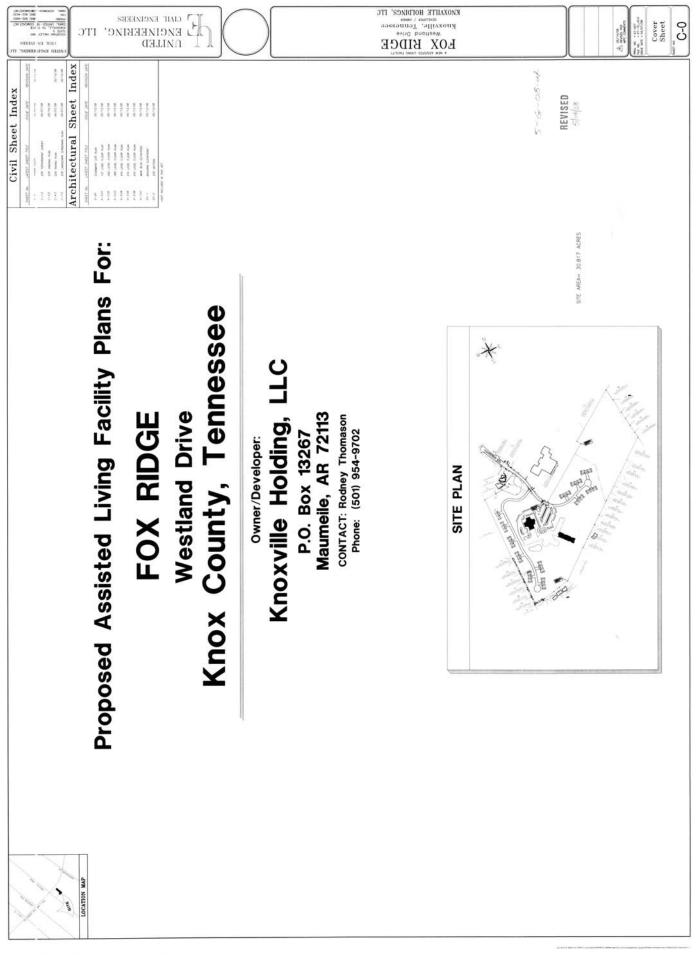
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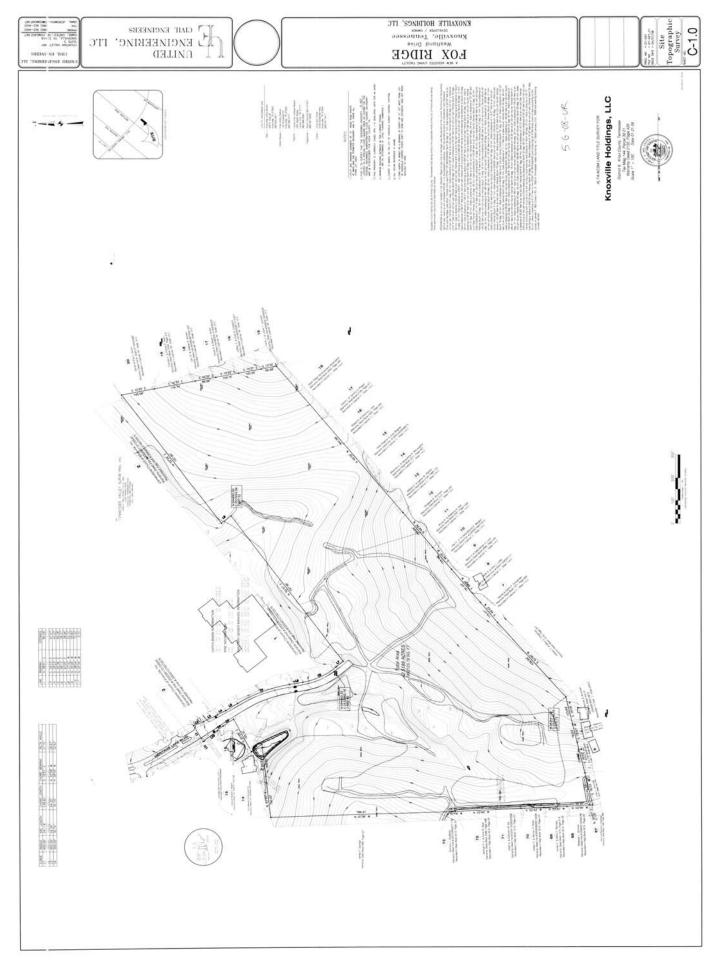


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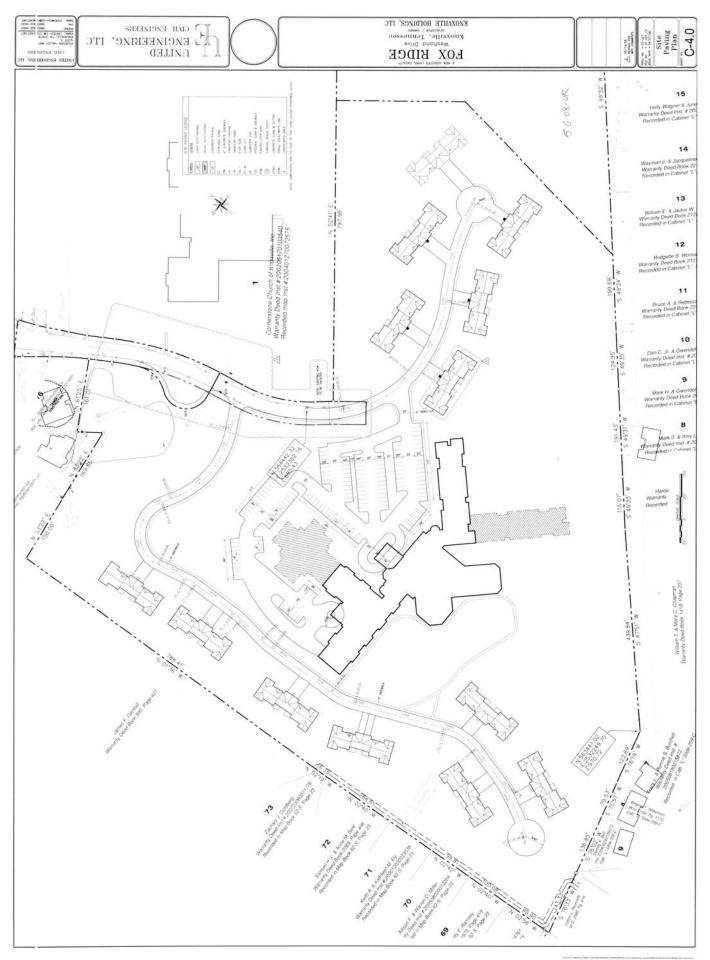


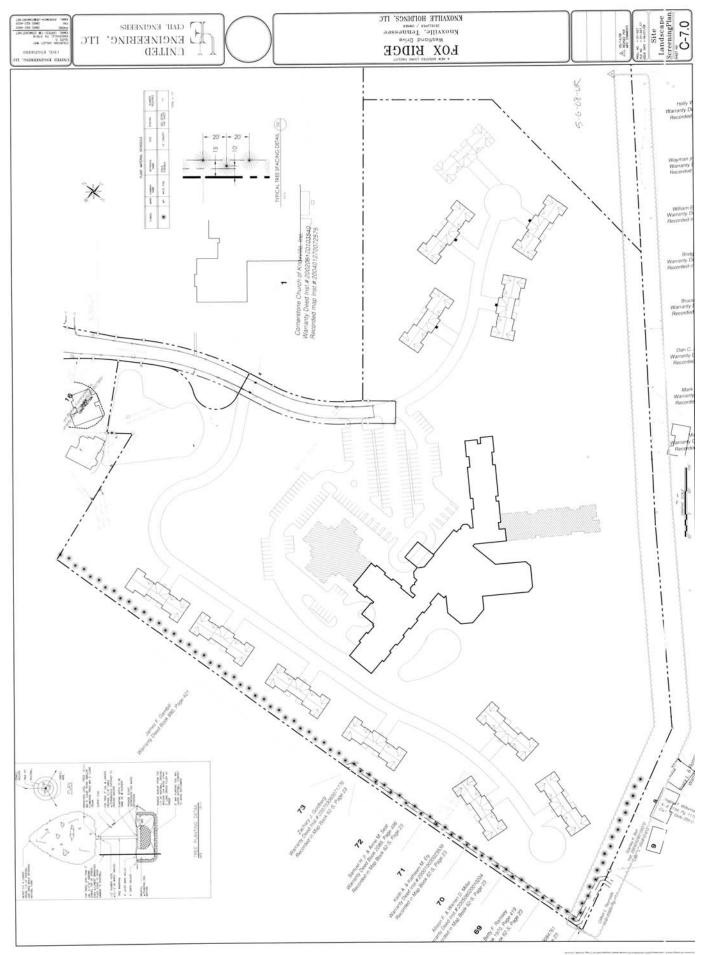






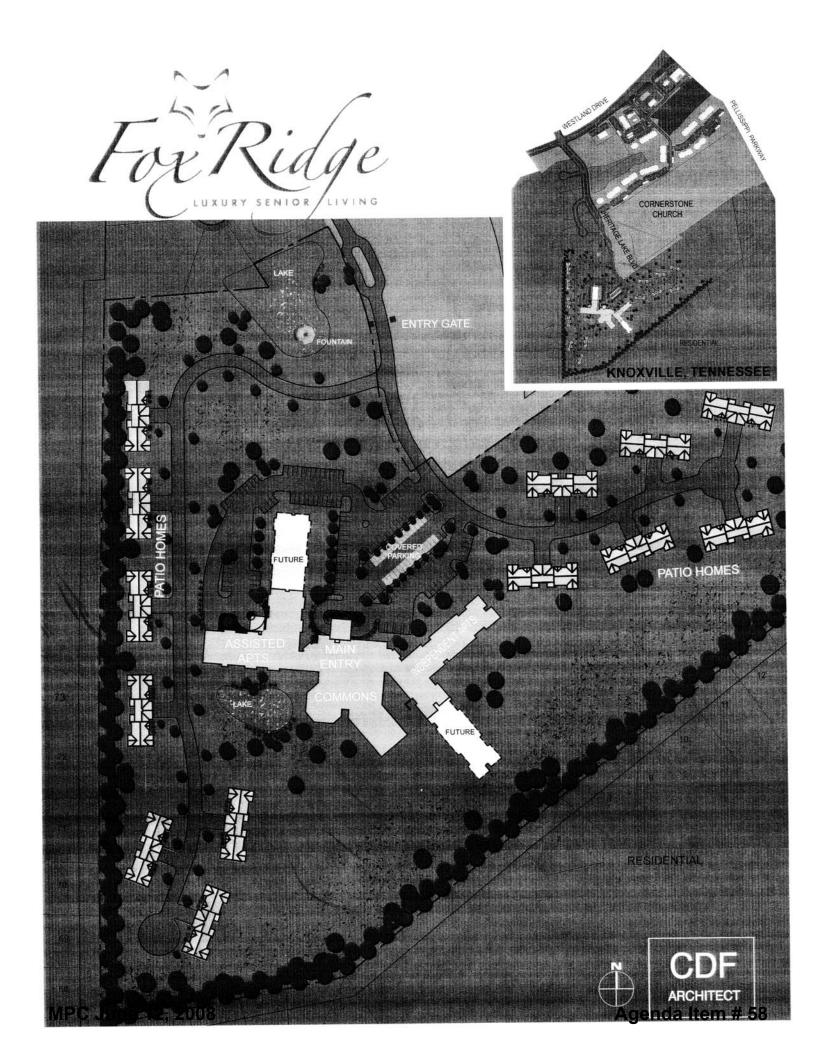


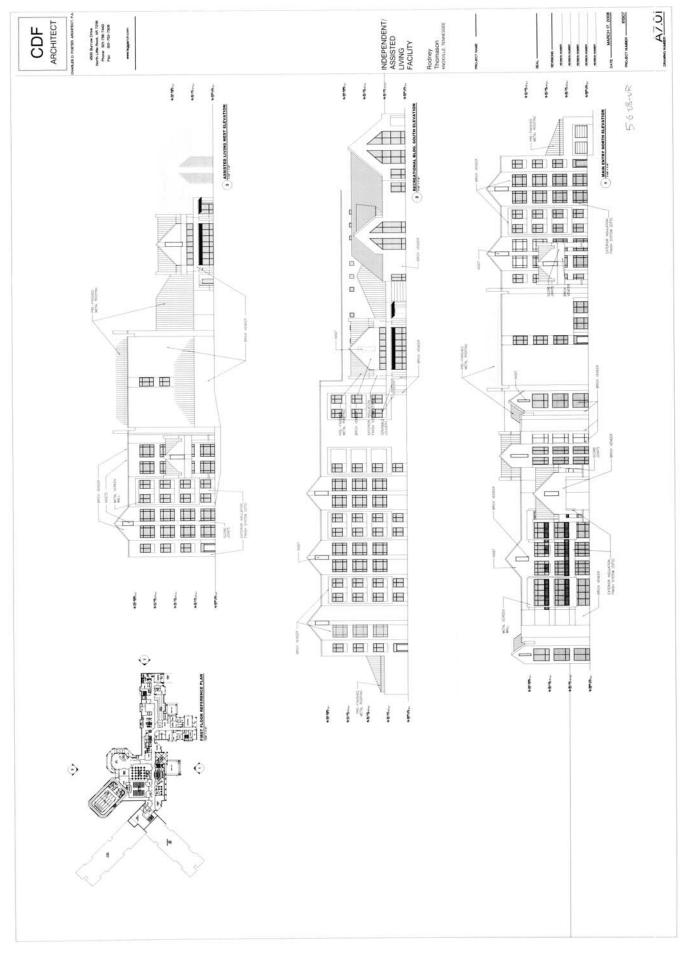


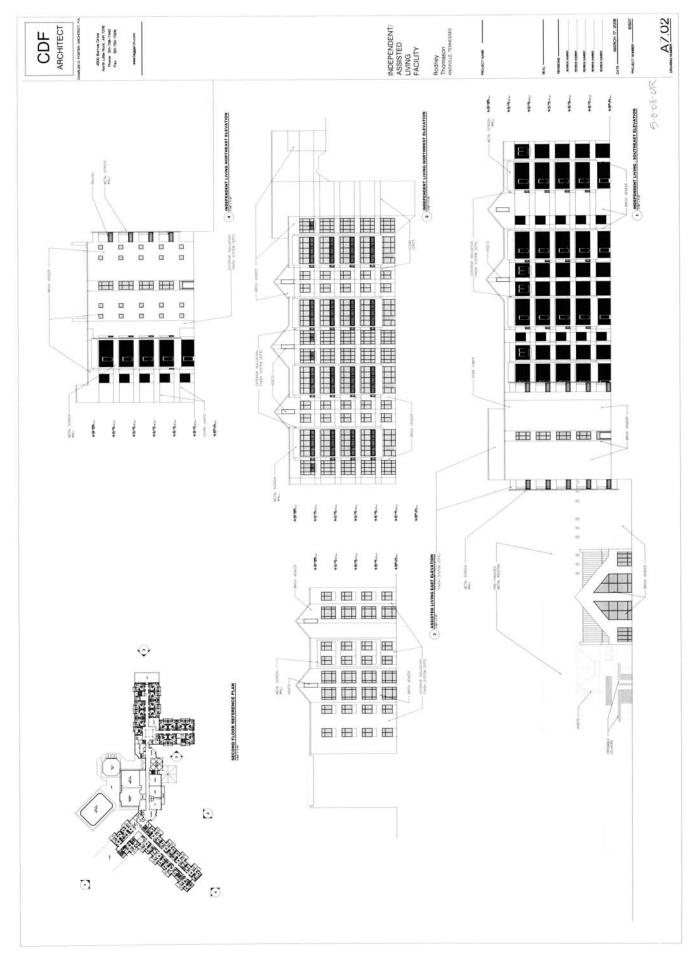


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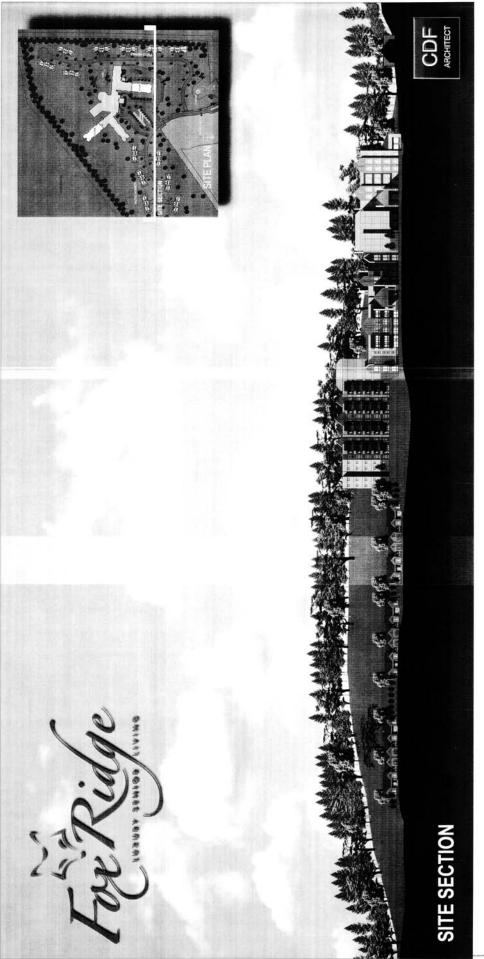






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