

# KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

| ► FILE #: 9-K-17-UR                 |  | AGENDA ITEM #: 54            |  |
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| POSTPONEMENT(S):                    | 9/14/2017  | AGENDA DATE: 10/12/2017      |  |
| ► APPLICANT:                        | C. HUNTER NELSON   |                              |  |
| OWNER(S):                           | ECG Martin Mill LP   |                              |  |
| TAX ID NUMBER:                      | 109 A K 002.02   | View map on KGIS             |  |
| JURISDICTION:                       | City Council District 1  |                              |  |
| STREET ADDRESS:                     | 2712 E Martin Mill Pike  |                              |  |
| ► LOCATION:                         | NE side E. Martin Mill Pike, north side Lippencott St.   |                              |  |
| APPX. SIZE OF TRACT:                | 5.9 acres  |                              |  |
| SECTOR PLAN:                        | South City   |                              |  |
| GROWTH POLICY PLAN:                 | Urban Growth Area (Inside City Limits)   |                              |  |
| ACCESSIBILITY:                      | Access is via E. Martin Mill Pike, a minor collector street with 22' of<br>pavement width within 35-50' of right-of-way, or Lippencott St., a minor<br>collector street with 20' of pavement width within 60' of right-of-way. |                              |  |
| UTILITIES:                          | Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board  |                              |  |
|                                     | Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board  |                              |  |
| WATERSHED:                          | Tennessee River  |                              |  |
| ► ZONING:                           | RP-2 (Planned Residential)   |                              |  |
| EXISTING LAND USE:                  | Vacant land  |                              |  |
| PROPOSED USE:                       | Multi family residential development   |                              |  |
|                                     | 29.2 du/ac   |                              |  |
| HISTORY OF ZONING:                  | Property rezoned from C-4 to RP-2 <30 du/  | ac in July 2017 (4-D-17-RZ). |  |
| SURROUNDING LAND<br>USE AND ZONING: | North: Businesses, houses, vacant land /<br>Commercial), R-2 (General Reside   |                              |  |
|                                     | South: Lippencott St., apartments / R-2 (G   | General Residential)         |  |
|                                     | East: Vacant land / R-2 (General Reside  | ntial)                       |  |
|                                     | West: E. Martin Mile Pike, restaurants / C<br>Commercial)  | C-4 (Highway & Arterial      |  |
| NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT:               | This property is located between commercial Chapman Hwy., zoned C-4, and multi-family south and east, zoned R-2.   |                              |  |

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE the Development Plan for a multi-dwelling development with up to 172 dwelling units, subject to 7 conditions.

1. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting any other relevant requirement of the Knox County Health Department.

2. Installation of all sidewalks and pedestrian crossings identified on the approved development plan shall be in compliance with the requirements of the Knoxville Department of Engineering and meeting all applicable

requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Knoxville Department of Engineering. 3. Meeting the requirements of the Knoxville Tree Protection Ordinance and all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Urban Forester.

4. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Department of Engineering.

5. Installation of landscaping as shown on the landscape plan within six months of the issuance of the first occupancy permit for the project.

6. Installation of a concrete pad for a bus stop shelter in coordination and compliance with the requirements of Knoxville Area Transit.

7. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance, including but not limited to Article 8 (Signs, billboards, and other advertising structures).

With the conditions noted above, this request meets all criteria for a use-on-review in the RP-2 zoning district.

#### COMMENTS:

This proposal is for a 172 unit apartment complex (29.1 du/ac) that includes three buildings, two of which are along the E. Martin Mill Pike and Lippencott Street frontages, and one towards the rear of the property. There is one vehicular access provided on Lippencott St. and the parking lot is located between the two street fronting buildings (Buildings 1 & 2) and the rear building (Building 3). There are 30 covered bicycle parking spaces located at the mail building, east of building 3, which includes 20 vertical (hanging) spaces within the building and 10 horizontal spaces on the covered patio (see Sheet A-13).

The development received approvals by the Board of Zoning Appeals (August 17, 2017) to reduce the peripheral setback along the two street frontages from 29' to 15', and the minimum required parking spaces from 236 to 186. The peripheral setback for the side and rear lot lines will remain 27' and the developer is proposing up to 21 on-street parking spaces on E. Martin Mill Pike, which will be in addition to the required 186 on-site parking spaces. The on-street parking spaces will be reviewed and approved in a separate process by the City of Knoxville Engineering department and is not part of this development plan approval.

When the subject property was rezoned from C-4 to RP-2 (up to 30 du/ac) in June 2017, one of the concerns MPC staff had was how much of the steep, vegetated slopes will be disturbed because the rear of the property is within the Hillside Protection area. To address this concern the applicant submitted a conceptual site plan (Exhibit A) and staff proposed a non-disturbance area based on this plan (Exhibit B). Staff recommended a condition that prohibits disturbance within the area shown as non-disturbance on this map, which both MPC and City Council approved without concern from the applicant.

The UOR development plan proposes to grade a small area of the non-disturbance area that was shown on the previous plan. The issue that has arisen is the conceptual site plan used to create the non-disturbance area (Exhibit B) was not to scale and the dimensions written on the plan to delineate the length along the property line does not match the drawn non-disturbance area. Because of the discrepancy between the drawn and dimensioned non-disturbance area, it is not practical to use either to determine the actual limit of grading and disturbance. The applicant provided documentation that the proposed development will disturb approximately 8,000 square feet less land area than the larger of the two possible non-disturbance areas (Exhibit C). The area shown in blue is grading within the non-disturbance area and the area shown in green is area that could be disturbed but is not. Disturbance of the Hillside Protection area is essentially the same between that allowed by the zoning condition and the proposed plan (approx. 1.5 acres). In staff's opinion, the proposed development plan meets the intent of the zoning condition by grading no more of the Hillside Protection area than what is allowed by the condition.

EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, SURROUNDING PROPERTIES AND THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE

1. The proposed residential development will have minimal impact on local services since utilities are available to serve this site.

2. The proposed development is compatible with surrounding development and should have a minimal impact on adjacent properties.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE

1. With the recommended conditions, the proposal meets all requirements of the RP-2 zoning as well as the general criteria for approval of a use on review.

2. The proposed development disturbs approximately the same amount of the Hillside Protection area as that allowed by the condition of zoning adopted by City Council.

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3. The proposed housing development with the recommended conditions is consistent with the following general standards for uses permitted on review: The proposal is consistent with the adopted plans and policies of the General Plan and Sector Plan. The use is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance. The use is compatible with the character of the neighborhood where it is proposed. The use will not significantly injure the value of adjacent property. The use will not draw substantial additional traffic through residential areas since the development is located off minor collector streets. No surrounding land uses will pose a hazard or create and unsuitable environment for the proposed use.

#### CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

1. The One Year Plan and South City Sector Plan identify this site for high density residential uses (greater than 24 du/ac). The proposed residential development at 29.1 du/ac complies with the One Year Plan and Sector Plan, and the current zoning of the site.

2. The site is located within the city limits on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

#### ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: 1554 (average daily vehicle trips)

Average Daily Vehicle Trips are computed using national average trip rates reported in the latest edition of "Trip Generation," published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers. Average Daily Vehicle Trips represent the total number of trips that a particular land use can be expected to generate during a 24-hour day (Monday through Friday), with a "trip" counted each time a vehicle enters or exits a proposed development.

#### ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: 3 (public school children, ages 5-18 years)

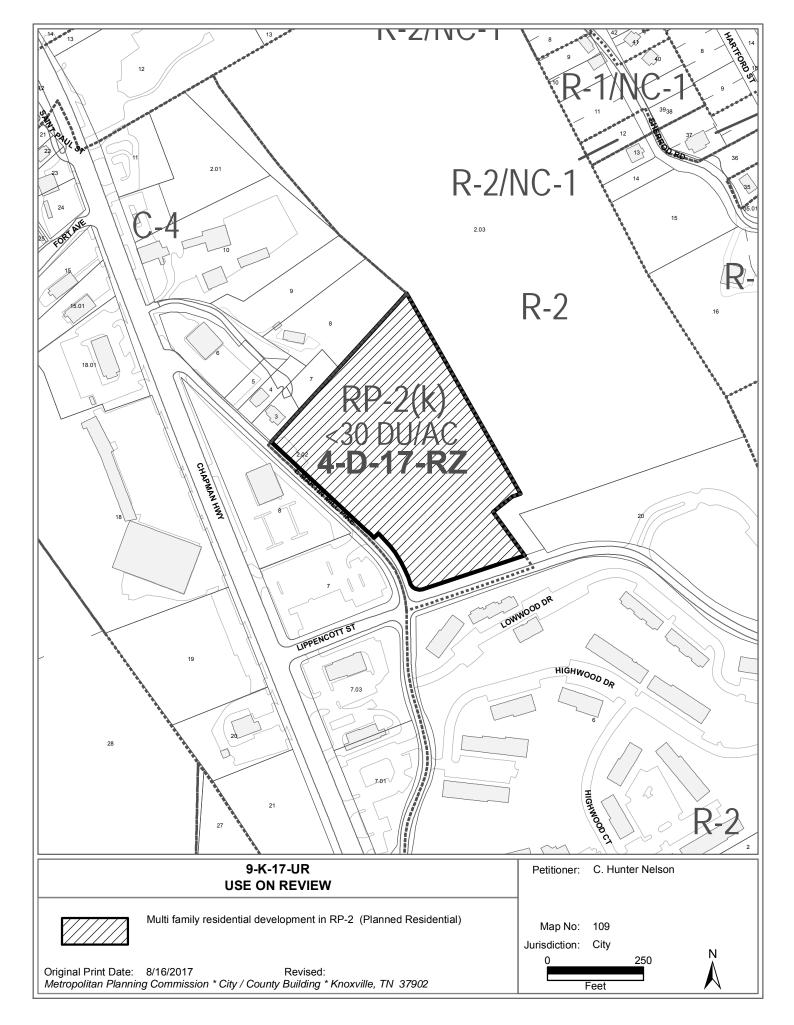
Schools affected by this proposal: South Knoxville Elementary, South Doyle Middle, and South Doyle High.

- School-age population (ages 5–18) is estimated by MPC using data from a variety of sources.
- Students are assigned to schools based on current attendance zones as determined by Knox County Schools. Zone boundaries are subject to change.

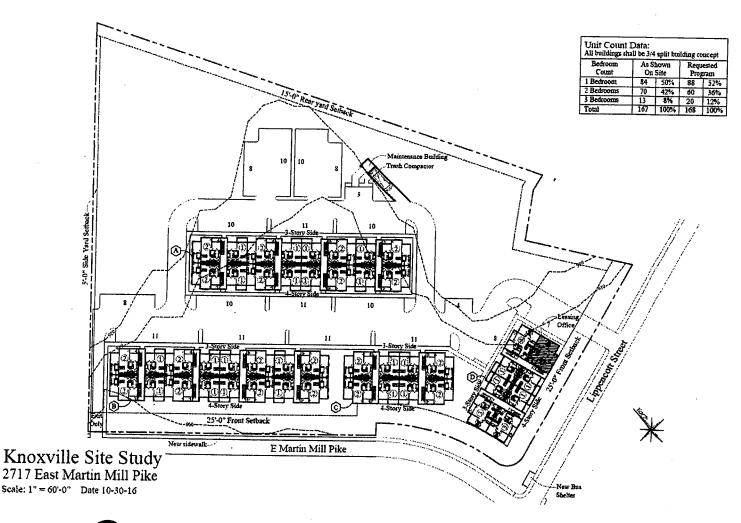
• Estimates presume full build-out of the proposed development. Build-out is subject to market forces, and timing varies widely from proposal to proposal.

• Student yields from new development do not reflect a net addition of children in schools. Additions occur incrementally over the build-out period. New students may replace current population that ages through the system or moves from the attendance zone.

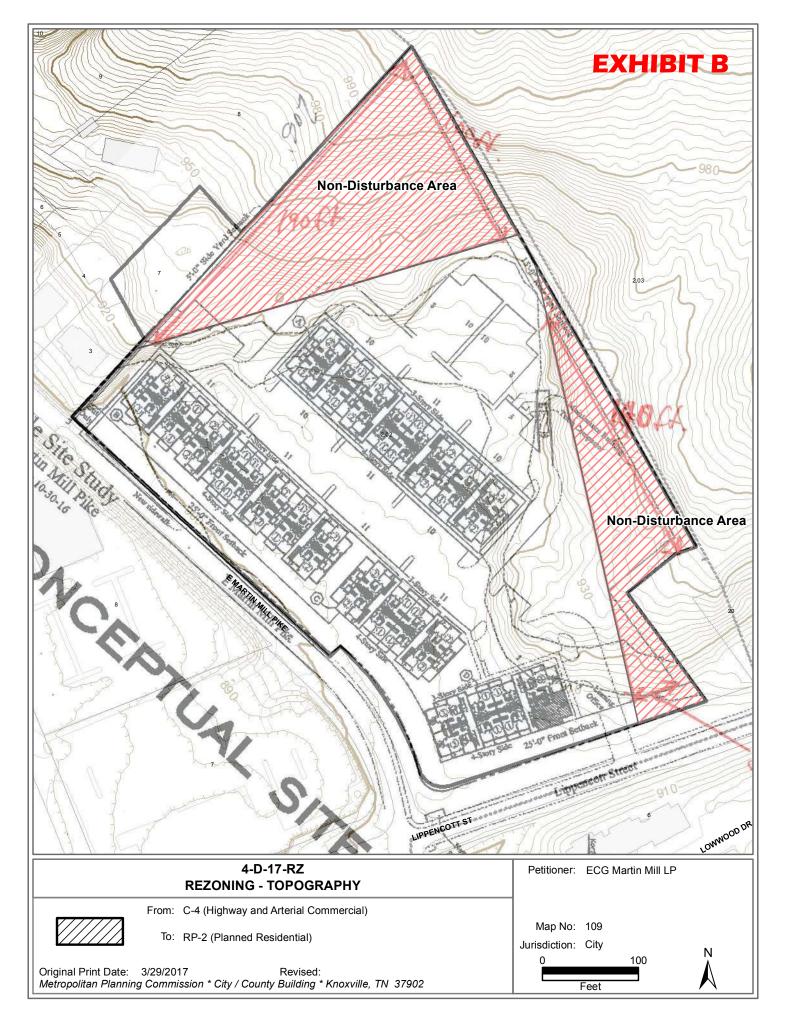
MPC's approval or denial of this request is final, unless the action is appealed to the Knoxville City Council. The date of the Knoxville City Council hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 15 days to appeal an MPC decision in the City.



**EXHIBIT A** 

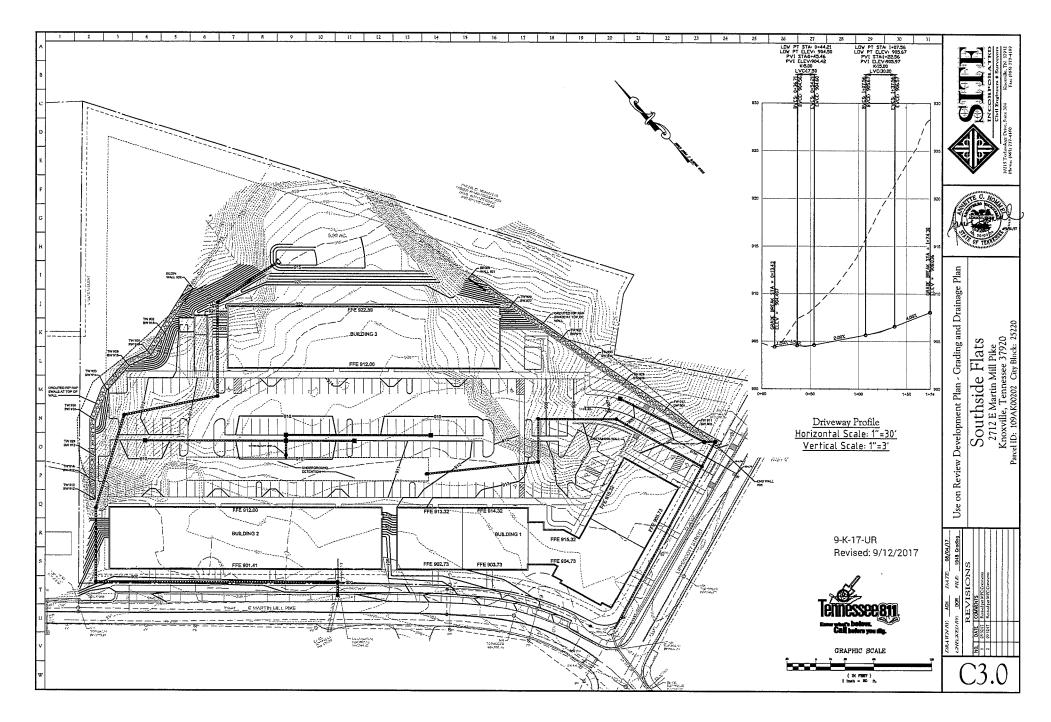


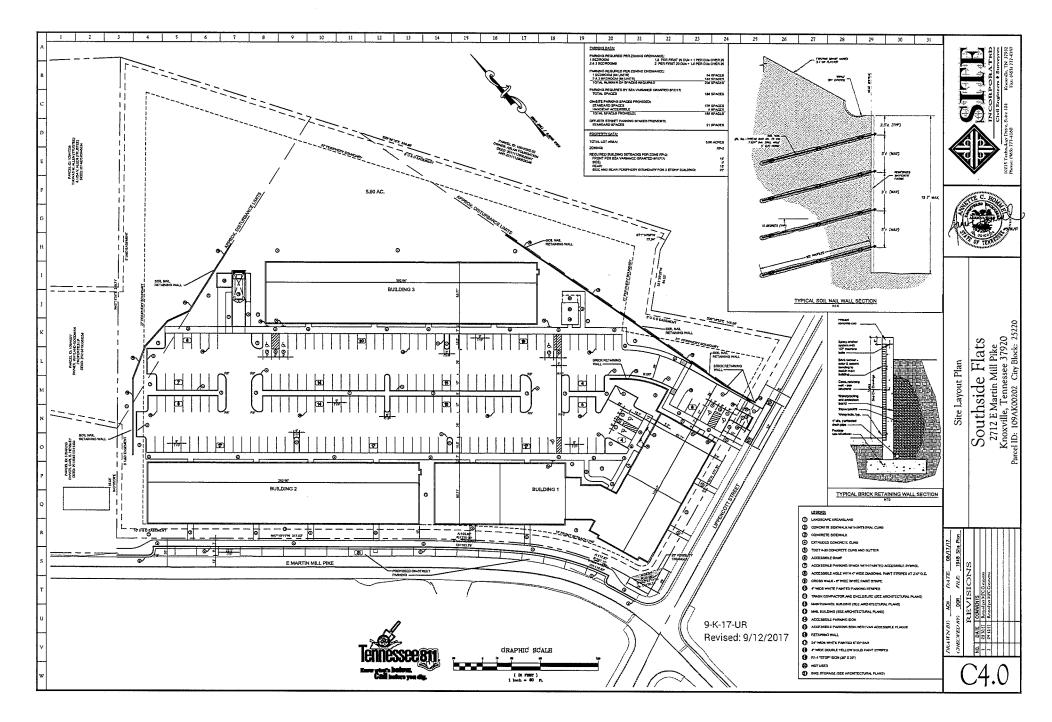
# CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN

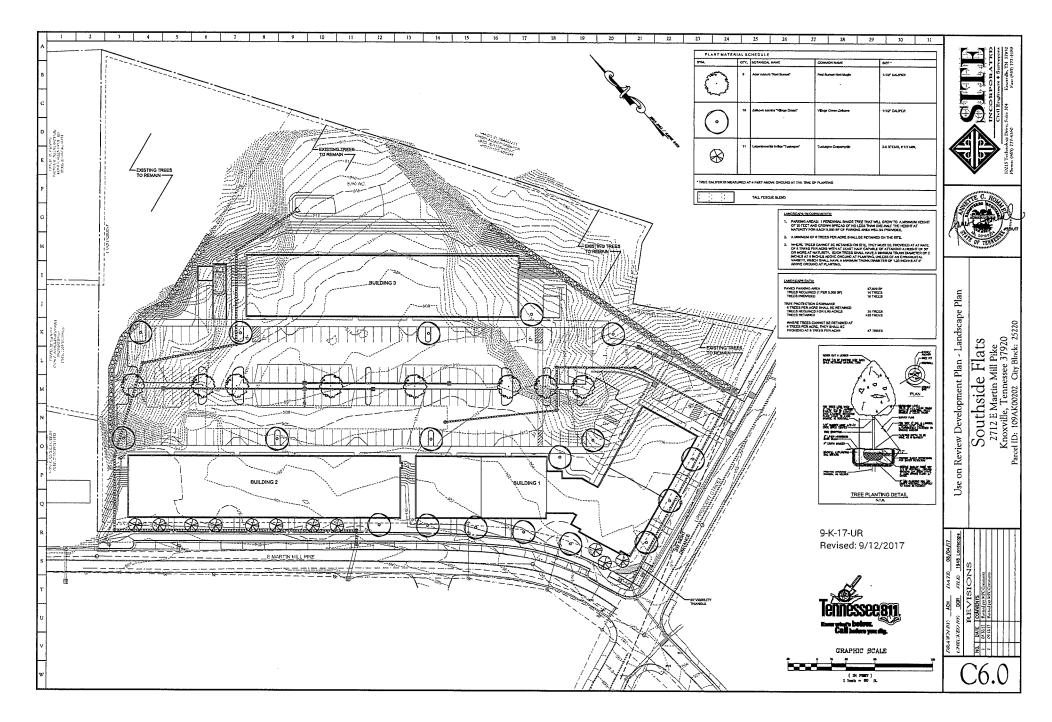


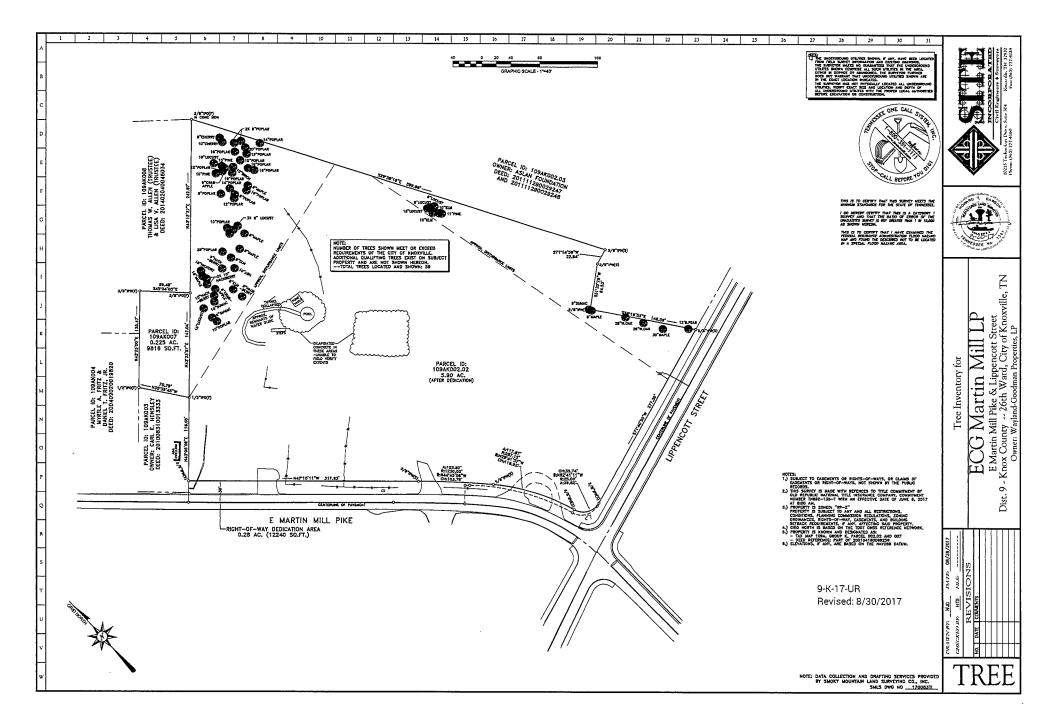


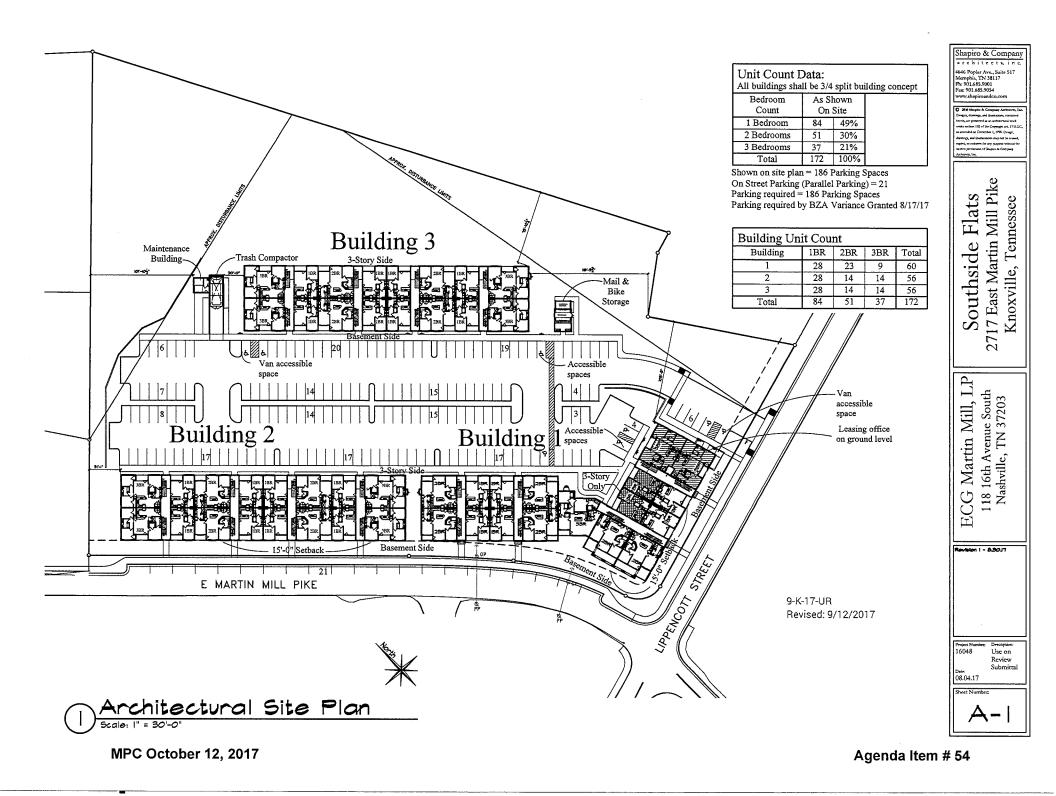
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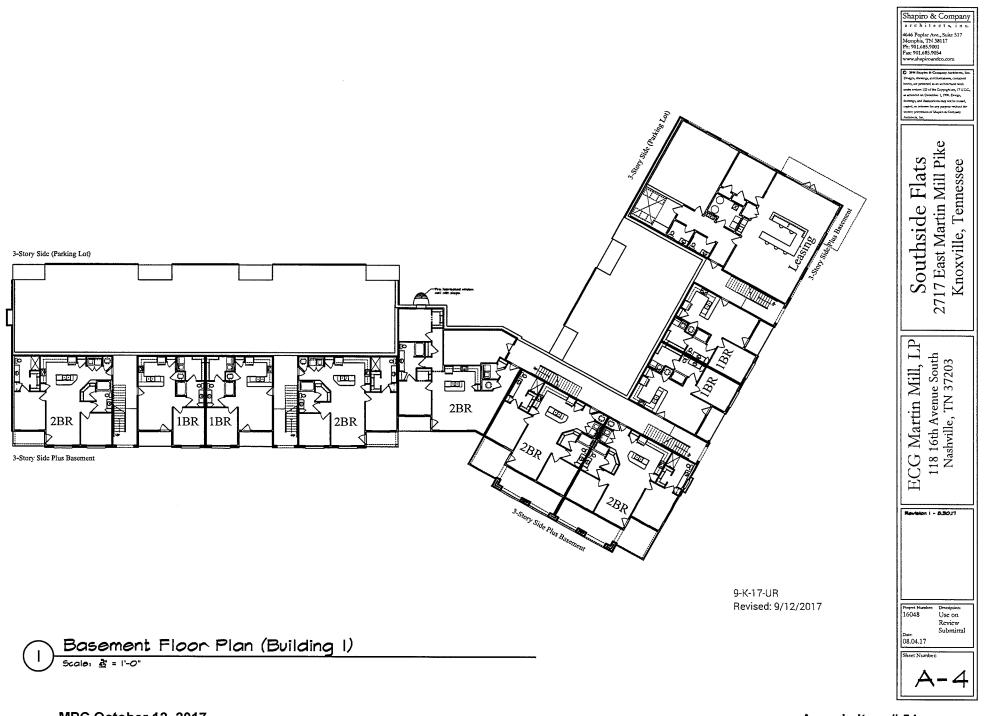


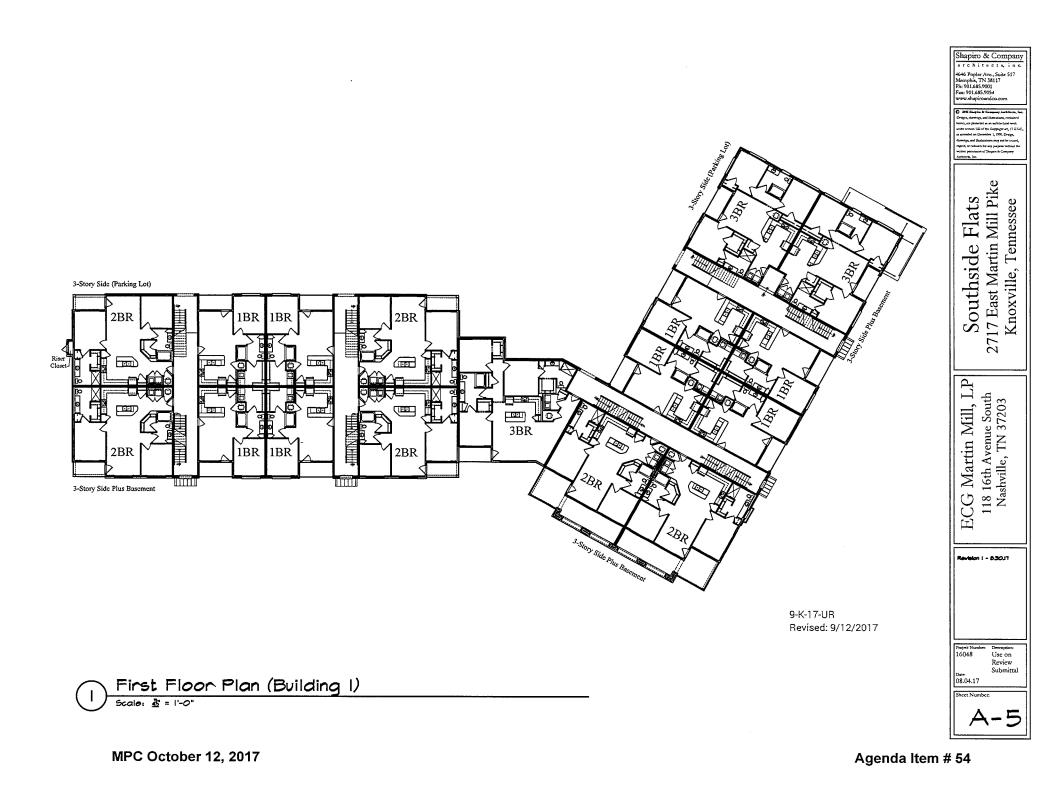


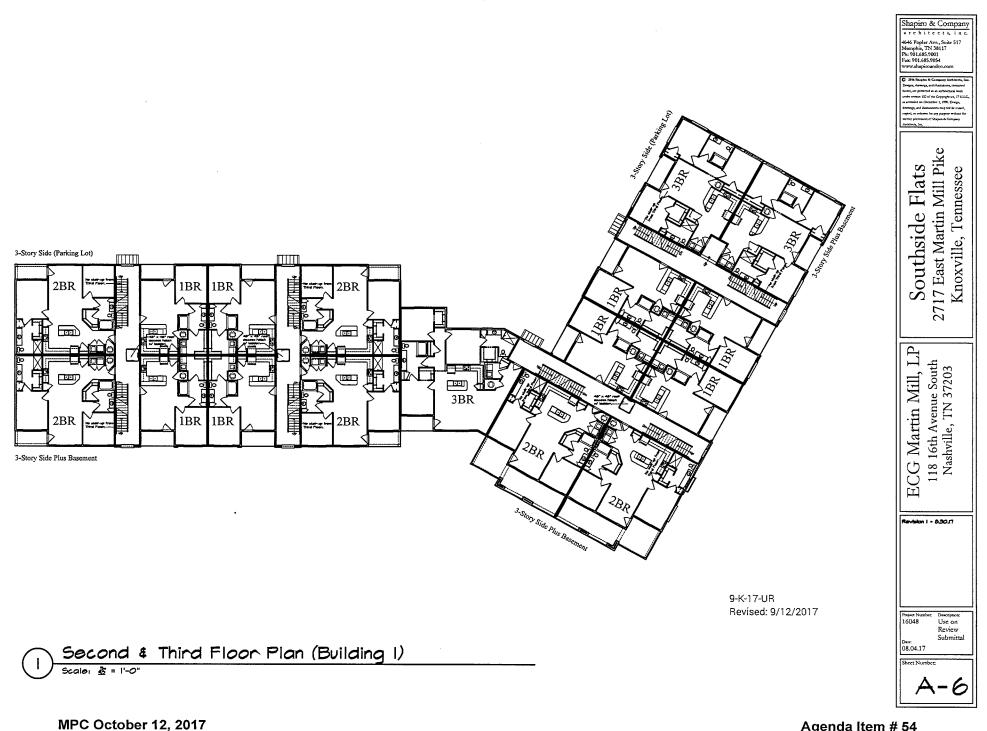


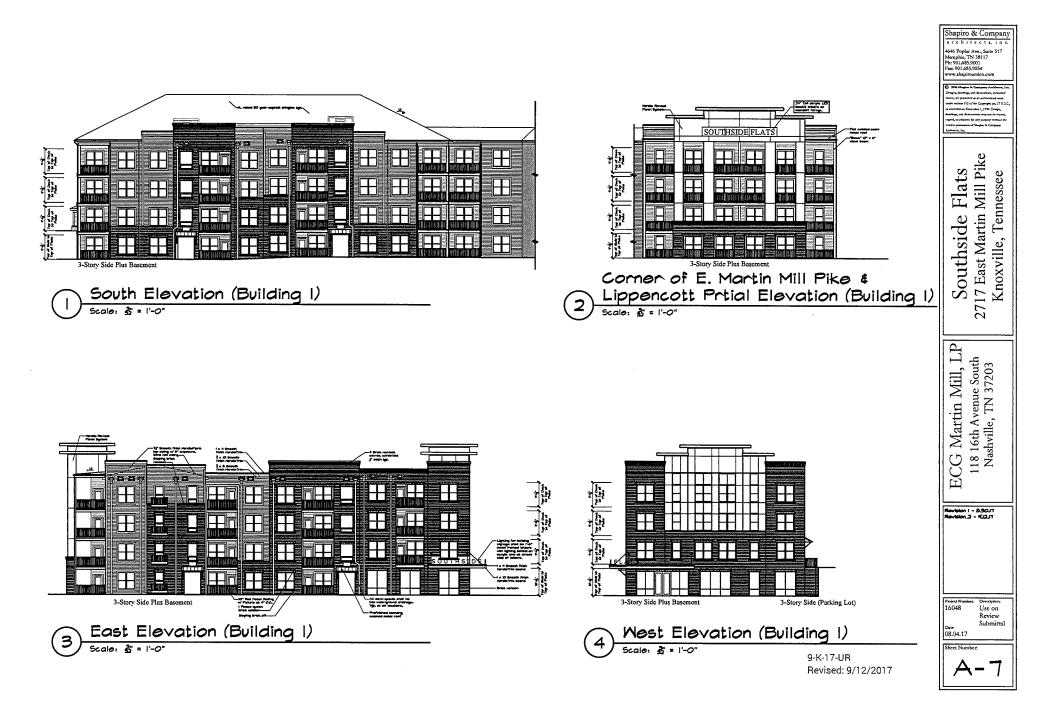


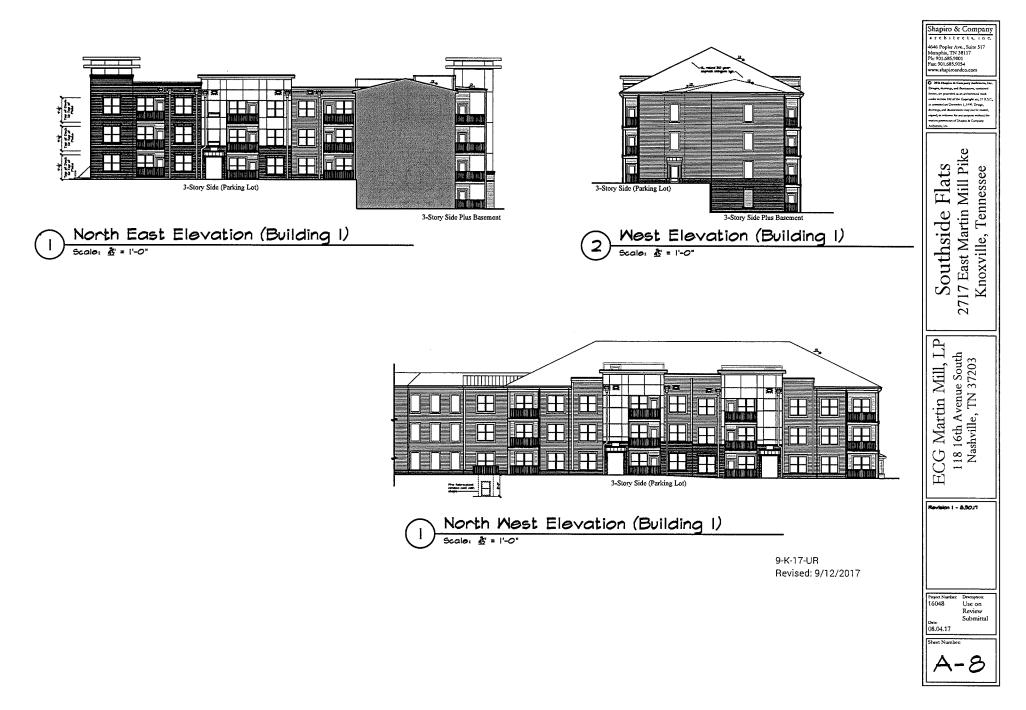


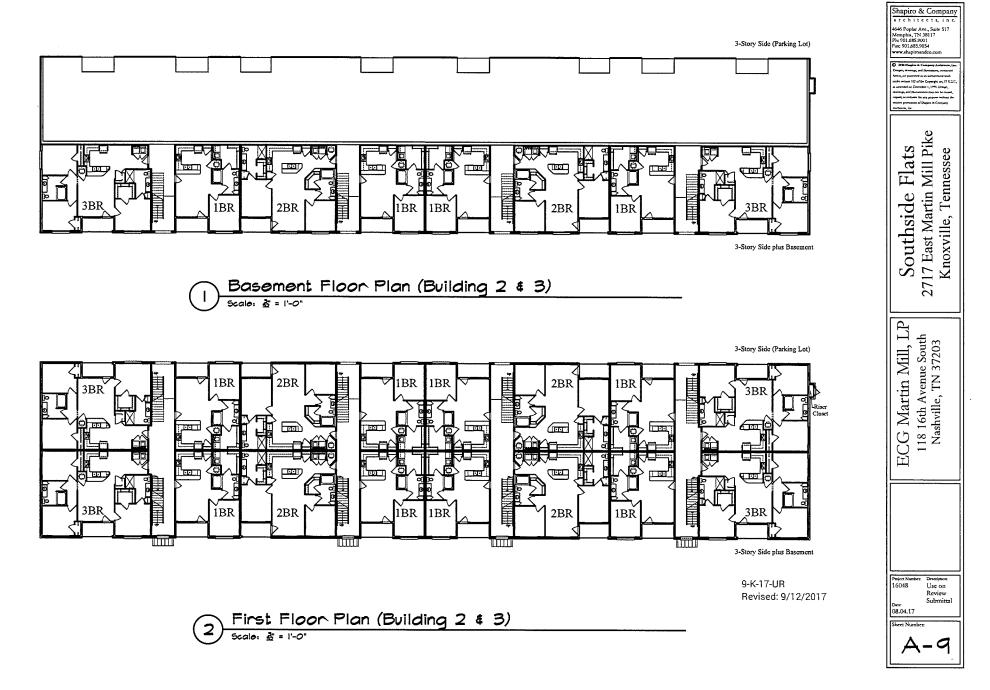


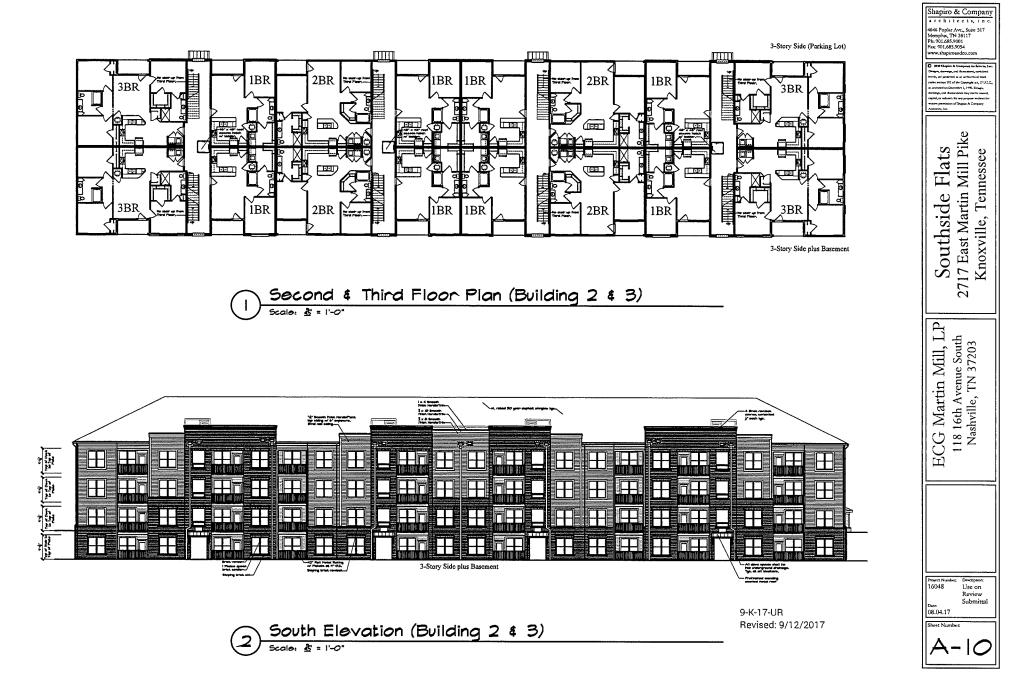


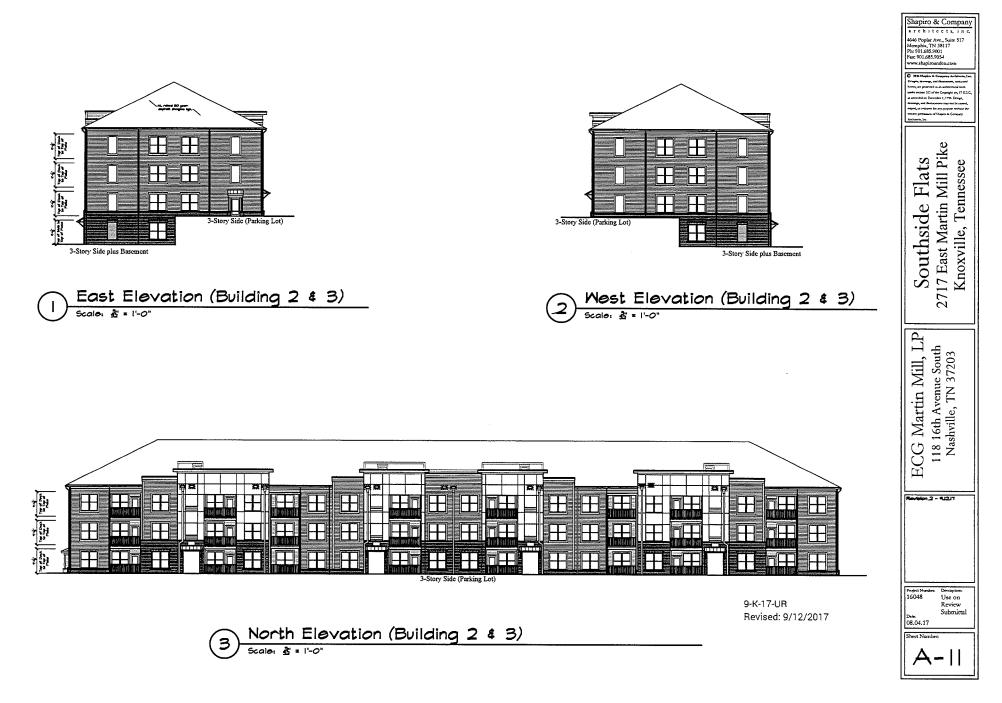


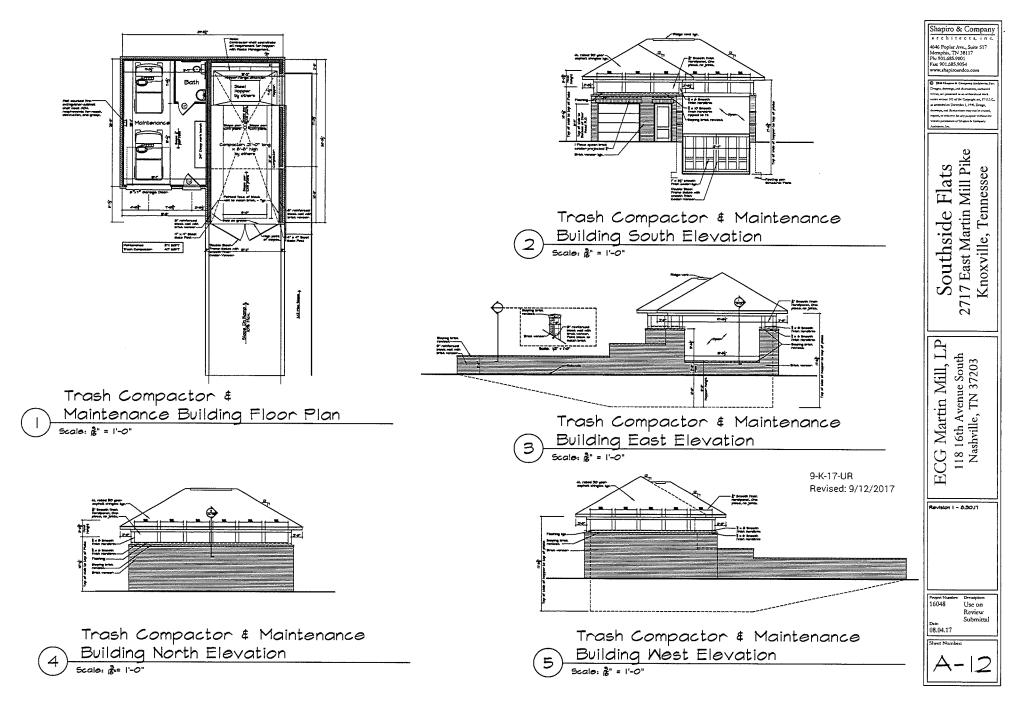


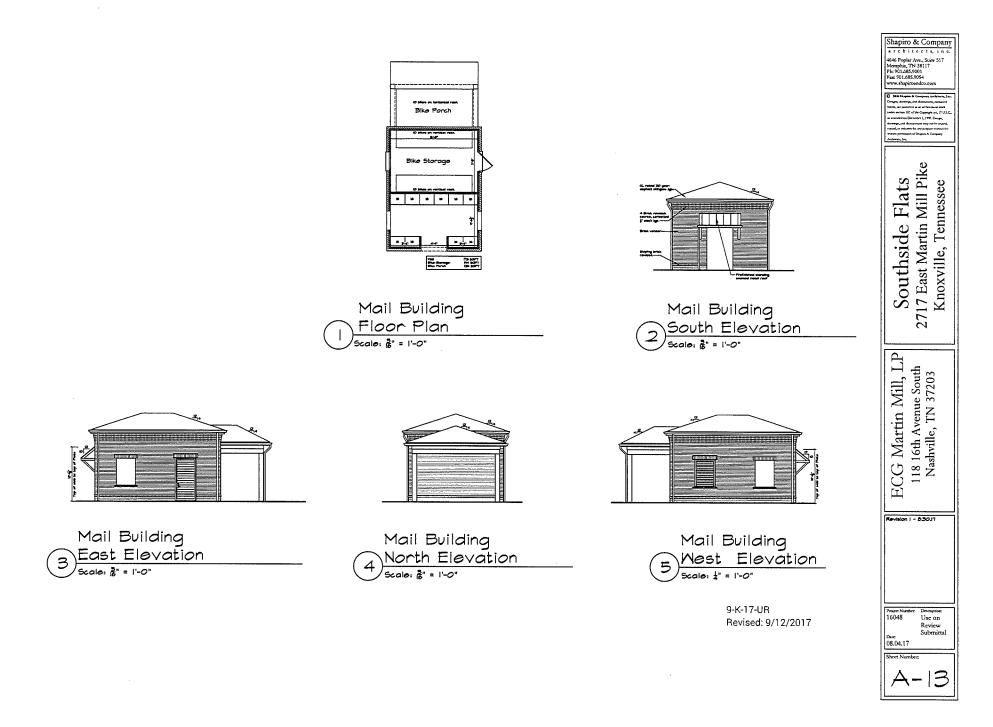












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| PROPERTY INFORMATION  | PROPERTY OWNER/OPTION HOLDER   |
|   | PLEASE PRINT<br>Name: C. HUNTER VERSON   |
| Address: 2712 E Martin Mill Pike  | Company: ECG MARTIN MILL LP  |
| General Location: <u>NE quadrant of E Martin Mill Pk</u><br>and Lippencott St   | Address: 11816" AJES. SUITE 200  |
| Tract Size: 5.90 AC No. of Units:   | City: NASHNILLE State: TN Zip: 37203   |
| Zoning District: RP-2   | Telephone: (615) 498 -6771   |
| Existing Land Use: Vacant Land  | Fax: (615)490-6701   |
|   | E-mail: Hunter Gmineren CAPITAL con  |
| Planning Sector: South City   | APPLICATION CORRESPONDENCE   |
| Sector Plan Proposed Land Use Classification:   | All correspondence relating to this application should be sent to:   |
| HDR   | Name: C. HUNTER NELSON   |
| Growth Policy Plan Designation: Urban Growth Area   | Company: ECG MARTIN MILLY LP   |
| Census Tract:8  | Address: 11816th ANES. SUITE 200   |
| Traffic Zone: 29  | City: JASHVING State: TN Zip: 37203  |
| Parcel ID Number(s):  | Telephone: (615)490-6711   |
| Jurisdiction: I City Council District   | Fax: (615) 490 -6701   |
| County Commission District  | E-mail: HUNTER FLMINGTON CAPITAL.com   |
| APPROVAL REQUESTED  Development Plan: <u>x</u> ResidentialNon-Residential  Home Occupation (Specify Occupation)  Other (Be Specific)  | APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION I hereby certify that I am the authorized applicant, representing ALL property owners involved in this request or holders of option on same, whose signatures are included on the back of this form. Signature: PLEASE PRINT Name: Company: Addrese: |
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