WILLIAM KIM FUGITT, AIA

MR. OTIS SPRIGGS DIRECTOR OF PLANNING CITY OF JONESBORO 307 VINE STREET JONESBORO, AR. 72401

PH. 870-932-0406

RE: LINKS AT JONESBORO, PHASE II

MR. SPRIGGS,

PLEASE FIND THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION FOR REZONING, AND CHECK FOR \$100.00.

PLEASE REFER TO THE CONTACT NUMBERS BELOW TO COMMUNICATE QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS.

RESPECTFULLY.

WHETAM KIMFUGITT, AIA



Application for a Zoning Ordinance Map Amendment

Date Received:

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COMMISSION Juneshore, Arkanass

Jonesboro, Arkansas	Case Number:
LOCATION: Site Address:3	100 S. CARAWAY Rd.
	CARAWAY Rd. and HARRISDURG Rd.
Quarter: 5W Section	32 Township: 14 N Range: 4E
Attach a survey plat and legal descrip	tion of the property proposed for rezoning. A Registered Land Surveyor must prepare this plat.
SITE INFORMATION: Existing Zoning:	Proposed Zoning: PD - RM
Size of site (square feet and acres)	15.0 AC Street frontage (feet): 1030.33
Existing Use of the Site:	CANT
Character and adequacy of adjoini	ng streets: GOOD, PAVED
Does public water serve the site?	YES
If not, how would water service be	provided?
Does public sanitary sewer serve t	he site? YES
If not, how would sewer service be	e provided?
Use of adjoining properties:	North R-1 (MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY)
	Scuth R-I
	East 12-3
	West R-1
Physical characteristics of the site:	VACAUT, WOODED, HIGH FOINT AT 320 BL
	ON NORTH BOUNDRY, 275 EL SOUTH BOUNDRY
Characteristics of the neighborhood:	LARGE PARCEL R-1 TO WEST AND SOUTH
	EXISTING "LINKS" MULTIFAMILY TO EAST AND
	CEMETERY TO NORTH.

Applications will not be considered complete until all items have been supplied. Decomplete applications will not be placed on the Metropolitan Avea Planning Commission agenda and will be returned to the applicant. The deadline for submitted of an application is the 17th of each month. The Planning stuff must determine that the application is complete and adequate before it will be placed on the MAPC agenda.

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REZONING INFORMATION:

The applicant is responsible for explaining and justifying the proposed reconing. Please prepare an attachment to this application unswering each of the following questions in detail:

- (1). How was the property zoned when the current owner purchased it?
- (2). What is the purpose of the proposed rezoning? Why is the rezoning necessary?
- If rezoned, how would the property be developed and used?
- What would be the density or intensity of development (e.g. number of residential units; square footage of commercial, institutional, or industrial buildings)?
- Is the proposed rezoning consistent with the Jonesboro Comprehensive Plan and the Funne Land Use Plan?
- How would the proposed rezoning be the public interest and henefit the community?
- (7). How would the proposed rezoning be compatible with the zoning, uses, and character of the surrounding area?
- Are there substantial reasons why the property cannot be used in accordance with existing zoning?
- (9). How would the proposed rezoning affect nearby property including impact on property value, traffic, drainage, visual appearance, odor, noise, light, vibration, hours of use or operation and any restriction to the normal and customary use of the affected property.
- (10). How long has the property remained vacant?
- What impact would the proposed rezoning and resulting development have on utilities, streets, drainage, parks, open space, (11).fire, police, and emergency medical services?
- (12). If the rezoning is approved, when would development or redevelopment begin?
- How do neighbors feel about the proposed rezoning? Please attach minutes of the neighborhood meeting held to discuss the proposed rezoning or notes from individual discussions. If the proposal has not been discussed with neighbors, please attach a statement explaining the reason. Failure to consult with neighbors may result in delay in hearing the application.
- (14). If this application is for a Limited Use Overlay (LUO), the applicant must specify all uses desired to be permitted.

OWNERSHIP INFORMATION:

All parties to this application understand that the burden of proof in justifying and demonstrating the need for the proposed rezoning rests with the applicant named below.

Owner of Record:

I certify that I am the owner of the property that is the subject of this rezoning application and that I represent all owners, including spouses, of the property to be rezoned. I further certify that all information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant:

If you are not the Owner of Record, please describe your relationship to the rezoning proposal:

Name: Name: Address:

City, State:

Address:

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Telephone:

City, State: Telephone:

Facsimile:

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Signature:

Deed: Please att el of the deed for the subject property.

Signature:

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REZONING INFORMATION:

- 1. R3
- APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT 264 APARTEMNT UNITS. REZONING IS NECESSARY IN ORDER THAT WATER UTILITY COMPANY CAN PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL WATER METERS TO EACH UNIT PER THEIR INTERNAL PRACTICES.
- 3. SEE 2.
- 264 UNITS ON 15 ACRES EQUALS 17.6 UNITS/ACRE. 6.7 ACRES OR 45% WILL REMAIN IN OPEN/GREEN SPACE.
- ALTHOUGH THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP HAS NOT BEEN ADOPTED AS OF THIS DATE, THE PROPOSED LAND USE MAP INDICATES THE AREA TO BE ZONED HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL.
- BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL QUALITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND INCREASING THE TAX BASE AND REVENUES TO THE CITY.
- THE PROPOSED REZONING WILL BE COMPATIBLE AS IT IS AN EXTENTION OF THE EXISTING "LINKS" PROPERTY AND IS THE EXACT PLAN THAT WAS APPROVED BY JONESBORO CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 09, 2010.
- 8. WATER METERS CANNOT BE INSTALLED FOR INDIVIDUAL UNITS PER WATER UTILITY COMPANY'S INTERNAL PRACTICES WITHOUT PD ZONING
- WE BELIEVE THE PROPOSED REZONING WILL NOT NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE EXISTING USES TO ANY DEGREE AS MULTI-FAMILY IS CURRENTLY PRESENT AT THIS LOCATION AND THE UNDERLYING ZONING IS MULTI-FAMILY.
- 10. THE PROPERTY HAS NEVER BEEN DEVELOPED.
- 11. AS THE CURRENT ZONING AND THE PROPOSED ZONING ARE EXACT IN NUMBER F UNITS AND ARRANGEMENT THERE IS NO IMPACT ON STREETS, DRAINAGE, PARKS, OPEN SPACE, FIRE, POLICE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. THE ONLY IMPACT WILL BE ON THE WATER UTILITY COMPANY THAT WILL PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL METERS AS OPPOSED TO THE MULTI-METER USED IF THE PROPOSED ZONING IS NOT PUT IN PLACE. OUR EXPERIENCE TELLS US THAT MORE WATER WILL BE CONSUMMED BY THE TENANT POPULATION IF INDIVIDUAL METERS ARE NOT USED.
- 12. WITHIN THE NEXT 6 MONTHS.
- 13. NO NEIGHBIRHOOD MEETING HAS BEEN HELD TO THIS DATE, THE DEVELOPER IS CONSIDERING SUCH A MEETING AND WILL NOTIFY THE CITY IF ONE IS SCHEDULED.
- 14. NA