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SUBJECT: Petition PB-19-090 SUP. eda engineers- surveyors – planners, inc (Petition for

Special Use Permit to increase Residential density to 125 units per acre )

Zoned: Urban 9. Located at 407 SW 13th Street.

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE: November 13, 2019** 

**ITEM NO:** 

PROJECT NAME AND NUMBER: Ardent Mixed Use

**APPLICATION TYPE:** Quasi-Judicial **RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**CITY PROJECT CONTACT:** Megan Echols

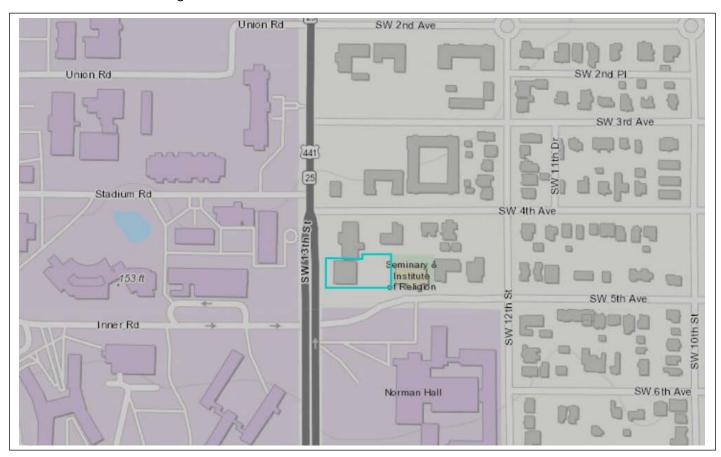


Figure 1: Location Map; Subject Parcel Highlighted in Blue

#### **APPLICATION INFORMATION:**

Agent/Applicant: eda engineers- surveyors – planners, inc

Property Owner(s): TAC Gainesville LLC

**Related Petition(s):** N/A **Legislative History:** N/A

Neighborhood Workshop: July 11, 2019; United Church of Gainesville

#### **SITE INFORMATION:**

Address: 407 SW 13th Street

Parcel Number(s): 13129-000-000

**Acreage:** 0.53 (+/-) acres

Existing Use(s): Vacant, formerly a fraternity house

Land Use Designation(s): UMUH (Urban Mixed Use High)

Zoning Designation(s): U9

Overlay District(s): CRA College Park/Uni Heights District, UF Context Area, Opportunity Zone

Transportation Mobility Program Area (TMPA): Zone A

#### **ADJACENT PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS:**

	EXISTING USE(S)	LAND USE DESIGNATION(S)	ZONING DESIGNATION(S)
North Fraternity House		имин	U9
South	University	E	ED
East	Religious Assembly	имин	U9
West	University	E	ED

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#### Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Petition PB-19-090 SUP.

#### Description

Special Use Permit application requesting increased density to 125 max units per acre; if granted the special use permit would increase the allowable residential units on the site from 53 dwelling units (100 units per acre by right) to 66 dwelling units(125 units per acre). Both the City of Gainesville Land Development Code and the Comprehensive Plan include requirements for Special Use Permits for increased density of over 100 units per acre for the land use and zoning of the project site.

The project site is an approximately 0.53 acre parcel located at 407 SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street (Florida highway 441). The future land use of the parcel is Urban Mixed-Use High (UMUH) and the zoning is Urban 9 (U9). The proposed building is an 8 story mixed use building with 3 stories of internal parking for residents and customers and approximately 7,995 SF of office and/or retail space (see *Appendix C. Drawings & Renderings*). The proposed building will be using the Land Development Code's height bonus system; by providing structured parking a development can use the maximum number of bonus stories available (*LDC, Sec. 30-4.9 Development Bonus Systems, B. Additional building stories/height, 3*).

The proposed project site is a former fraternity house and currently a vacant lot in the College Park/University Heights Community Redevelopment Areas, the Opportunity Zone, Enterprise Zone, and is in close proximity to the University Heights-South Historic District. The proposed project is both North and East of the University of Florida Campus (see figure 1) and is in the proximity of a variety of residential and educational uses.



Figure 2; Aerial view of site and surrounding area

Currently, the majority of structures in the immediate area of the subject parcel are 1-3 stories, many of which are a part of the University of Florida Campus. The introduction of this project will be compatible with the trending growth and future expectations along 13<sup>th</sup> Street. There are several recently constructed projects directly north and south of the subject parcel along W 13<sup>th</sup> Street corridor that are similar in density and story-height (7+ stories) as the proposed project. Most of these projects have been approved for a Special Use Permit or rezoned as a Planned Development in order to increase density.

This portion of SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street is designated as a Storefront Urban Zone Street type. SW Fifth Avenue boarders the property to the south. This street currently includes a traffic island with vertical parking (see figure 2). Upgrading this parcel will create an opportunity to improve the pedestrian environment and set a precedent along this portion of SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street in a high foot traffic area of Gainesville.

Finally, regardless of the granting of a special use permit, submittal and review of a Development Plan is required to permit the construction and development of this site, including building, parking garage, utility improvements, and site work.

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#### **Key Issues**

The Special Use Permit request is to increase density of units. Both the Land Development Code (Article IV, Section 30-4.13, Table V-2 Building Form Standards within Transects) and the Comprehensive Plan (Future Land Use Element, Policy 4.1.1) require a special use permit approval from the Plan Board for approval.

#### **Basis for Recommendation**

The staff recommendation is based on the criteria for special use permit issuance that are stated in Land Development Code Sec. 30.24 and outlined below. The Plan Board must make findings concerning the special use proposed to ensure that the design, location, and methods of operation will conform to the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Code.

#### **Land Development Code Special Use Permit Criteria**

A. The proposed use or development is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Code.

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#### Response:

The proposed residential and office uses for the project are compatible with the Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Element's description of UMUH Future Land Use Category which allows residential, office/research, retail, and service uses as standalone or mixed-use development format. This project appears to support other objectives and policies such as Policy 2.1.2 support redevelopment and higher density in the area near the UF campus.

The proposed use is consistent with the Land Development Code's Table V-1 Permitted Uses within Transects. The applicant has not submitted a formal Development Plan. The plans, elevations, and information submitted as supplement to the Special Use Permit application are consistent with the Land Development Code including the height bonus provided for structured parking.

B. The proposed use or development is compatible with the existing land use pattern and future uses designated by the Comprehensive Plan. Factors by which compatibility of the proposed use or development shall be reviewed include scale, height, mass and bulk, design, intensity, and character of activity.

#### Response:

The proposed use is compatible with the existing land use patterns and future use Comprehensive Plan designation. The Comprehensive Plan UMUH states that:

"The Urban Mixed-Use High-Intensity category is distinguished from other mixed-use categories in that it is specifically established to support research and development in close proximity to the University of Florida main campus. An essential component of the category is

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> orientation of structures to the street and the multi-modal character of the area. Developments located within this category shall be scaled to fit the character of the area."

The proposed project is compatible with the area as UMUH Land Use categories are designated to the north and east of the property. The proposed project is oriented to the street and considers the multimodal characteristic of the area, making it compatible with the designated UMUH land use categories. The density, intensity, mixed use format, and structured parking will encourage multi-modal activity along the W 13<sup>th</sup> Street corridor and the site.

C. The proposed use will not adversely affect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

#### Response:

The proposed use does not pose a threat nor should not adversely affect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. This project should improve the welfare of the area, by increasing density near the UF Campus. This project is also along a Storefront Urban Street Zone type, which calls for expanded minimum sidewalks. Redevelopment of this site will increase safety by expanding the pedestrian/ public realm along this portion of 13<sup>th</sup> Street.

D. Ingress and egress to the property, proposed structures, and parking/loading/service areas is provided and allows for safe and convenient automobile, bicycle, and pedestrian mobility at the site and surrounding properties.

#### Response:

Vehicular access to the parking garage on site is provided off the alley on the east side of the property, oriented away from primary pedestrian areas. Trash collection and loading areas are also oriented to be attended to in alley. (See appendix c, page 8).

E. Off-street parking, service, and loading areas, where required, will not adversely impact adjacent properties zoned for single-family residential use.

#### Response:

Off-street parking, service, and loading areas will not have an adverse impact, as there are no adjacent properties zoned for single-family use adjacent to the project site (see appendix e).

F. Noise, glare, exterior lighting, or odor effects will not negatively impwact surrounding properties.

#### Response:

All functions of the uses of this proposed project, including parking, appear to function on the interior of the structure, as a result noise, glare, exterior lighting, or odor effects will not negatively impact surrounding properties.

G. There is adequate provision for refuse and service/loading areas, and these areas shall be reviewed for access, screening, location on the site, and pedestrian/bicycle mobility and safety. Outdoor storage or display areas, if included, will not adversely impact surrounding properties and shall be reviewed for screening and location on the site.

#### Response:

The site plan shows refuse and loading areas at the east side of the building. Refuse areas are screened and are located internal to the building, adjacent to the structured parking. The refuse area is accessed by the alleyway. Internal bike parking is located on the south side of the building, with direct access to the sidewalk, street and pedestrian realm.

H. Necessary public utilities are available to the proposed site and have adequate capacity to service the proposed use or development.

#### Response:

The proposed project site is a formally developed site along a major corridor, thus the project will connect to existing utility infrastructure at the developer's expense. GRU staff indicated at the First Step meeting that there is adequate capacity to service the proposed project.

 Screening and buffers are proposed of such type, dimension, and character to improve compatibility and harmony of the proposed use and structure with the uses and structures of adjacent and nearby properties.

#### Response:

The Land Development code does not require screening and buffering for this proposed use or zoning.

J. The hours of operation will not adversely impact adjacent properties zoned for single-family residential use.

#### Response:

There are no adjacent properties to the site that are zoned for single-family residential use. The proposed retail and residential uses are not expected to adversely impact any adjacent properties regardless of zoning.

K. Any special requirements set forth in the Land Development Code for the particular use involved are met.

#### Response:

This proposed development must submit and comply with applicable code requirements during site plan review. There are no specific use standards from Article V. for this mixed use development. No construction, site work, or development will be allowed without meeting LDC requirements in regards to building, landscaping, lighting and site design.

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#### **Findings**

Staff finds that the information submitted meets the Special Use Permit Requirements provided in the Land Development Code (article III. section 30-3.24). Any specificities in regards to project design will be addressed in the Development Review period.

#### **Conditions**

N/A

#### Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Petition PB-19-90 SUP

#### **Draft Motion for Consideration**

Motion to approve petition PB-19-90 SUP

Prepared by:

Megan Echols

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## **List of Appendices**

Appendix A Application and Affidavit

Appendix B Neighborhood Workshop Package

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Appendix D EDA Staff Report

Appendix E Relevant Maps

#### **List of Appendices**

#### Appendix A Comprehensive Plan GOPs

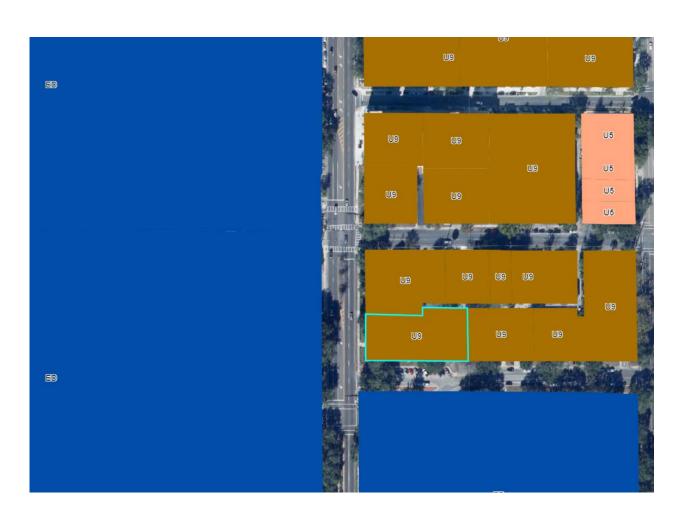
(above the title of the GOPs, refer to Exhibit A-1)

#### Appendix B Land Development Code

(above the title of the LDRs, refer to Exhibit B-1)

**Appendix C** Supplemental Documents (may include: maps, traffic studies, environmental reports, archaeological studies, market studies, etc.) (label each of these as Exhibit C-1, C-2, etc.)

# Appendix D Application and Neighborhood Workshop information (label as Exhibit D-1, D-2, etc.)



Appendix A. -Application/Owner Affidavit



### APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT Planning & Development Services

JUL 2 4 2019

	OFFICE USE ONLY					
	Petition No. <u>PB - 19 - 000 90</u> Fee: \$ 1,140,25					
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(First	cation for a special use permit will be accepted Step Meeting). Application to be completed by ainary development plan. Incomplete applicati					
	Name of Owner(s) (please print)	Applicant(s)/Agent(s), if different				
Name: 7	ΓAC Gainesville LLC	Name: eda				
Address	: 2100 Powers Ferry Rd Ste 350	Address: 2404 NW 43rd St				
	Atlanta, GA 30339	Gainesville, FL 32606				
Phone:	Fax:	Phone: 352-373-3541 Fax:				
	s Signature:	E-mails: permitting@edafl.com				
(If additional owners, please include on back) ssutton@edafl.com						
Permit i	ERTY INFORMATION: (Information belies being requested.) ddress: 407 SW 13th St	ow applies to property for which a Special Use				
Tax par	rcel no(s): 13129-000-000					
Legal de	escription (use separate sheet, if needed):	8				
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ON E SIDE OF LOTS 1 2 & S 4 FT M/L LOT 3 (LESS E 20 FT OF LOT 9 BK 9 PER OR 800/590) OR						
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I herek	by attest to the fact that the above supplied r	parcel number(s) and legal description(s) is				
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Signat	Signature of applicant: Date: 7/24/19					
Certif	ied Cashier's Receipt:					

A Special Use Permit is requested pursuant to Section <u>30</u> , Subsection <u>4.13</u> , Paragraph Table V-2, of the Land Development Code, City of Gainesville, to allow the following use: <u>Density of 125 du/acre</u>						
A prelin	A preliminary site plan is/is not required and is/is not attached.					
Existing	zoning class	sification: <u>Ur</u>	ban 9	Existing land use designation: <u>Urban Mixed Use</u> High Intensity		
Existing	g use of prope	erty: <u>Vacant-</u>	former site of	fraternity house		
				ON: (List all uses surrounding the subject to supply zoning and land use information.)		
	Zoning	Land Use		Existing Use		
North	U9	Urban Mixed Use High Intensity		Sorority House		
South	ED	Education		University of Florida Campus		
East	U9	Urban Mixed Use High Intensity		Church Facility		
West	ED	Education		University of Florida Campus		
<ul> <li>TO THE APPLICANT: (Please sign the bottom of this application after you have read the following.)</li> <li>The City of Gainesville will notify owners of property within 400 feet of the subject property of this application.</li> <li>No application for a Special Use Permit shall be entertained within 2 years after the denial or withdrawal of a request for the same use for the same property.</li> <li>The City Plan Board's decision concerning a Special Use Permit may be appealed by the applicant to a hearing officer within 15 days of the date notification of the decision is sent by certified mail to the applicant.</li> </ul> Signature: Date: 7/24/19						
		er (please prin	nt)	Name of Owner (please print)		
	TAC Gaines		150	Name:		
	2100 Powers Atlanta, GA	Ferry Rd Ste 3 30339	350	Address:		
Phone:		Fax:		Phone: Fax:		
Owner's Si	gnature:			Owner's Signature:		

Reference: Chapter 30, Land Development Code

(If additional owners, please list on separate sheet)

City Code of Ordinances, Article VII, Division 5

Operator: Michael Hoge

JUL 2 4 2019

Receipt no: 87473

Item	Description	Account No	Payment	Payment Reference	Paid
<b>PB-19-00090</b> 00407 SW 13TH ST	Special Use Permit	001-660-6680-3401	CHECK	001006	\$1,140.25
Total:					\$1,140.25

Transaction Date: 07/24/2019

Time: 15:38:53 EDT



# **PROPERTY OWNER AFFIDAVIT**

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Owner Name: TAC Gainesville, LLC					
Address: 2100 Powers Ferry Rd. Ste 350	Phone	:			P.
Atlanta, GA 30339					
Agent Name: eda engineers - surveyors - p	lanners,	inc.			
Address: 2404 NW 43rd Stree	Phone		-373	-3541	
Gainesville, FL 32605					
Parcel No.: 13129-000-000					
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Foreign Limited Liability Company TAC GAINESVILLE, LLC

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#### Principal Address

2100 POWERS FERRY RD SE STE 350

ATLANTA, GA 30339

#### **Mailing Address**

2100 POWERS FERRY RD SE STE 350

ATLANTA, GA 30339

#### Registered Agent Name & Address

NRAI SERVICES, INC. 1200 SOUTH PINE ISLAND RD PLANTATION, FL 33324

#### **Authorized Person(s) Detail**

#### Name & Address

Title MGR

BEZALEL, DROR 2100 POWERS FERRY RD #350 ATLANTA, GA 30339

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Prepared by and return to:

Elliott Califf, Esq. Greenberg Traurig P.A. 77 W. Wacker Dr., Suite 3100 Chicago, Illinois 60601

#### SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED

THIS SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED made the day of March 2019, by SMLC, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, having a business address of 300 West Wieuca Rd, Atlanta, Georgia 30342 ("Grantor"), to TAC Gainesville LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, having an address of 2100 Powers Ferry Rd., Suite 350, Atlanta, Georgia 30339 ("Grantee").

Wherever used herein the terms "grantor" and "grantee" include all parties to this instrument and the heirs, legal representatives and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations or other entities.

THE GRANTOR, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants, bargains, sells, aliens, remises, releases, conveys and confirms unto the Grantee, all of that certain land situated in Alachua County, Florida (the "Property"), as more particularly described as follows:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

(Tax Parcel Identification No. 13129-000-000)

TOGETHER with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto and for the use of the Grantee, its successors and assigns forever subject to those matters referenced herein.

AND, the Grantor hereby covenants with the Grantee that as of the date of this deed the Property is free from all encumbrances made, suffered or incurred by Grantor, except for those exceptions to title described on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (however, this reference shall not serve to reimpose the same), and that Grantor will warrant and defend the Property against, and covenants to make such further assurances to perfect the title to the Property in the Grantee as may be reasonably required as a result of, the lawful claims of all persons claiming by, through or under said Grantor but against none other.

TA ALITADO ATTENDO	, Grantor has hereunto set his hand and sear the day and year first above
written.	
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COUNTY OF COOD	<del></del>
Less Caswell, as Manager of SMLC, to me, or produced	as acknowledged before me this
identification.	NOTARY PUBLIC Print Name: MCN/MD Bradford
	Serial No. $9-16-2020$ My Commission Expires: $9-16-2020$

#### Exhibit A

#### Legal Description

A PORTION OF BLOCK 9, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "A", PAGE 99, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 9, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "A", PAGE 99, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA: THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE, 26 MINUTES, 53 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF BLOCK 9, A DISTANCE OF 103.97 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1149, PAGE 809, OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES, 38 MINUTES, 57 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 130.06 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF A 10 FOOT ALLEY, SAID 10 FOOT ALLEY BEING CLOSED AND DEEDED FROM THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 809, PAGE 72, OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS, SAID LINE ALSO BEING THE WEST LINE OF LOT 7 OF SAID BLOCK 9; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE, 26 MINUTES. 53 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF A CLOSED 10 FOOT ALLEY AND ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF LOT 7, A DISTANCE OF 18.06 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER SAID LOT 7; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES, 05 MINUTES, 41 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOTS 7 AND 9, A DISTANCE OF 80.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 20 FEET OF SAID LOT 9; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE, 26 MINUTES, 53 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 20 FEET OF LOT 9, A DISTANCE OF 119.59 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK 9; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES, 12 MINUTES, 17 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF BLOCK 9, A DISTANCE OF 210.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 9 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

#### Exhibit B

#### Permitted Exceptions

- 1. All matters contained on the Plat of MAP OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, as recorded in Plat Book A, Page 99.
- 2. Oil, gas, mineral, or other reservations as set forth in deed by State Board of Education of the State of Florida recorded in OR Book 253, Page 424, together with corrective deed recorded in OR Book 1874, Page 1518, however, the right of entry and exploration associated with the oil and mineral reservation has been released pursuant to Sec. 270.11, F.S.
- 3. Utility Easement to the City of Gainesville, including terms and conditions contained in instrument recorded in OR Book 2075, Page 2206.
- 4. Easement contained in instrument recorded in OR Book 2304, Page 968.

Appendix B.- Neighborhood Workshop Package

#### **TODAY IN HISTORY**

Alabama.

In 1846, New York and Boston were linked by telegraph wires. In 1880, author-lecturer Helen Keller, who lived most of her life without sight or hearing, was born in Tuscumbia,

**In 1905**, the Industrial Workers of the World was founded in Chicago. In 1944, during World War II, American forces liberated the French port of Cherbourg from the

**In 1957**, Hurricane Audrey slammed into coastal Louisiana and Texas as a Category 4 storm; the official death toll from the storm was placed at 390, although a variety of state, federal and local sources have estimated the number of fatalities at between 400 and 600. In 1974, President Richard Nixon opened an official visit to the Soviet

In 1984, the Supreme Court ended the NCAA' monopoly on controlling college football telecasts, ruling such control violated antitrust law.

#### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Business executive Ross Perot is 89. Singermusician Bruce Johnston (The Beach Boys) is 77. Fashion designer Vera **Wang** is 70. Country singer Lorrie Morgan is 60. Actor **Tobey Magu**ire is 44. Rock singer Bernhoft is 43. Gospel singer **Leigh Nash** is 43. Reality TV star Khloe Kardashian is 35. Actor **Drake Bell** is 33.Actor Sam Claflin is 33. Actress India de Beaufort is 32.

### LOTTERY

Pick 3

Wednesday, June 26 Lotto 14-20-33-40-42-48 Pick 2 Early drawing: 4-7 Night drawing: 9-1

Early drawing: 8-8-0 Night drawing: 1-2-8

Early drawing: 6-3-1-5 Night drawing: 2-9-7-9 Pick 5

Early drawing: 2-4-0-4-3 Night drawing: 2-5-8-6-8 Fantasy 5

5-7-14-27-32 **Powerball** 1-5-16-22-54 PB: 24

**TUESDAY'S RESULTS** Fantasy 5

5-16-18-21-35 Match...Payoff...Winners

5-of-5...\$0...0 4-of-5...\$555...229 3-of-5...\$22...7,878



# Talks to set up third summit underway

By Adam Schreck, Hyung-Jin Kim and **Kim Tong-Hyung** The Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea – North Korean and U.S. officials are holding "behind-the-scenes talks" to arrange a third summit between President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un on the fate of the North's expanding nuclear arsenal, South Korea's president said, four months after a second meeting between the leaders in Vietnam collapsed without any agreement.

There have been no public meetings between Washington and Pyongyang since the breakdown of the Vietnam summit. But the prospects for a resumption of U.S.-North Korea diplomacy have brightened since Trump and Kim recently exchanged personal letters. Trump called Kim's letter "beautiful" while Kim described Trump's as "excellent," though the contents of their letters have not been disclosed.

In a response Tuesday to questions by The Associated Press and six other news agencies, South Korean President Moon



In this undated file photo provided Sunday by the North Korean government, North Korean leader Kim Jong Un reads a letter from U.S. President Donald Trump. [KOREAN CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY/KOREA NEWS SERVICE VIA THE ASSOCIATED

Jae-in said that Trump's and Kim's "willingness to engage in dialogue has never faded" and that their recent letter exchanges prove that.

Moon, a liberal who met Kim three times last year, has made dialogue with the North as a means to forging peace on the Korean Peninsula a centerpiece of his presidency. He has played a central role in facilitating U.S.-North Korean negotiations, even if those efforts have at times been overshadowed by the Trump-Kim talks that he helped broker.

Moon said he doesn't see the Vietnam summit as a failure. He said he thinks the meeting served as a chance for both Washington and Pyongyang to better understand each other's positions and "put everything they want on the negotiating table."

"The success of denuclearization and the peace process on the Korean Peninsula cannot be determined by a summit or two," Moon said, adding that the discussions in Vietnam will form the basis for future talks. "Both sides clearly understand the necessity for dialogue," he added.

Despite the deadlocked nuclear negotiations, both Trump and Kim have described their personal relationship as good. When asked whether Kim's recent letter included a mention about another summit, Trump said, "Maybe there was."

"But we, you know, at some point, we'll do that," Trump told reporters at the White House on Tuesday. "Getting along very well. He's not doing nuclear testing," he said.

In yet another reminder of North Korea's continued mistrust of the United States, its foreign ministry said earlier Wednesday it won't surrender to U.S.-led sanctions and accused Washington of trying to "bring us to our knees."

Kim has said North Korea will seek a "new way" if the United States persists with sanctions and pressure. Following his setback in Vietnam, Kim traveled to the Russian Far East in April for his first summit with Russian President Vladimir Putin. Kim also hosted Chinese President Xi Jinping in Pyongyang last week for their fifth summit since March last year, and experts say the North's outreach to its traditional allies is aimed at strengthening its leverage with the Trump administration.

Moon said he views the North's expanding diplomacy with Beijing and Moscow as a positive development in efforts to resolve the nuclear standoff.

"China and Russia have continued to play constructive roles so far to peacefully resolve the Korean Peninsula issue," he said. "I hope that China and Russia will play specific parts in helping the North resume dialogue at an early stage."

Moon didn't elaborate whether U.S and North Korean officials had faceto-face meetings and if so where they took place. He also didn't clarify who were interlocutors or how close they were in setting up a third Kim-Trump

Trump's top envoy on North Korea, Stephen Biegun, is to visit South Korea on Thursday, and some experts said he may use his trip as a chance to meet North Korean officials at a Korean border village. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said Sunday the U.S. was prepared to resume talks with North Korea "at a moment's notice" if the North signaled it wanted discussions about denuclearization.

# Seeking gun rights back, Iowa farmer gets arrested instead

By Ryan J. Foley The Associated Press

IOWA CITY, Iowa Retired farmer Allan Phillips had been out of legal trouble for 40 years when he asked Iowa's governor to restore the gun rights he lost in 1978.

Phillips, 76, wrote in his 2017 application for clemency that it was time for him to get past the consequence of his misdemeanor conviction for having a loaded hunting gun in his vehicle. But his request would ultimately land him in legal jeopardy.

As his application slowly moved forward, Phillips received a surprise visit earlier this year from state investigators conducting a background check. They found that he had access to firearms at his home in West Branch in violation of the gun ban that his 41-year-old conviction had triggered. They soon charged him with being a felon in possession of a firearm, which can carry up to five years in prison.

The prosecution of Phillips, who is awaiting trial, has reignited debate about whether the lifetime loss of gun rights is too harsh for some defendants and shows how hard it is to get them restored once lost. The



**This March 12 photo** provided by the Cedar **County Sheriff's Office in Tipton, Iowa shows Allan** Phillips. [CEDAR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

county sheriff, who wrote a letter describing Phillips as a law-abiding citizen as part of the application process, said Phillips likely could have kept guns off the radar had he not applied for legal recognition to own them.

"He probably would have been better off staying quiet," Sheriff Warren Wethington said.

Phillips' wife, Linda, called the case unfair but said "I don't think there's anything we can do about it." She said her husband didn't wish to comment.

Phillips is not a felon despite the charge he faces. Instead, he was convicted of a misdemeanor for carrying a prohibited weapon in 1978.

# House panel backs subpoena for counselor Conway

By Matthew Daly The Associated Press

WASHINGTON – The House Oversight Committee approved a subpoena Wednesday to force White House counselor Kellyanne Conway to appear before the panel as it looks into allegations that she repeatedly violated a federal law that limits political activity by government workers.

Conway did not show up at a hearing Wednesday, after the White House said Monday it would not allow her to appear. The Democratic-led panel voted 25-16 to issue a subpoena

Rep. Elijah Cummings, D-Md., the panel's chairman, said that Conway's actions were a clear-cut violation of the law and that President Donald Trump should fire

"This is about right and wrong. This is about the core principle of our democracy that no one in this country is above the law, not even Kellyanne Conway," Cummings said.

The U.S. Office of Special Counsel, which is unrelated to special counsel Robert Mueller's office, said earlier this month that Conway has been a "repeat offender" of the federal Hatch Act by disparaging Democratic presidential candidates while speaking in her official capacity during television interviews and on social media.

Federal law prohibits executive branch employees from using their official authority or influence to affect the result of an election. Trump and Vice President Mike Pence are exempt from the Hatch Act, but there are no exceptions for White House employees.

Republicans said Democrats were trying to curb Conway's free speech.

Conway, a frequent presence on radio and TV, is being "targeted because she is good at what she does," said Ohio Rep. Jim Jordan, the panel's senior Republican.

Instead of focusing on issues that matter to Americans, Democrats "want to focus on Kellyanne's tweets," Jordan said, noting that senior advisers to former President Barack Obama also frequently appeared on TV and offered opinions on political matters.

"What we have here is a political spectacle," said Rep. Mark Meadows,

Cummings responded that Republicans had "gotten to the point, sadly, where breaking the law is OK."

"It is not breaking the law," Meadows shot back.

Special Counsel Henry Kerner, a Trump appointee, said the Hatch Act's restrictions on political activity were reasonable. Without the law, partisan

actions by government employees "could quickly multiply and severely damage the public's confidence in the nonpartisan operation of government," he said.

Referring to Conway, Kerner said her "egregious and repeated Hatch Act violations, combined with her unrepentant attitude, are unacceptable from any federal employee, let alone one in such a prominent position."

Conway's conduct "hurts both federal employees, who may believe that senior officials can act with complete disregard for the Hatch Act, and the American people, who may question the nonpartisan operation of their government," Kerner

The agency does not have the authority to fire Conway, so it would be up to the president to follow Kerner's June 13 recommendation that she be dismissed. The recommendation marks the first time the watchdog office has recommended removal of a White House official over Hatch Act violations.

Trump has said he will not fire Conway, one of his most unwavering defenders. Conway is known for her fiery television appearances in support of Trump and his policies. She helped him win the presidency in 2016 as his campaign manager.



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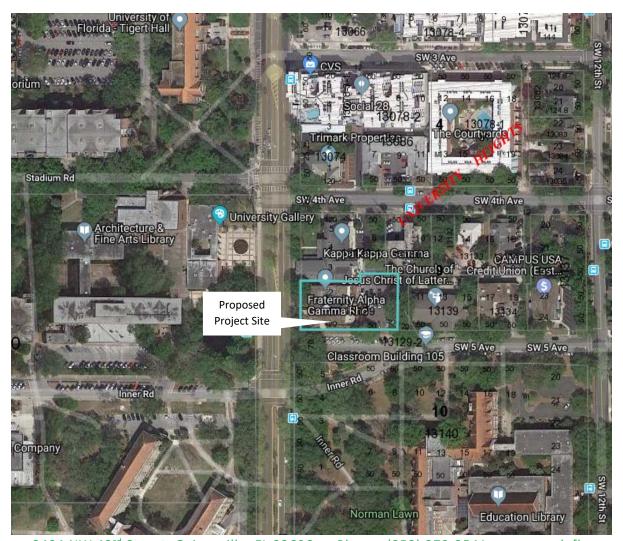
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**Project:** 

Proposed Special Use Permit and Development Plan

Date & Time:

July 11, 2019, 6:00 pm

Location:

United Church of Gainesville

Seminar Room B 1624 NW 5th Avenue Gainesville, FL 32603

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**Location:** United Church of Gainesville

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**Community Participants:** 2

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Cristian Oquendo, Charlan Brock Associates

#### **Meeting Minutes:**

My name is Sergio Reyes with eda. We are the engineers of the project, and Mary and Cristian are with Charlan Brock Associates- the architects.

The project is the old Alpha Gamma Rho house. They demolished the house last year and the lot is currently empty.

What we are proposing is a mixed-use development. There will be around 8,000 square feet of retail on the first floor, as required by the city, and the remaining floors will be residential. There will be 49 units, with 182 bedrooms. No tenants yet- it usually takes a while to see who's going to be there. The parking lot will be to the interior of the building- you will not see it from the outside. Access to the parking garage will be from the alley.

Q: Will it be student housing? A: Yes, mostly students.

Q: Will be still be able to access our shared alleyway and parking lot as construction is going on?

A: The alleyway will be exactly as it is today. During the construction, the contractor will coordinate with you. There are some existing utilities in the alleyway- GRU told us we will have to relocate those, but at the end of the day it will be paved back. When we get into the construction stage, we usually have a meeting with the neighbors.

Q: Right now, with the construction going on across the street, the workers have nowhere to park. We have given out a certain number of passes, but by August our students will be back, so we won't be able to do that in the fall.

A: The contractor is required by the city to provide a staging area and a personnel parking area. The city has to approve that before they start construction. This is a very preliminary stage we are in. Sometimes the designated parking area is further from the site and they bus them in.

Q: How many spaces in the garage?

A: 79 cars, plus scooter parking.

Q: How many stories?

A: Eight- 3 parking and 5 residential.

Q: Anything on the roof?

A: Yes- amenities on the roof, facing 13th Street.

Q: When will construction be complete?

A: Best case scenario 2021. It will take the rest of this year just to get the permits.

Q: Any feedback from the sorority house next door?

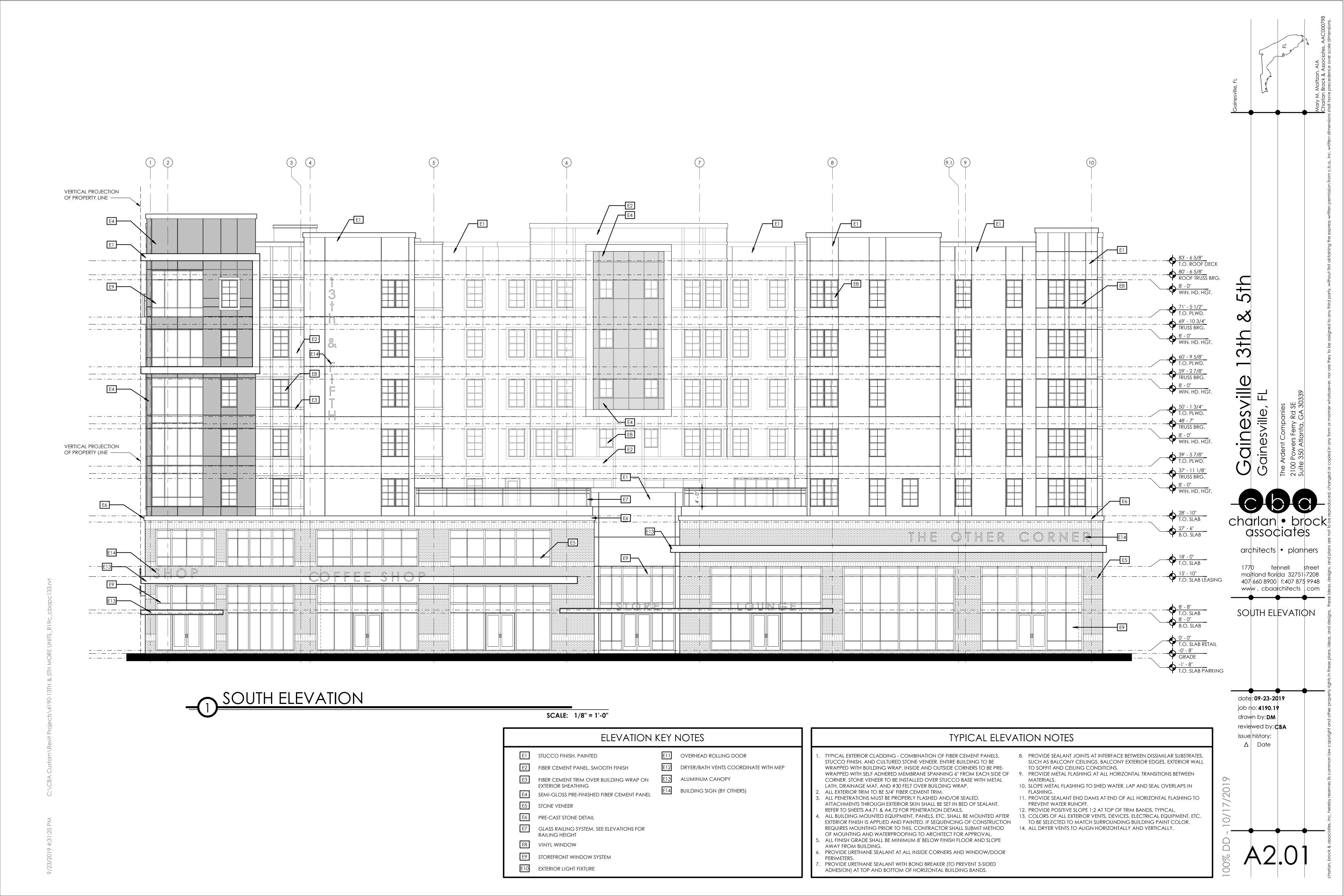
A: No, we actually have to coordinate with them, because they have some parking on our property, and a transformer encroaching as well.

Q: Does the project go to 4th Avenue?

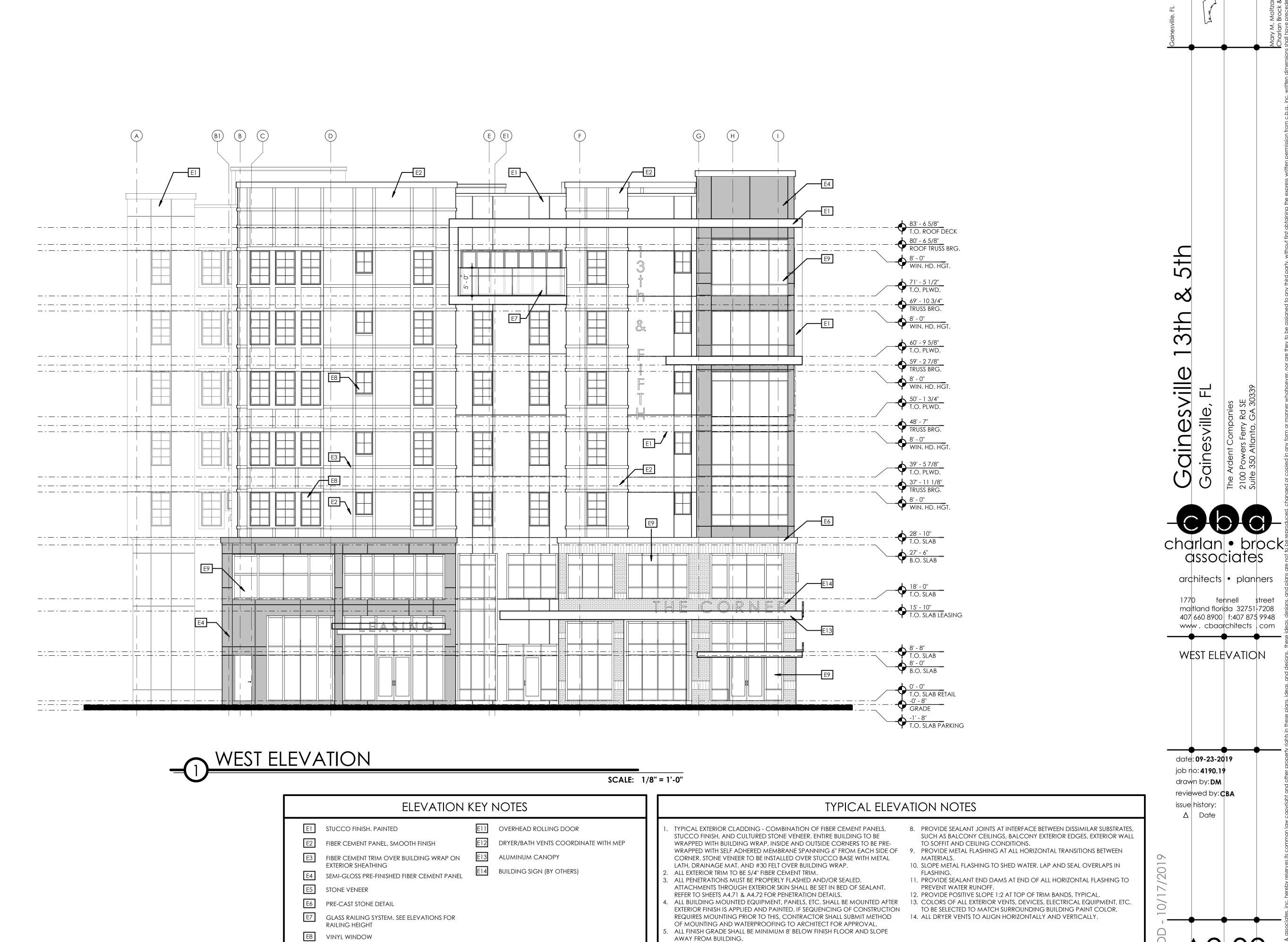
A: No.

Appendix C. - Drawings and Renderings









E9 STOREFRONT WINDOW SYSTEM

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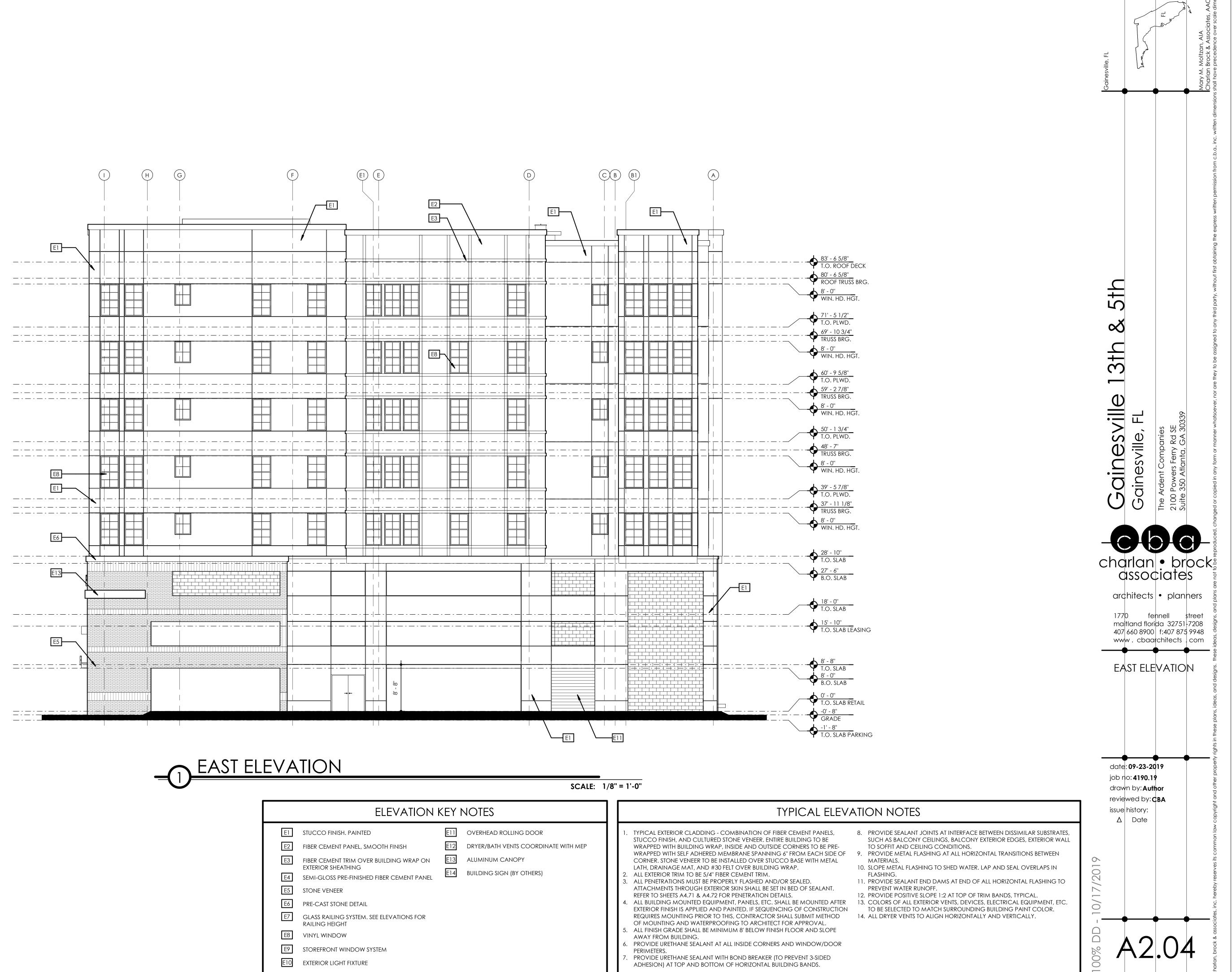
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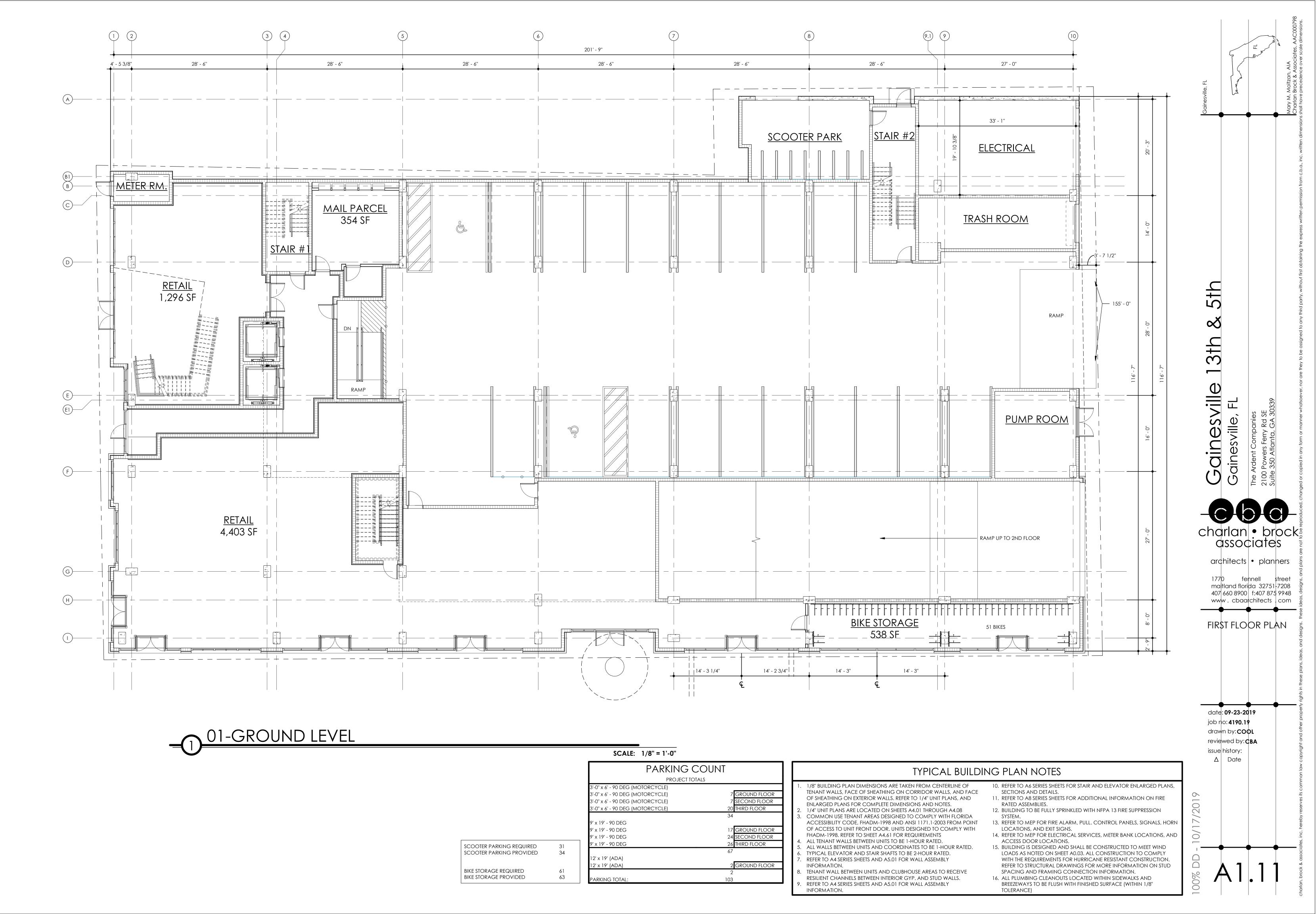
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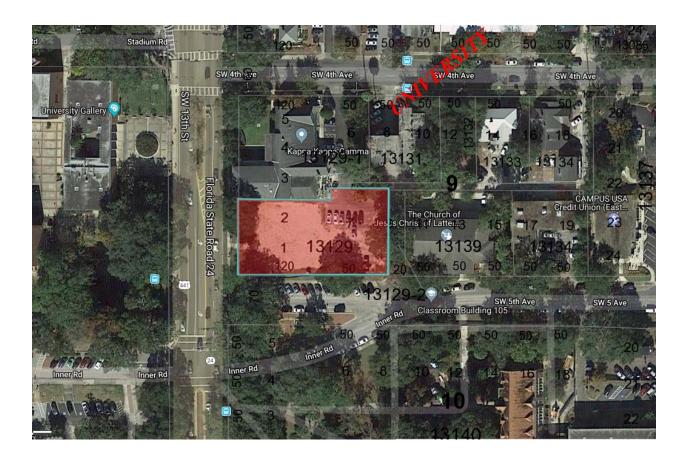
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Appendix D. -Project Report from eda engineers - surveyors - planners, inc.



# **Special Use Permit Application**



Project Request: A Special Use Permit application to permit 125 du/acre in the

U-9 zoning district.

**Project Location:** 407 SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street

Tax parcel 13129-000-000

Submittal Date: July 24, 2019; Revised September 19, 2019

<u>Prepared By:</u> eda engineers – surveyors – planners, inc.

#### **Project Background & Request**

The owners of the subject property wish to construct an eight-story, multi-use building with 66 residential units (182 bedrooms) and approximately 7,955 SF of office and/or retail space with associated infrastructure improvements on the property. The project site is located on an approximately 0.53 (+/-) acre vacant parcel (previously a fraternity house) at 407 SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street. The parcel is surrounded by a variety of educational, commercial, and residential uses on the SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street corridor. The Special Use Permit (SUP) request is for additional density to 125 units per acre, which would increase the allowable residential units on the site from 53 dwelling units (100 units / acre) to 66 dwelling units (125 units / acre).

The aerial map below illustrates the project site location.



A Development Plan will be required to permit the proposed site improvements, including the building, parking garage, utility improvements, and site upgrades. The proposed building is 8 stories with 3 stories of internal parking for residents and customers, which is allowed in the U9 zoning district, in accordance with Land Development Code Section 30-4.9.A.3.

In addition, a Special Use Permit application is required because the City of Gainesville Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Element Policy 4.1.1 Urban Mixed-Use High

Intensity (UMUH) category states that, for a density over 100 du/acre (up to 125 du/acre), a Special Use Permit approval is required. The proposed Development Plan / Special Use Permit is designed in compliance with the applicable criteria outlined in the Comprehensive Plan and LDC as described in this report and application.

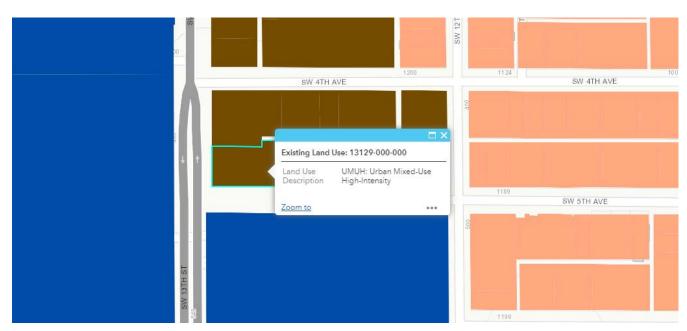
This request for a density increase is similar to previous requests that include: the Hub on Campus project located at in the 1100 block of W University Avenue, which was approved by the Plan Board on July 27, 2017; and the 908 Group SUP in the 1600 block of W. University Avenue, which was approved by the Plan Board on June 27, 2019. Several projects near the UF campus and along the West 13<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor have either applied for Special Use Permits or PD zoning to increase density above the amount allowed by right.

The project site is located in the College Park/University Heights Community Redevelopment Area (CRA), Zone A of the Transportation Mobility Program Area (TMPA), the UF Context Area, the Enterprise Zone, and the Opportunity Zone. All these overlay areas promote redevelopment and economic investment in the City of Gainesville.

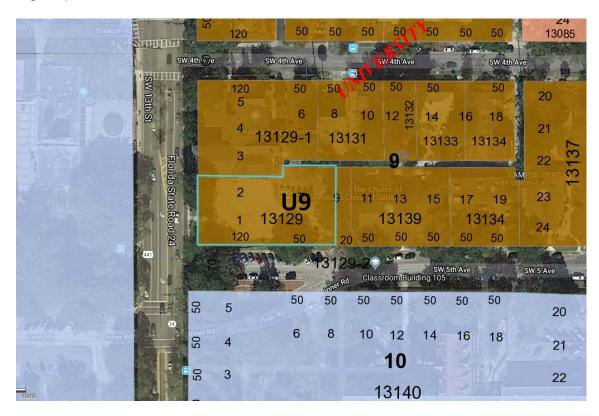
#### **Future Land Use Designation and Zoning District**

The subject property currently has an Urban Mixed-Use High Intensity Future Land Use Designation and U-9 zoning, as shown on the below maps:

### Future Land Use Map:



### **Zoning Map:**



## **Surrounding Property Characteristics**

	Future Land Use	Zoning	Existing Use
North	Urban Mixed-Use High Intensity	U9	Sorority House
South	Education	ED	University of Florida Campus
East	Urban Mixed-Use High Intensity	U9	Church Facility
West	Education	ED	University of Florida Campus

The proposed project is consistent with the mixed-use future land use and zoning designations, and it is consistent with the existing mix of urban uses in the area. It is a suitable development for the site location adjacent to the University of Florida campus and the West 13<sup>th</sup> Street corridor. The proposed uses and building height are also permitted in the U9 zoning that apply to properties to the north and east of the site.

#### **Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan**

The subject property has an Urban Mixed-Use High Intensity Future Land Use Designation. Policy 4.1.1 of the Future Land Use Element defines the Urban Mixed-Use High Intensity Future Land Use category as:

# Urban Mixed-Use High Intensity (UMUH): 10-100 units per acre; and up to 25 additional units per acre by Special Use Permit

This land use category allows residential, office/research, retail, and service uses either as stand-alone uses or combined in a mixed-use development format. Light assembly, fabrication, and processing uses within fully enclosed structures shall be allowed as specially regulated by the Land Development Code. The Urban Mixed-Use High-Intensity category is distinguished from other mixed-use categories in that it is specifically established to support research and development in close proximity to the University of Florida main campus. An essential component of the category is orientation of structures to the street and the multi-modal character of the area. Developments located within this category shall be scaled to fit the character of the area. Residential density shall be limited to 10 to 100 units per acre with provisions to add up to 25 additional units per acre by Special Use Permit as specified in the land development regulations. Lots that existed on November 13, 1991 and that are less than or equal to 0.5 acres in size shall be exempt from minimum density requirements. Unified developments that include a residential and non-residential component (either horizontally or vertically mixed) shall not be required to meet the minimum density requirements. Building height shall be limited to 6 stories and up to 8 stories by a height bonus system as established in the Land Development Code. Land development regulations shall set the appropriate zoning densities: the types of uses; design criteria; landscaping, and pedestrian/vehicular access. Public and private schools, places of religious assembly and community facilities are appropriate within this category.

As stated in the policy above, the Urban Mixed-Use High Intensity future land use category allows a mixture of residential, retail, service and office/research uses. Furthermore, this policy indicates that the project is eligible for approval at a density up to 125 du/acre by a SUP process and building height of up to eight stories per the building height bonus system. This project is proposing a density of 125 du/acre and a building height of 8 stories.

In addition, the subject property has an Urban 9 zoning designation that implements the Urban Mixed-Use High Intensity designation. The Gainesville Land Development Code, Section 30-4.2 includes a table which identifies the corresponding/implementing zoning district for each future land use category. This table indicates that the corresponding zoning district for the Urban Mixed-Use High Intensity future land use category is U9.

The project is also consistent with the City's redevelopment goals as stated in Future Land Use Element Objective 2.1:

Redevelopment should be encouraged to promote compact, vibrant urbanism, improve the condition of blighted areas, discourage urban sprawl, and foster compact development patterns that promote transportation choice.

FLUE Policy 2.1.2 also supports this redevelopment and the request for increased density:

The City's Future Land Use Map should strive to accommodate increases in student enrollment at the University of Florida and the location of students, faculty, and staff in areas designated for multi-family residential development and/or appropriate mixed-use development within ½ mile of the University of Florida campus and the Innovation Square area (rather than at the urban fringe), but outside of single-family neighborhoods.

An indicated earlier in this report, the project site is located abutting and across the street from the UF Campus and falls within Zone A of the TMPA, which promotes redevelopment as indicated below (Transportation Mobility Element Policy 10.1.4):

Zone A shall promote redevelopment and infill in the eastern portion of the City and the area near the University of Florida. Except as shown in Policy 10.1.4 and Policy 10.1.14, funding for multi-modal transportation in Zone A shall be provided to the maximum extent feasible by the City, Community Redevelopment Agency, federal or state governments, and other outside sources such as grant funds.

Given the location of the site and its residential component, the project will be responsible for meeting TMPA transit cost requirements as specified in Transportation Mobility Element Policy 10.1.14:

Within the portion of the University of Florida (UF) Context Area that is located inside city limits (as mapped in the Campus Master Plan), all new multi-family residential development shall fund the capital transit costs associated with transit service needs. Transit capital costs include transit vehicles, maintenance facilities, passenger facilities such as transit shelters, and technology equipment (such as GPS). Payments shall be based on a proportionate share contribution for any additional transit service enhancements needed to serve the proposed development and maintain existing service levels (frequencies) in the RTS a.m. and p.m. peak hours. The projected new trips shall be based on the expected mode split of all development trips that will use transit. If the development is within ¼ mile of UF, there shall be a 25% reduction in the required payment in recognition of the pedestrian and bicycle trip that may occur. Any transit payments required under this policy shall not count towards meeting TMPA criteria in Zones B, C, D, or M.

#### **Consistency with Land Development Code**

As stated, the subject properties have a U-9 zoning designation. LDC Section 30-4.11 describes the Urban Zones 6-9 as:

#### Urban Zones 6 - 9

Consists of higher density mixed use buildings that accommodate retail, offices, and apartments. It has a tight network of streets, with wide sidewalks, steady street tree planting and buildings set close to the sidewalks.

The building height of 8 stories with 3 stories of internal parking is allowed within the U9 zoning district as stated below in LDC Section 30-4.9.A.3:

Structured parking. If a development provides structured parking, the maximum number of bonus stories is available. Additionally, within U9 and DT, up to two levels of parking that are constructed within a habitable building are not counted as stories for the purposes of calculating the total number of stories, provided the footprint of the parking structure falls within 75% to 100% of the footprint of the habitable floors directly above the parking levels.

In addition, a density of up to 125 du/acre is specifically listed as a permitted density in U-9 in Sec. 30-4.13, Table V-2 of the Land Development Code. The proposed mixed-use development will provide services within close proximity of residential areas and will be close to other commercial development on the SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street corridor, thus supporting urban redevelopment in this transitioning area. When the Special Use Permit is issued by the Plan Board for the additional density, this development will be fully consistent with the Land Development Code.

#### **Special Use Permit Criteria**

The proposed density is consistent with the special use permit approval criteria outlined in LDC Sec. 30-3.24. This Special Use Permit criteria are cited below, followed by the applicant's response to each requirement:

#### Sec. 30-3.34 – Review Criteria

No Special Use Permit shall be approved by the City Plan Board unless the following findings are made concerning the proposed special use. The burden of proof on the issue of whether the development, if completed as proposed, will comply with the requirements of this chapter remains at all times on the applicant.

A. The proposed use or development is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Code.

Response: As indicated in this SUP Report and associated Development Plan, the proposed mixed-use development with 125 du/acre density and 8 story height is consistent with the underlying Urban Mixed-Use High Intensity future land use designation and U9 zoning district and complies with all associated land development regulations. Specifically, the Future Land Use Element Objective 2.1

and Policy 2.1.2 support redevelopment and higher density in the area near the UF Campus. Transportation Mobility Element 10.1.4 also supports redevelopment of the project site due to its location in Zone A of the TMPA.

B. The proposed use or development is compatible with the existing land use pattern and future uses designated by the Comprehensive Plan. Factors by which compatibility of the proposed use or development shall be reviewed include scale, height, mass and bulk, design, intensity, and character of activity.

Response: The proposed use is an 8-story mixed-use development containing retail/office space on the ground floor and multi-family residential on upper floors. The proposed building orients itself to the two streets it fronts: SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street and SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This proposed uses at the site are compatible with the future uses designated by the Comprehensive Plan for Urban Mixed-Use High (UMUH) as noted below:

This land use category allows residential, office/research, retail, and service uses either as stand-alone uses or combined in a mixed-use development format... An essential component of the category is orientation of structures to the street and the multi-modal character of the area.

Properties to the north and east are also designated UMUH. Properties to the west and south are designated Education because they are part of the University of Florida campus.

The subject property is located fronting a 4-lane major arterial (SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street/US 441) and SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue (local street). SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street in the proposed project area is designated as a Storefront Street. Storefront streets are defined by the Land Development Code as follows:

Storefront streets are designed to encourage a high level of pedestrian activity. Higher intensity and density uses front this street type. Due to the level of pedestrian activity on this street type, first floor residential development requires a 1.5 foot elevation above grade (3 feet recommended) for the privacy and comfort of residents. Building front entrances shall be oriented to this street type when there are multiple street frontages for the property.

The density and intensity proposed for this project is compatible with the Storefront street it fronts. The building is oriented to both SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street and SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, with entrances to uses located on both streets.

Existing uses surrounding the subject property are a fraternity house to the north, a place of religious assembly to the east (across an alley), the main UF campus to the west (across SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street), and Norman Hall to the south (across SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue). The proposed multi-family and commercial/retail uses are compatible

with the existing surrounding uses. The proposed project has similar uses to a nearby existing mixed-use development known as Social 28 located on SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street and SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

A rendering of the proposed building is included below and elevations are attached.



As can be noted from the conceptual rendering and elevations, building massing is minimized by volume breaks that include: variation in the rooflines and volume projections and recesses along the face of the building. These volume breaks give the building façade a smaller volume appearance. An architecturally prominent public entrance is located on SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street for the leasing office, and there are multiple entrances on SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to create a pedestrian friendly experience at the street level, which is compatible with the multi-modal activity in this area.

Elements like awnings, storefront glazing, doors, signage and a continuous horizonal band are incorporated as part of the design to break the massing and minimize the scale to respond to the surrounding area. First floor glazing along SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street and SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue exceed the requirement in the Code. Glazing on the upper, residential floors also exceeds the code requirements. An expression line is proposed between the ground floor and upper floors to provide additional façade articulation.

All building elevations, including secondary/interior side facades, use similar building materials and have an appearance as the street side facades. These building materials include: masonry veneer, premium cementitious panel and metal elements. These are being proposed to clearly articulate the two different uses of retail at ground floors and residential on the upper floors. Above the non-residential space, the architect is proposing the same premium quality cementitious panel and large panels of glazing at the corner of 13th Street and 5th Avenue to highlight the importance of the intersection. The remainder of the materials above the non-residential spaces are stucco and cementitious panel.

The building height of 8 stories is within the allowable height for the U9 transect zoning in this area. Structured parking is included within the building footprint per Land Development Code Section 30-4.9.a.3, which states that "up to two levels of parking that are constructed within a habitable building are not counted as stories for the purposes of calculating the total number of stories..." The Social 28 building (SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue), a recent redevelopment project, is 6 stories, and nearby campus buildings range from 2 – 5 stories in height. As redevelopment occurs on the SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street corridor, additional building height is to be anticipated due to the proximity of the UF campus and small size of parcels in the area. Vertical buildings use land more efficiently while allowing for the intensity allowed by the Comprehensive Plan for this area.

C. The proposed use will not adversely affect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Response: The proposed development is consistent with the uses in the vicinity and allowed uses within the U9 zoning district do not pose a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The project will provide new opportunity for higher density residential living near the University of Florida, where public infrastructure is in place and density is promoted and encouraged.

D. Ingress and egress to the property, proposed structures, and parking/loading/service areas is provided and allows for safe and convenient automobile, bicycle, and pedestrian mobility at the site and surrounding properties.

Response: Vehicular access to the parking garage on site has been properly engineered and is provided off the alley on the east side of the property, oriented away from primary pedestrian use areas. The trash room is also located on the east side of the building so that refuse pickup and loading can take place in the alley, away from pedestrian and bicycle areas and the sidewalks along the primary street frontages.

E. Off-street parking, service, and loading areas, where required, will not adversely impact adjacent properties zoned for single-family residential use.

<u>Response</u>: There are no adjacent properties zoned for single-family use. Although the U9 zoning district does not require parking, a parking garage will be provided as a part of the building design to serve residents and customers of the retail establishments. Trash pickup and deliveries may utilize the adjacent alleyway.

F. Noise, glare, exterior lighting, or odor effects will not negatively impact surrounding properties.

Response: There are no noise, glare, exterior lighting, or odor effects that will negatively impact surrounding properties. All activity associated with the proposed development will occur within the proposed building. Any proposed lighting will comply with all applicable requirements in the Land Development Code.

G. There is adequate provision for refuse and service/loading areas, and these areas shall be reviewed for access, screening, location on the site, and pedestrian/bicycle mobility and safety. Outdoor storage or display areas, if included, will not adversely impact surrounding properties and shall be reviewed for screening and location on the site.

Response: Vehicular access to the parking garage on site is provided off the alley on the east side of the property. The trash room is also located on the east side of the building so that refuse and loading areas can be in the alley, away from pedestrian use areas and sidewalks along the primary street frontages. No outdoor storage or display areas are proposed as a part of this project.

H. Necessary public utilities are available to the proposed site and have adequate capacity to service the proposed use or development.

<u>Response</u>: The project is located in an area with adequate urban public facilities and services to serve the proposed development, as indicated by GRU at the project First-Step meeting. The project will connect to existing utility infrastructure at the developer's expense.

I. Screening and buffers are proposed of such type, dimension, and character to improve compatibility and harmony of the proposed use and structure with the uses and structures of adjacent and nearby properties.

<u>Response:</u> The land use and zoning do not require screening or buffers for the proposed project. However, as part of the Development Plan submittal, a landscape plan prepared by a registered Landscape Architect will be included to demonstrate Code compliance for on-site landscaping.

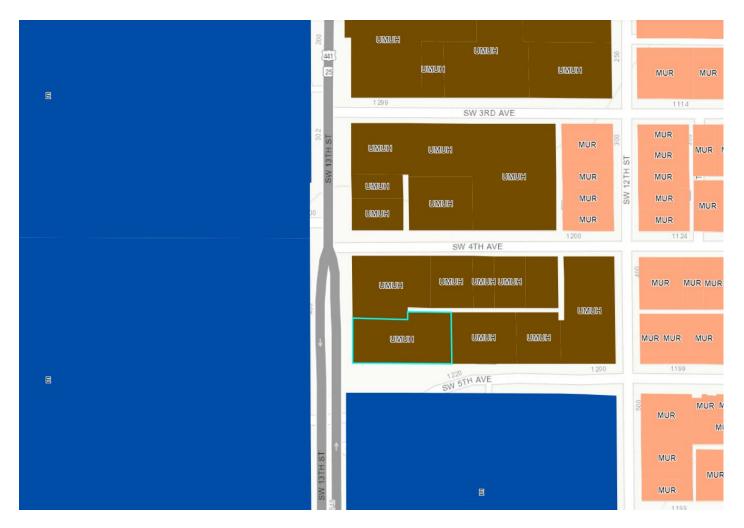
J. The hours of operation will not adversely impact adjacent properties zoned for single-family residential use.

<u>Response:</u> There are no adjacent properties zoned for single-family use. The proposed development is consistent with uses in the surrounding area.

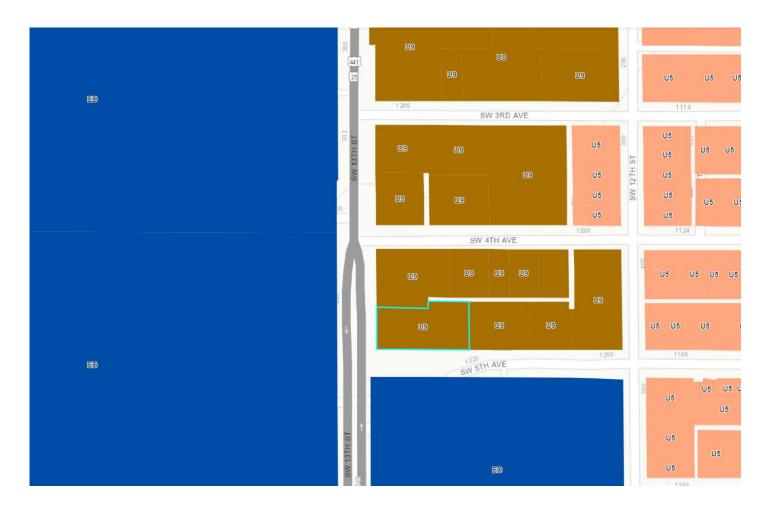
K. Any special requirements set forth in the Land Development Code for the particular use involved are met.

<u>Response</u>: The development application will demonstrate compliance with all applicable Code requirements for the building, landscaping, lighting, and site design during final site plan review. The required Neighborhood Meeting for this project was held on July 11, 2019. The materials and minutes associated with the meeting are included within the backup materials of the application submittal.

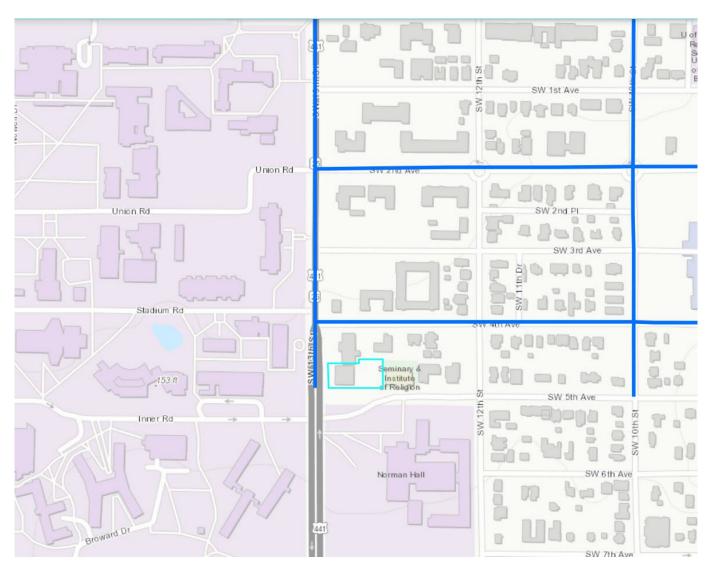
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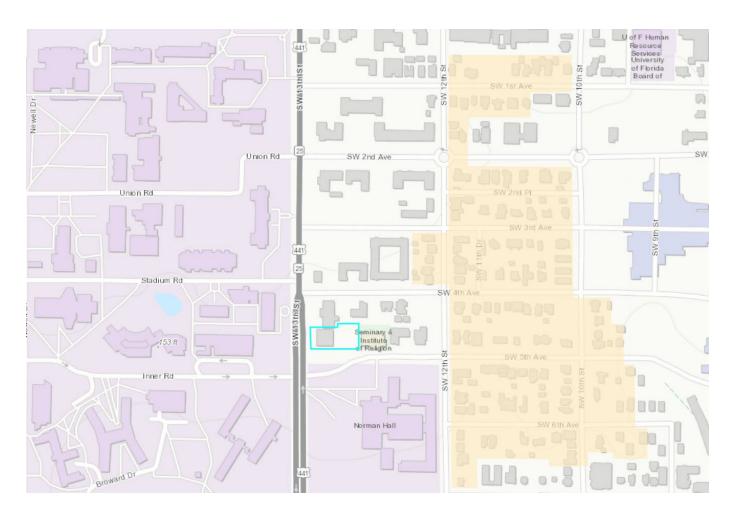
Future Land Use Categories



Zoning Categories



Urban Zone Street Type: Storefront Street (Highlighted in Royal Blue)



Historic District