Flatiron Forest First Plat

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Applicants: Windjam Development (RBV 1525,LLC)

Request by Ben Mayo, P.E. of Withers Ravenel on behalf of Windjam Development (RBV 1525,LLC) for Subdivision First Plat review and approval of Flatiron Forest, consisting of 29 lots on 42.124 acres, located off Hamlets Chapel Rd (S.R. 1525), Parcel 2037.

Introduction and Background

Zoning: R-1 Residential

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Mater System: County Water is available. Served by an 10" water line.

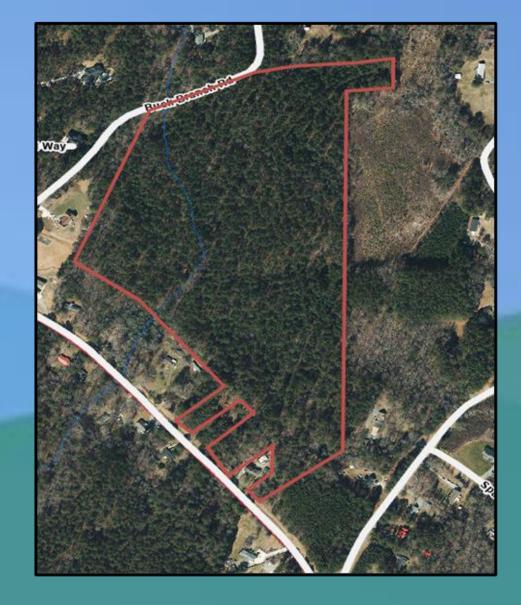
Sewer System: Each lot will be served by individual septic.

Subject to 100 Year Flood: No

General Information:

 The request is for First Plat review and recommendation of Flatiron Forest Subdivision consisting of 29 lots on 42.12 acres, located off of Hamlets Chapel Road (S.R. 1525).





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Community Meeting: A community meeting was held on May 10th, 2022, at 50 Windfall Creek Dr. Chapel Hill, NC. Approximately 12 people attended.



Roadways: The plat is showing Flatiron Forest Dr and Copley court to be used for the road names within the subdivision. 60' right-of-way with 20' paved road.



Historical: Sy Robbins informed the applicant that they would want to be informed if any old foundations or other significant structures are encountered during development.



Schools: Chris Blice Chatham County Schools Assistant Superintendent for operations said they had no concerns with the development as proposed.



General Environmental Documentation: Withers Ravenel completed the GED for this project on behalf of the applicant and that information was submitted to Watershed Protection for review.



General Environmental Documentation: The site has three streams, one ephemeral subject to a 30' buffer; one perennial subject to 100' buffer; and one intermittent subject to a 50' buffer. There are six delineated wetlands on the property subject to 50' buffers. This site is comprised of undeveloped woodlands and has historically been timbered. The dominant vegetation across the site is pine forest. The canopy is comprised of predominantly loblolly pine, a sparse understory of red maple, sweet gum, and American holly.



Special Buffers:



Technical Review Committee: TRC met on June 15th to discuss the project. Some of the lots needed to be adjusted to meet the 40,000 sq. ft. minimum. Soils were in the buffer that would need to be removed.



Septic: Env. Health still needs septic field layouts for several lots.



Water: The site is served by a 10" county waterline on Hamlets Chapel Rd.



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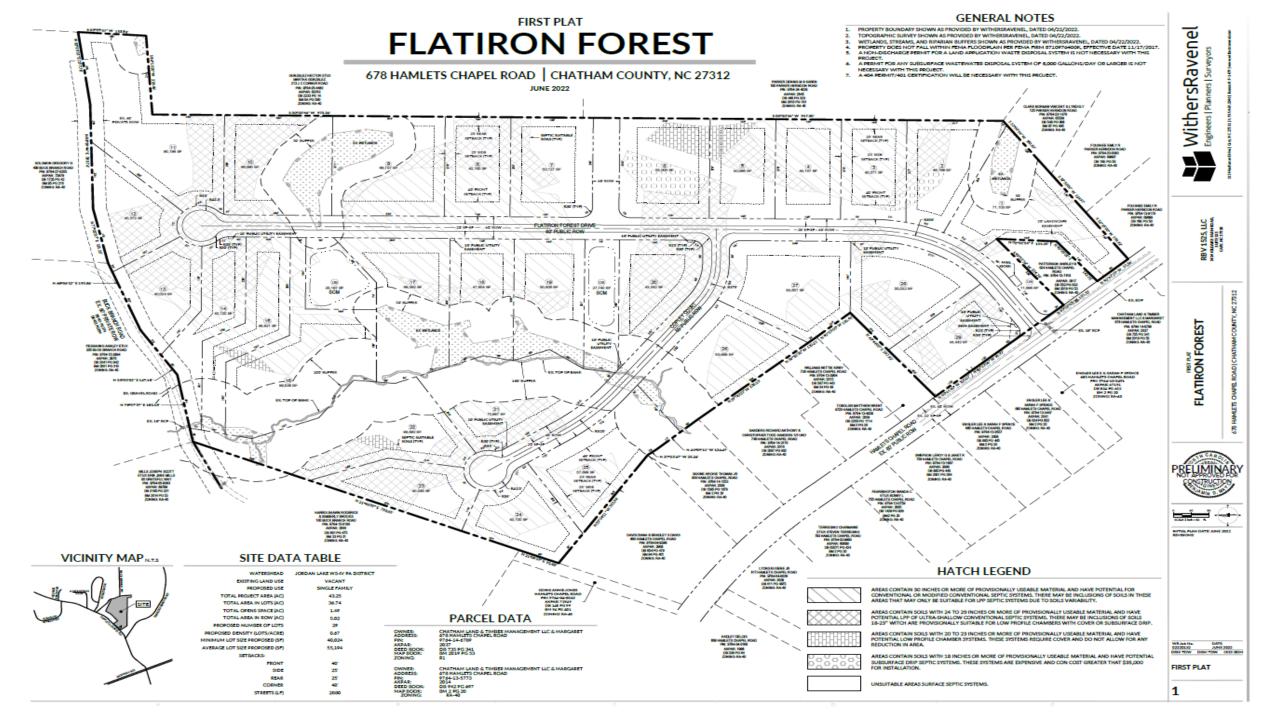
Stormwater and Erosion Control: There are two SCMs proposed for the site. One device is located between lots 15 and 17 and in front of lot 16. The other device is located between lots 19 and 20 right next to the road right-of-way.



Site Visit: Planning Staff (Jason Sullivan and Hunter Glenn), and Planning Board Members (Caroline Siverson) attended a site visit on June 24th at 9am and walked the site.







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The entirety of this project is located within the rural designation on the future land use and conservation map. The description for rural includes single family homes on large lots, low density development, mix use of agriculture, home-based and smallscale businesses, open space, greenway trails, protected lands, and conservation easements.

The proposed subdivision meets the adopted riparian buffer and stormwater control standards of the county. It should be noted that Plan Chatham is not intended to be used as a regulatory tool but is a policy document. When reviewing subdivision applications, the boards can use the plan as a tool to identify future regulatory changes.

Planning Staff Recommendation

The Planning Department recommends granting approval of the road names Flatiron Forest Dr and Copley Court and granting approval of subdivision First Plat for Flatiron Forest Subdivision with the following conditions:

 Approval of the First Plat shall be valid for a period of twelve (12) months following the date of approval by the Board of Commissioners and the Construction Plan approval shall be valid for a period of twenty-four (24) months from the date of approval by the Technical Review Committee or Board of Commissioners.
The county attorney shall review and approve the contract and performance

guarantee prior to final plat recordation.