

CITY OF TONTITOWN PLANNING OFFICE

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Meeting: **February 26, 2019**Project: **Ttown 112 Apartments**Planner: Courtney McNair

AGENDA ITEM

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PRELIMIANRY LARGE SCALE DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPROVAL REQUEST

South of 259 S. Maestri Road / North of 493 S. Maestri Road Parcel #s 830-37600-000, 830-37610-000, 830-37612-002, 830-37604-005

SUMMARY: TTown 112 Apartments is requesting Preliminary Large Scale Development (LSD) approval for 11-24 unit apartment buildings to be constructed in two phases on 21.56 acres for a total of 264 units.

CURRENT ZONING: R-MF Residential Multi Family-16/units per acre allowed. Currently proposed at approximately 12.6 units per acre, so they are in compliance with current zoning.

CITY WARD: 1- Gene McCartney & Henry Piazza

FLOODPLAIN: No

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICE AREAS (not a guarantee of service availability):

Water: Tontitown Water to be extended by applicant

Electric: Ozarks Electric

Sewer/Septic: Tontitown Sewer to be extended by applicant/ lift station proposed

Phone: AT&T

Natural Gas: Black Hills Energy Cable: Cox Communications School District: Springdale

PROJECT SYNOPSIS:

TTown 112 Apartments is requesting Preliminary Large Scale Development (LSD) approval for 11-24 unit apartment buildings to be constructed in two phases. This is a total of 264 units. The plan also calls for amenities to include a dog park, playground, and pool area.

The total acreage is 21.56 acres. Residential Multi-Family (R-MF) zoning allows for up to 16/units per acre, so this proposal meets current zoning density requirements.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Utilities:

Water: Tontitown Water to be extended by applicant. The Public Works Director provided comments and will review the water system prior to construction.

Electric: Ozarks Electric

Sewer/Septic: Tontitown Sewer to be extended by applicant/ lift station proposed. Additional information needed on design data and pump calculations. This design is in the process of being reviewed by the City Water Department Engineer.

Phone: AT&T- Commented on the UE with the waterline show in the middle of the easement

due to preferred spacing of utilities.

Natural Gas: Black Hills Energy- No comments were received from BHE. **Cable:** Cox Communications- No comments were received from Cox.

It is the applicant's responsibility to coordinate any additional utility easements or connections as needed to service their property.

School District: Springdale school district was notified of this project, but submitted no comments.

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP):

The applicant has provided a grading a drainage plan. A SWPPP must be completed and posted on site prior to construction.

Police:

Tontitown Police had no comments.

Fire:

There are several hydrants shown on these plans. The Fire Marshal has reviewed and made comments. Reponses were received and the Fire Marshal is in the process of reviewing the resubmittal.

All buildings are required to be sprinklered (and are shown as such on the plans). FDC (fire department connection) locations were reviewed and changes requested. The Fire Marshal is in the process of reviewing the resubmittal.

The main drive aisles are 26 feet wide with a 40-foot-wide entrance proposed. All turns have the required radius for fire apparatus access. Fire Lane striping or "No Parking" signs must be added per the Fire Marshal. All interior drives must meet the required compaction rating to support emergency vehicles.

Full architect plans must be submitted prior to issuing building permits. All life safety information will be reviewed at that time.

Drainage:

There is a detention pond and several drainage ditches proposed for this site. The applicant's engineer submitted a drainage report for review. The City Engineer reviewed and made comments. The City Engineer is currently reviewing the resubmitted information.

The wetlands map indicated that there may be wetlands present on this property. Currently a jurisdictional study is being completed by FTN. The results of this study will determine if any additional requirements will be added.

All remaining comments from the City Engineer must be addressed prior to Construction Plan approval.

Roads/Sidewalks:

This project has access on S. Maestri Road, which is an Arkansas State Highway. Approval for the entrance drives will be required by the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT).

Site visibility appears to be adequate from the proposed entrance location. Staff has requested that the alignment of nearby drives be shown on the plans to provide an overall view of the connections onto S. Maestri in this area.

No plans have been submitted for future connectivity to property to the south.

As stated above, all interior drives must meet the required compaction rating to support emergency vehicles.

The applicant is requesting a waiver from the sidewalk requirements along S. Maestri Road as ARDOT (Arkansas Department of Transportation) is proposing to improve this street and the street plans are not finalized. WAIVER-SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks to connect from the interior along the entrance drives, to S. Maestri Road must be added to the plans.

Architectural Design Standards:

The elevations submitted appear to meet the Large Scale Development design standards.

Additional Planning Information:

At this time, Staff has no information for the timeline of Phase 2.

Entrance signage is not shown, and will need to be permitted separately if a sign is desired.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: There are several technical details that remain to be addressed at the Construction Plan phase of plan review, but the overall design should not change significantly. Any significant changes as a result of further study will be required to come back to this Board.

Therefore, staff recommends approval of Ttown 112 Apartments Preliminary Large Scale Development with conditions.

CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

- 1. It is the applicant's responsibility to coordinate any additional utility easements or connections as needed to service their property.
- 2. The SWPPP shall be completed and posted on site prior to construction.
- Correct all remaining items on the "Plat Requirement Worksheet" prior to Construction Plan approval. Planning Staff will provide a copy of the remaining requirements to the engineer for the project.
- 4. Sidewalks to connect from the interior along the entrance drives, to S. Maestri Road must be added to the plans.
- 5. Sidewalks along S. Maestri are required unless the Waiver is approved.
- 6. Show nearby drives on the plans for clarity of connections along S. Maestri Road.
- 7. Results of the wetlands study must be submitted and a plan provided if any additional work must be completed due to the presence of wetlands.
- 8. Water and Sewer plans shall be approved prior to construction.
- 9. A general timeline for Phase 2 must be submitted.
- 10. If an entrance sign is desired, it must be permitted separately and shall comply with all current sign codes.
- 11. "No Parking" signs / fire lane striping shall be placed per the Fire Marshal.
- 12. FDC locations shall be approved by the Fire Marshal.
- 13. All Life Safety information shall be submitted prior to a building permit being issued.
- 14. All interior drives shall meet the required compaction rating to support emergency vehicles.
- 15. Correct all comments from the City Engineer prior to Construction Plan approval.
- 16. Approval for the entrance drive will be required by the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT).

- 17. The applicant shall apply for all required permits prior to construction.
 - a. Pre Construction Meeting must be held and plans approved.
 - b. SWPPP BMPs must be inspected and approved.
 - c. Building permits must be submitted and approved.
- 18. Once all Engineering Statements are received by the City, any additional charges will be sent to the developer in an invoice to be paid prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.
- 19. Final Large Scale Development plans, inspections, and approval is required prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.

Waiver Requests-

"152.026 WAIVERS.

- (A) General.
 - (1) When, by the strict interpretation of these regulations, an applicant incurs undue restrictions on the physical property to be subdivided, a waiver for such requirements may be granted by the Planning Commission.
 - (2) Under no circumstance should a waiver be granted because of a personal hardship or for personal or emotional reasons. Waivers shall not be granted based strictly on financial hardship.
 - (3) A waiver is determined by the strict interpretation and enforcement of the rules and regulations upon a given piece of property to be subdivided.
- (B) Procedures.
 - (1) No waiver shall be granted except upon written petition by the applicant when the application is filed. The petition shall state fully the grounds for the waiver and all the facts upon which the petition is made.
 - (2) In granting the waiver, the Planning Commission shall prescribe any conditions that it deems necessary to or desirable in the public interest.
 - (3) In considering the petition for a waiver, the Planning Commission shall take into account the nature of the proposed use of land involved, existing uses of land in the area, proximity to public utilities, the number of persons who will reside or work in the proposed subdivision, and the probable effect of such waiver upon traffic conditions and upon the public health, safety and general welfare in the vicinity.
 - (4) The findings of the Planning Commission, together with the specific facts upon which findings are based, shall be incorporated into the official minutes of the Planning Commission meetings at which such waiver is granted. Waivers may be granted only when in harmony with the general purpose and intent of these regulations.
 - (5) No waiver shall be granted unless the Planning Commission finds all of the following:
 - (a) That there are special circumstances or conditions affecting the land involved such that the strict application of the provision of these regulations would deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of this land.
 - (b) That the waiver is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right of the applicant.
 - (c) That the granting of the waiver will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare or injurious to other property in the area.
 - (d) That the granting of the waiver will not have the effect of preventing the orderly subdivision of other land in the area in accord with the provision of these regulations."

WAIVER-SIDEWALKS

The applicant is requesting a waiver from the sidewalk requirements along S. Maestri Road as ARDOT (Arkansas Department of Transportation) is proposing to improve this street and the street plans are not finalized.

STAFF ANALYSIS: While ARDOT does have future plans to improve S. Maestri Road (Hwy. 112), and we have no set plans, there is also no set timeline. Staff does have information from Regional Planning that the intersection at Hwy. 112 and Hwy. 412 has funding set aside. It has been discussed

that the northern section of Hwy. 112 that will connect to Hwy. 612 would be completed before work on South Hwy. 112. Improvements on S. Maestri could take many years. Also, there are several properties that have the potential to develop in this area.

Staff believes that not constructing this sidewalk could impact public health, safety, and welfare, as well as effect the orderly development of adjacent properties.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends DENIAL of the waiver request to remove the sidewalk requirement along S. Maestri Road.

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February 6, 2019

City of Tontitown 235 E Henri De Tonti Blvd Tontitown, AR 72770

RE: TTown 112 Apartments

Large Scale Development

Dear Sir or Ma'am:

Please let this letter serve as a narrative to accompany the first submittal for TTown 112 Apartments. The project is located along Highway 112, approximately 0.3 miles south of Highway 412 in Tontitown.

General

The site is currently zoned Residential – Multi-family and no change in zoning is proposed. The proposed project will consist of 11 apartment buildings, consisting of 264 units. The project is divided into two phases, and will consist of all necessary paving, utility and drainage infrastructure.

Drainage

There is a large amount of run-on from the north, west, and south. The proposed development handles this run-on by a combination of ditch and storm drainage piping. The proposed site discharges to a detention pond, which then discharges to an existing 3'x3' reinforced concrete box culvert along Highway 112. For more detailed information, please see the included drainage report.

Utilities

The proposed site currently has inadequate utility infrastructure to handle to proposed development. The site will obtain potable water by two off-site utility connections to the west and northeast of the site. For sanitary sewer, a lift station is proposed which will pump on-site sewer to the existing gravity sewer along the western property line.



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Included with this submittal are the following items:

- -City of Tontitown check list
- -Two hard copies of the plans
- -One hard copy of the drainage report
- -Proposed building elevations
- -Lighting cut sheets
- -Warranty deed
- -Copy of the filed plat
- -CD containing all material

If you have any questions regarding the development or this request, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Blake Murray, P.E.

Project Engineer





24 UNIT BUILDING 2 FOR CASCADE CONSTRUCTION

CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS





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PLANS FOR A

LARGE SCALE DEVELOPMENT

TO SERVE

TTOWN 112 SOUTH HOLDINGS LLC APARTMENTS

IN THE CITY OF

TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS

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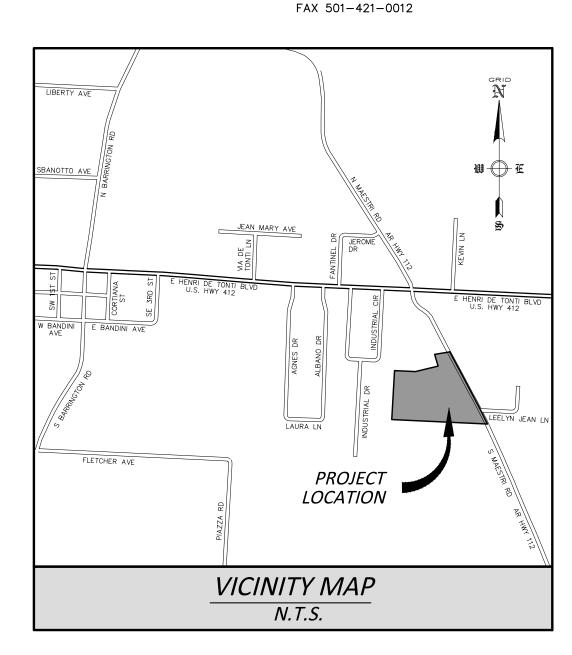
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BUILDING DEPARTMENT:

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REVIEW OF THESE PLANS IS LIMITED TO COMPLIANCE WITH CITY CODES AND REGULATIONS. BY REVIEWING AND APPROVING THESE PLANS THE REVIEWER AND THE CITY OF TONTITOWN ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN THE PLANS. THE ADEQUACY OF THE PLANS IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DESIGN ENGINEER HOWEVER, THE CITY OF TONTITOWN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE CORRECTIVE ACTION, IF ANY INADEQUACIES ARE FOUND AFTER THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE CONSTRUCTED.

FEBRUARY 20, 2019

BY

ENGINEERING SERVICES INC.



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FAX: 479-751-8746 WWW.ENGINEERINGSERVICES.COM SHEET No. **DESCRIPTION** COVER SHEET EXISTING CONDITIONS OVERALL LAYOUT 3-4 GRADING PLAN STORM DRAINAGE PLAN STORM DRAINAGE PROFILES TYPICAL DETAILS SEWER PLAN SANITARY SEWER PROFILE FORCE MAIN PROFILE LIFT STATION DETAILS WATER PLAN 15–16 OFF SITE UTILITY WATER & SEWER DETAILS PAVING PLAN SWPPP SWPPP DETAILS LIGHTING PLAN LANDSCAPE PLAN

INDEX OF SHEETS

WAVIER REQUESTED: A WAIVER IS REQUESTED FOR NO SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS ALONG HIGHWAY 112 THIS IS REQUESTED AS ARDOT IS PROPOSING TO IMPROVE THIS STREET AND THE STREET PLANS ARE NOT FINALIZED.

- 1) ALL STREET AND DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS.
- 2) ALL WATER AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION MUST COMPLY WITH THE SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (ORDINANCE 2013-06-429, ADOPTED JUNE 4, 2013, REVISED APRIL 5, 2016) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES OF THE CITY OF TONTITOWN WATER UTILITIES.
- 3) ALL FORCE MAIN & SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS.
- 4) TRAFFIC SAFETY CONTROL FEATURES ARE TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR.
- 5) ANY STREET CLOSURES ARE TO BE COORDINATED WITH THE CITY OF TONTITOWN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO WORK.
- 6) THERE ARE NO KNOWN WETLANDS ON THIS PROPERTY. FTN IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING A JURISDICTIONAL STUDY OF THE PROPERTY.
- 7) NO KNOWN EROSION PROBLEMS EXIST ON THIS SITE
- 8) THERE ARE NO KNOW EXISTING OR ABANDONED WATER WELLS, SUMPS, CESSPOOLS, SPRINGS, WATER IMPOUNDMENTS, OR UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES ON THIS PROPERTY.
- 9) THERE ARE NO KNOWN POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS AREAS.
- 10) THERE ARE NO KNOWN EXISTING OR PROPOSED GROUND LEASES OR ACCESS AGREEMENTS.
- 11) THIS PROPERTY IS WITHIN THE FLOOD PLAIN ZONE 'X', (NO SHADING) DESIGNATED AS AN AREA DETERMINED TO BE OUTSIDE OF 0.2% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOODPLAIN, AS SHOWN ON THE F.I.R.M. MAP #05143C0065 F, PANEL 65 OF 575, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS & INCORPORATED AREAS. EFFECTIVE DATE: MAY 16, 2008.

THOMAS J. APPEL, P.E. No. 13828 ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.

