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## Memo

To: City of White House Planning Commissioners

From: Ceagus Clark, Director of Planning & Codes

Date: 5/6/2024

Re: Cover Page for the Planning Commission Staff Notes; meeting scheduled 5/13/2024

There are eight items on the agenda:

Item # 1	The Parks-Phase 4D/D.R Horton: Request bond reduction
Item # 2	Shawn Delgado: Request Recommendation to BOMA to de-annex 6.94 acres
Item # 3	The Parks Subdivision-Phase 5, Sect. A/Ragan-Smith Associates: Request final plat approval
Item # 4	The Parks Subdivision-Phase 5, Sect. B/Ragan-Smith Associates: Request final plat approval
Item # 5	Union Springs Business Park/Thomas & Hutton-Removed
Item # 6	Goodwill Industries/Dean Design Group: Requests Site Plan Approval
Item # 7	Concord Springs-Phase 2/Real Estate Solutions Group: Request Recommendation to BOMA for subdivision acceptance

Don't hesitate to give me a call.

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## <u>Item # 1:</u> The Parks-Phase 4: Request bond reduction.

Applicant or Representative-

Overview:

**DR** Horton

<u>Phase 4 Current Bond:</u> **\$6,043,474** 

Tax Parcel and ID NA

Zoning NCRPUD

Ordinance Reference and Notes: **3-101.2** 

## Finding of Fact:

Public Services/Waster water have inspected the applicants request to reduce the bond. The inspected infrastructure meets all city regulations.

#### **Staff Overview**

Phase 4-102 of 132 Homes have been built. Proposed Bond will reduce the bond from \$6,043,474 to **\$2,010,129** 



Grading & Drainage	\$30,000
Wastewater	\$205,000
Roads and Paving	\$1,463,540
EPSC & Final Stabilization	\$41,250
Misc	\$87,600
City Bond Admin + 10%	\$182,739

**Total** \$2,010,129

## 3-101.2 Surety Instrument

Moreover, whenever such bond or letter of credit is extended according to these regulations, the price of completing all bondable improvements must be reanalyzed and established by the City Planning Commission in order that the surety instrument be adequate to cover the cost of all improvements.



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Item # 2: Shawn Delgado: Request Recommendation to BOMA to de-annex 6.94 acres

## Applicant or Representative-Shawn and Debbie Delgado

# Tax Parcel and ID Robertson County Tax Map 095, Parcel 135.01

## **Location:** 7727 Boyles Road

Zoning R-20

## **Finding of Fact:**

This property is not on city sewer and has TDEC approval for septic. If this property remained in the city this property would be on septic.

#### **Staff Overview**

Mr. and Mrs. Delgado of 7727 Boyles Road request to de-annex their 6.94-acre property. Properties to the east, west, and north are not inside city limits. The property is not supplied by city sewer, and they have been approved by the state for their Subsurface Sewage Disposal System.

See letter of request from the applicants on the following page.





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March 21, 2024

Ceagus Clark, Planning and Code Director City of White House 105 Collage Street White House, TN 37188

Dear Mr. Clark,

The purpose of this letter is to request the de-annexation of 6.94 acres from the city of White House. The subject property may be found on tax map 095, Parcel 134.01, in the Tax Assessor's Office for Robertson County, Tennessee. The property has road frontage on Boyles Road on the 11<sup>th</sup> Civil District. E=911 address is 7727 Boyles Road, White House, TN 37188.

The property is zoned 00 – Residential. We have recently purchased this property and we wish to deannex from the City of White House as the adjacent properties to both the left and right of our property and across Boyles Road are not in White House City Limits. We were also told the option for sewer to this property would be at an unreasonable cost and our best option would be a Subsurface Sewage Disposal System which we have done and has now been approved by the State of Tennessee.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter and if we may assist you in any manner, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Shawn and Debbie Delgado 7727 Boyles Road White House, TN 37188 404-242-0411 or 404-787-8972



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## Item # 3: The Parks Subdivision-Phase 5, Sect. A

## Applicant or Representative-DR Horton/Ragan-Smith Associates

**Location Pleasant Grove Road** 

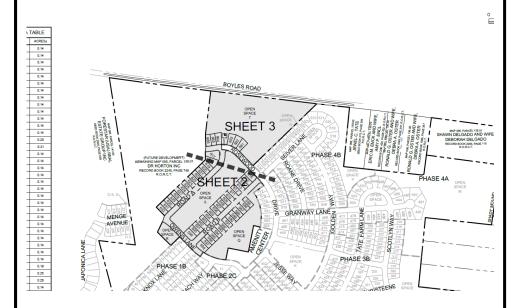
## Tax Parcel and ID

Robertson County Tax Map 095, Part of Parcel 138.01

## Zoning NCRPUD

#### **Staff Overview**

Request Final Plat approval for 54 single family lots.



## **Finding of Fact:**

Construction Plans have been approved, the Final Plat matches the intent of the approved FDMP and the final plat adheres to subdivision regulation under 5-104.

See preceding page for Final Plat Requirements



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### **Item #4:** The Parks Subdivision-Phase 5, Sect. B

## Applicant or Representative-DR Horton/ Ragan-Smith Associates

## Location

**Pleasant Grove Road** 

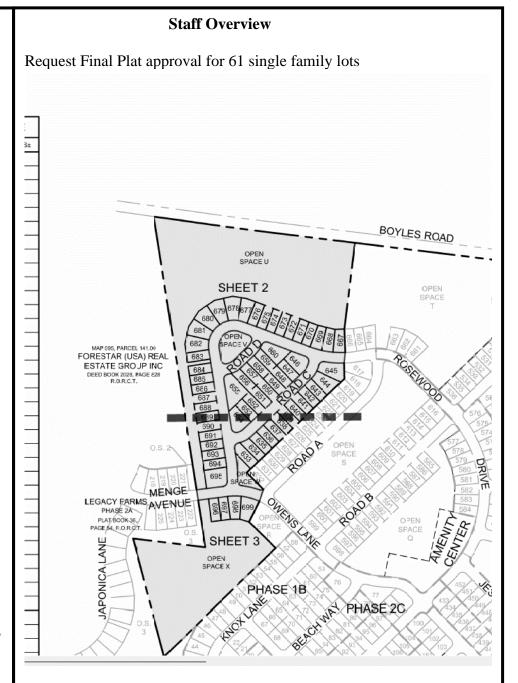
## Tax Parcel and ID

Robertson County Tax Map 095, Part of Parcel 138.01

## Zoning NCRPUD

## Finding of Fact:

Construction Plans have been approved, the Final Plat matches the intent of the approved FDMP and the final plat adheres to subdivision regulation under 5-104.



See preceding page for Final Plat Requirements



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## **Item # 6:** Goodwill Industries/Dean Design Group

## Applicant or Representative-Dean Design Group

#### Location:

Highway 76 behind The Farmers Bank

#### Tax Parcel and ID

Robertson County Tax Map 109J, Group A, Parcel 006.00, and Tax Map 106, Part of Parcel 067.00

<u>Current Zoning</u>
C-2, General Commercial

## **Finding of Fact:**

By-right zoning. Staff has reviewed the site plan, which meets all criteria.

#### **Staff Overview**

Requests site plan approval for a proposed 15,600 sq ft commercial retail building. Goodwill is currently under contract to purchase the southern part of the Farmer's Bank property on Hwy 76. The proposed site will have access from Highway 76 through the bank and direct access to Raymond Hirsh Parkway.





3.110 Site Plan Requirements are at the end of this packet.



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## **Comments from City Staff to Developer**

### **Original Comment**

all two way drive aisles should be a min. 24' and add dimensions at any curb locations, not just labeled

**Customer Response** 

THE DRIVES HAVE BEEN INCREASED TO 24' AND DIMENSIONS HAVE BEEN ADDED Original Comment

max 12 contiguous spaces Customer Response

THE SPACES HAVE BEEN REORGANIZED TO SHOW A MAXIMUM OF 12 IN A ROW.

#### **Original Comment**

add note that all sidewalks will be ADA compliant, show ramp locations and add a detail for ramp installations

Customer Response

WE HAVE ADDED A NOTE IN THE BLOCK ON C2.0 STATING THIS. WE HAVE ALSO SHOWN RAMP LOCATIONS AND PROVIDED A DETAIL ON C2.0.

#### **Original Comment**

Be prepared to discuss signage and where it will placed.

**Customer Response** 

WE WILL DISCUSS AT THE MEETING OR BEFORE IF THE CITY DESIRES.

### **Original Comment**

Show Dumpster Pad and screening. Screening materials should match building brick material. Customer Response

A DUMPSTER PAD, ENCLOSURE AND DETAIL HAS BEEN PROVIDED AND NOTED ON C2.0

#### **Original Comment**

Show sidewalks from Raymond Hirsch into site. Sidewalks will eventually be installed on Raymond Hirsch. This is a placeholder to have this discussion.

**Customer Response** 

A SIDEWALK AND CROSSWALKS HAVE BEEN SHOWN ON C2.0. WE'LL BE HAPPY TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION ON THIS TOPIC.

#### **Original Comment**

On Plat, provide detail on maintenance of fence.

**Customer Response** 

WE HAVE ADDED A NOTE IN THE BLOCK ON C2.0 STATING THIS

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## Item #7: Concord Springs-Phase 2/Real Estate Solutions Group

## Applicant or Representative-Overview:

## Tax Parcel and ID NA

## Location Calista Road

## Zoning **SRPUD**

## **Finding of Fact:**

Public Services/Wastewater has inspected the applicants request to reduce the bond. This is consistent with reasons to approve this request. A maintenance bond of 10% of total original bond amount of \$, will be in place for one year.

#### **Staff Overview**

Request Recommendation to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for subdivision acceptance.

Bond is for the coverage of street lights, stormwater, wastewater, sidewalk construction and asphalt costs.



## **3-101.2 Surety Instrument**

Moreover, whenever such bond or letter of credit is extended according to these regulations, the price of completing all bondable improvements must be reanalyzed and established by the City Planning Commission in order that the surety instrument be adequate to cover the cost of all improvements.



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## 5-104 Final Subdivision Plat

### 5-104.1 **General**

The final subdivision plat shall be prepared on transparent drafting material at a scale no smaller than fifty (50) feet to the inch on sheets of county register plat book size. The use of an appropriate smaller scale may be permitted for lots larger than two (2) acres. When more than one (1) sheet is required, an index sheet of the same size shall be filed showing the entire subdivision with the sheets numbered in sequence.

Construction plans, if required as described in Section 5-103, of these regulations, shall have been approved prior to Planning Commission approval of the final subdivision plat.

### **5-104.2 Features**

The final plat shall include:

- 1. The location of the property to be subdivided with respect to surrounding property(s) and public ways.
- 2. The names of all adjoining property owners of record or the names of adjoining developments.
- 3. The names of adjoining public ways.
- 4. The exact boundary lines of the tract, determined by a field survey, showing angles to the nearest minute and distance to the nearest one hundredth (1/100) of a foot. The adjusted accuracy of the survey shall meet or exceed the standards set forth in Title 62, Chapter 18, of the <a href="Tennessee Code">Tennessee Code</a>, for a Category II (Suburban Subdivision). The survey shall be tied into the Tennessee Grid Coordinate System.

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#### **ACCURACY OF SURVEYS**

#### **Average Lot Size**

Unadjusted Accuracy

One (1) Acre or Less
Greater than One (1) Acre,
but Less than Ten (10) Acres
Ten (10) Acres or More

Category I, Suburban Land Survey Category II, Rural Land Survey

Category III, Farm Land Survey

A distance and bearing shall be provided which will link a point on the boundary of the subdivision to a monument in the right-of-way of the nearest prominent public way intersection.

5. The location of all public ways, easements, water bodies, large streams or rivers, railroads, parks, and cemeteries.



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- 6. The limits of floodway, the floodway elevation, and floodway fringe areas (100-year flood line(s)) and the regulatory flood elevation; as well as the location and elevation of any required fill lines.
- 7. The location and width of all easements and rights-of-way for public ways, as well as the building setback lines on all lots.
  - 8. The location, dimensions, and area of all lots. All dimensions shall be field run to the nearest one hundredth (1/100) of a foot and angles to the nearest minute. Lot areas shall be shown to the nearest tenth (1/10) of a square foot.
  - 9. The location, area, and dimensions, to the accuracy set forth in Item 8, above, of all property to be set aside for park or playground use or other public or private reservation, with a designation of the purpose thereof, and conditions, if any, of the dedication or reservation.
  - 10. The final plat of a condominium subdivision shall contain, in addition to the other information required by this section:
    - (a) an "as-built" building location and boundary survey, to "American Land Title Association" or other similar standards, showing complete and accurate dimensions and angles of the boundary of the parcel(s) on which the condominium is located, together with exterior dimensions and locations relative to those boundaries of the building(s) which constitute the condominium subdivision;
    - (b) some sort of datum plane or other suitable vertical location reference. In meeting these requirements, it is only necessary that the upper and lower limits of each level of each condominium unit be identified specifically in relation to the vertical reference, (e.g., an appropriate permanent monument or other acceptable reference datum or fixed known point). Elaborate exterior elevations and architectural detail are not necessary to satisfy this requirement; and
    - (c) copies of deed covenants, the charter and by-laws of any homeowners' association established; and special information which the Planning Commission may require to protect the rights of future owners of the condominium or the public in general.
  - 11. The name and address of the owner(s) of the land being subdivided.
  - 12. The name and address of the subdivider if other than the owner.
  - 13. The name and stamp of the land surveyor or other person preparing the plat.
  - 14. The date of the plat, approximate true north point, scale, and title of the subdivision.
  - 15. Sufficient data to determine readily the location, bearing, and length of all lines necessary to reproduce such lines upon the ground. This shall include the radius, central angle, and tangent distance for the center line of the curved public ways and curved property lines that are not the boundary of curved public ways. The location of all monuments and pins shall be indicated on the plat.



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- 16. The names of all public ways; and designation of all residential collector and community collector streets.
  - 17. The zoning classification of all lots within the subdivision, as well as of all adjacent properties, as well as an indication of uses other than residential proposed by the subdivider.
  - 18. The total acreage within the subdivision.
  - 19. Lot numbers.
  - 20. The line size and location of all existing and proposed water and sewer facilities.
  - 21. The location of all fire hydrants.
  - 22. The diameter and width of all driveway culverts.
  - 23. The designation of any lot containing topographic slopes of fifteen (15) percent or greater (see Subsection 4-102.103).
  - 24. For any lot where public sewer or water system is not available, the following shall be shown:
    - (a) areas to be used for sewage disposal; and
    - (b) water wells (existing and proposed).
  - 25. Notation of required "as-built" plans for streets and associated stormwater drainage structures and improvements (see Subsection 2-105.1, 2) and all other required notations as subsequently cited, herein, in Subsection 5-104.2.
  - 26. Applicable certifications in the form reproduced in this section shall appear upon the final plat. All required certificates shall bear the signature of the approving or authorizing agent at the time of application for final plat approval, except that the form for endorsement of the Planning Commission's approval for recording shall appear unsigned at the time of application for approval.
  - 26. State Department of Environment and Conservation, public water and sewer design layout and approval stamps, if applicable; also, actual design plans for filing in appropriate governmental representative's office.
  - 27. Commitment notes may be printed or stamped on the final plat reflecting location and dimension of easements, or extent of other agreements or factual data, in lieu of drafted illustration, when applicable, and as approved by the Planning Commission.
  - 28. The minimum finish floor elevation (FFE). This elevation shall be 1 foot above the highest building envelope corner elevation as shown on the Grading and Drainage Plans.



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## 3.110 Site Plan Requirements (Deleted and Replaced by Ordinance 03-10, August 21, 2003) (Amended by Ordinance 06-28, July 20, 2006)

The purpose of this provision is to prevent undesirable and inadequate site development. The White House Regional Planning Commission, except for one-two family dwellings and plans listed under Item C. <u>Staff Approval of Site Plans</u>, is required to review a project prior to issuance of a building permit. Design Review occurs in the context of the review of the site plan.

A preapplication conference with the Planning Director shall be required prior to any submittal for review. At the preconference meeting, applicants will be advised of the details of the Planning Commission review procedures. It is the responsibility of the applicant to become familiar with the regulations, policies, and procedures of the city. At the meeting, the applicant shall designate one (1) contact person to work with the Planning Department for the duration of the project.

#### Item # A. Plan Design and Submittal Requirements:

The annual Planning Commission schedule lists date of meetings, number of plans required, and submittal dates. Plans shall be prepared by surveyor, engineer, architect, or landscape architect, according to particular types of development proposal. Except that development types referenced under Item C. (Amended by Ordinance 06-28, July 20, 2006)

- 1. The name and address of the development.
- 2. The name and address of the owner and applicant.
- 3. The site plan shall be designed and sealed by a Tennessee Registered Engineer. The site plan shall include the name, address, and contact information of the Registered Engineer(s) sealing the Site Plan. (Amended by Ord. 17-21, June 29, 2017).
- 4. The actual shape, location, and dimensions of the lot (acreage and square footage).
- 5. Date, scale, north point and any revisions dates.
- 6. Location map drawn, which shall include streets, and corporate limit lines within a one-half (1/2) mile radius of the site.
- 7. Civil district, county map and parcel info, and lot number.
- 8. Existing zoning of the property and abutting property.
- 9. Names and addresses of the abutting property owners.
- 10. Notation about relation to current flood maps.
- 11. Notation about maximum building height.
- 12. The shape, location, and dimensions of all building, structures existing and proposed with uses of buildings and structures noted.
- 13. List of all building setbacks.



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- 14. List minimum parking requirements and parking provided.
- 15. Statement that plans meets all applicable handicap rules and regulations.
- 16. Existing and proposed topographical features at two (2) foot intervals with reference datum mean-sea-level. For areas proposed not to be disturbed, contours may be at larger intervals. Contours shall extend onto abutting properties to determine drainage patterns.
- 17. Location and dimensions of all right-of-ways, and streets.
- 18. Location, size, and availability of servicing utilities, including existing overhead utilities and fire department connections to sprinkler systems.
- 19. Existing and proposed means of surface drainage, (retention/detention) with supporting drainage calculations prepared and stamped by an engineer. The surface drainage shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the City of White House Regulations.
- 20. Exterior building elevations for all primary and accessory buildings, including all building materials that are colored to illustrate their appearance.
- 21. Location and details about all signage and lighting proposed to be attached to building(s).
- 22. Location, type, size, and details of proposed freestanding signs, including monument, pole signs, and on-site directional signs.
- 23. Location of all vehicular and pedestrian access into and within site. Including, but not limited to, drives, streets, sidewalks, traffic calming, radius and widths, etc.
- 24. Location, design, and dimensions of all parking areas, loading zones, fire lanes, and landscape breaks.
- 25. Location and screening methods of dumpsters.
- 26. Location of all open space and proposed site amenities.
- 27. Location of all walls, fences with indication of their height and construction materials.
- 28. The lighting plan shall be designed by a lighting design professional and include the following information: (1) A grid photometric lighting plan showing pole locations and maintained horizontal luminance at grade shall be provided that shall extend until 0.0 footcandle is maintained. (2) Detail drawings of poles and fixtures shall be provided. (3) The detail shall denote the color and height of each pole and fixtures.
- 29. Location of existing vegetation including all trees over four (4) inch in caliper and all trees over one (1) inch in caliper and six (6) feet in height in all public right-of-ways. Masses of existing trees shall indicate significant perimeter trees surveyed and average caliper size noted.
- 30. Location and types of all erosion control and tree protection methods.



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- 31. Landscape plan in compliance with Section 3.120, of Zoning Ordinance and the Commercial Design Standards, completed by a State of Tennessee licensed landscape architect, engineers, surveyors, and architects are permitted to complete the landscape plan for site developments as determined by state requirements.
- 32. Location of all environmentally or historically sensitive areas, including but not limited to, slopes exceeding fifteen (15) percent, streams, historic structures, wetlands, trees masses and strands, caves, rock outcrops, cemeteries, areas subject to flooding, etc.
- 33. Location of all finished floor elevations for all structures.
- 34. All twenty (20) percent slopes and floodplain areas shall be designated on plans.
- 35. Location and details of any on-site streetscape furnishings. Trashcans, benches, bikes racks, etc.
- 36. Location of all proposed outdoor merchandise and storage areas.
- 37. Location and methods for temporary construction entrances.
- 38. Provide detail sheet for items, including, but not limited to: headwalls, detention structures, pavement, curb, and sidewalk thickness, etc.

## Item B. Expiration of Site Plan Approval (Added by Ordinance 04-14, September 16, 2004)

From the date a site plan has been approved, construction must begin within an eighteen (18) month period. If eighteen (18) months pass after the approval of a site plan and no construction has taken place, the site plan becomes null and void and a new site plan must be submitted to the White House Planning Commission for review and approval.

If a building or grading permit is issued and construction begins and becomes inactive for a period of one (1) year, then the site plan shall become null and void. The Planning Commission shall hear all requests for site plan approvals and extensions.

## Item C. Staff Approval of Site Plans (Added by Ordinance 06-28, July 20, 06)

Minor site plans, meeting the requirements listed in item A, Item # A. <u>Plan Design and Submittal Requirements</u>: shall be approved by City Engineer and/or Zoning Administrator. The following items are considered as minor site plans for staff approval.

- 1. Building additions not to exceed 10% of the existing size of building up to 2,500 square feet.
- 2. Parking lot expansion not to exceed 25% of existing parking area up to 20,000 square feet of parking area.
- 3. New accessory buildings or uses which do not change use or property and Do not exceed 1,000 square feet.
- 4. Minor exterior building renovations.



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- 5. Minor amendments to approved plans that would not alter or expand use of approval.
- 6. Any other associated items determined by staff to be minor.
- 7. New site developments not exceeding 5,000 sq ft of building and parking area and not required to provide grading plans, drainage calculations, or detention requirements due to property being within development or due to existing site conditions.

Applicants may appeal staff requirements to Planning Commission or to Board of Zoning Appeals when required in Article IX of this ordinance.

## 3.120 <u>Landscaping and Screening Provisions</u> (Amended by Deleting and Replacing by Ordinance No. 99-14, November 18, 1999)

## 3.120.1 Purposes and Intents

The purposes and intents of this section are to preserve and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the public; to facilitate the creation of a convenient, attractive and harmonious community; to conserve natural resources including adequate air and water; to conserve properties and their values; to preserve the character of an area by preventing the harmful effects of prejudicial uses; and to encourage the appropriate use of land. More specifically, this section is intended to make incompatible uses compatible by requiring a screen or buffer between the uses in order to minimize the harmful impact of noise, dust and other debris, motor vehicle headlight glare or other artificial light intrusion, and other objectionable activities or impacts conducted on or created by an adjoining or nearby use. Additionally, this section is intended to require the landscaping of parking lots in order to reduce the harmful effects of wind and air turbulence, heat and noise, and the glare of motor vehicle lights; to preserve underground water reservoirs and to permit the return of precipitation to the ground water strata; to act as a natural drainage system and ameliorate storm water drainage problems; to reduce the level of carbon dioxide and return pure oxygen to the atmosphere; to prevent soil erosion; to provide shade; and to enhance the blighted appearance of parking lots.

#### 3.120.2 Emergency and/or Disastrous Situations

In the event of emergencies and/or disastrous situations, which may include, but are not limited to, ice and rain storms, tornadoes, floods and similar natural disasters which cause excessive tree and landscape damage throughout the community, the Mayor may suspend these landscaping regulations.