Zoning Docket from September 19, 2016 Public Hearing

Docket Number	Applicant	CC DIST.	STAFF REC.	GCPC REC.	P&D REC.	COUNCIL ACTION	
CZ-2016-44	R. L. Fogleman, Jr. for James A. Maxwell Jr., Dotsie S. & Cecil O. Barnett Revocable Trust, and Jane Arthur, Trustee 225 Godfrey Road 0531030100800, 0531030100801 and 0531030100701 (portion) R-S, Residential Suburban to FRD, Flexible Review District	21	Approval	Approval 9-28-16			
Public Comments	Some of the general comments made by Speakers at the Public Hearing on September 19, 2016 were: Petition/Letter For:						
	 Speakers For: Applicant Worked with council, staff and citizens to provide a good proposal Adding an emergency access per the fire chiefs request Stated that sewer capacity has been approved for this development Resident Would like to see a turn lane on Godfrey Road into the development Wants applicant to manage ground water flooding Would like the developer to minimize impact of the development Speakers Against: None List of meetings with staff: July 25, 2016 – Residents August 2, 2016 - Applicant 				None Against: None		
Staff Report	The subject parcel zoned R-S, Res Road approximately 1.25 miles eas	August 12, 2016 - Residents subject parcel zoned R-S, Residential Suburban is 23.85 acres of property located on Godfrey d approximately 1.25 miles east of the intersection of Woodruff Road and Highway 14. The parcel approximately 1,500 feet of frontage along Godfrey Road.					
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	It is staff's opinion that this requested rezoning would have minimal impact to the character of the surrounding area and that the proposed single-family residences and lot sizes are consistent with surround subdivisions in the area. The request FRD proposal is consistent with the East Woodruf Road Area Plan.						
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Planning Report

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APPLICANT: R. L. Fogleman, Jr. for James A. Maxwell Jr., Dotsie S. & Cecil O. Barnett

Revocable Trust, and Jane Arthur, Trustee

PROPERTY LOCATION: 225 Godfrey Road

PIN/TMS#(s): 0531030100800, 0531030100801 and 0531030100701 (portion)

EXISTING ZONING: R-S, Residential Suburban

REQUESTED ZONING: FRD, Flexible Review District

ACREAGE: 23.85

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 21 – Burns

ZONING HISTORY: The parcel was originally zoned R-S, Residential Suburban in May 1971, as part

of Area 2.

EXISTING LAND USE: single-family residential and vacant wooded

AREA

CHARACTERISTICS:

Direction	Zoning	Land Use
North	R-S and PD	single-family residential (Oak Meadows and
		Glens at Roper SD)
East	R-S	single-family residential (Rockwood and
		Kingsbridge SD)
South	R-S	single-family residential
West	R-S	single-family residential (Oak Meadows SD)

WATER AVAILABILITY: Greenville Water

SEWER AVAILABILITY: Metro Sewer

FUTURE LAND USE: The subject property is part of the <u>East Woodruff Road Area Plan</u> and designates

as Residential Low Density which prescribes 1 to 2 units per acre.

DENSITY WORKSHEET: The following scenario provides the potential capacity of residential units based

upon county records for acreage.

	Zoning	Zoning Density	Acres	Total Units
Current	R-S	1.7 units/acre	23.85	39 units
Requested	FRD	2.09 units/acre	23.83	50 units

A successful rezoning may add up to 11 units.

ROADS: Godfrey Road: two-lane County-maintained local

TRAFFIC:

Location of Traffic Count	Distance to Site	2007	2013	2015
Roper Mountain Road	5,000' NE	1,550	1,950	3,300
			25.8%	69.2%

SUMMARY:

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CONCLUSION:

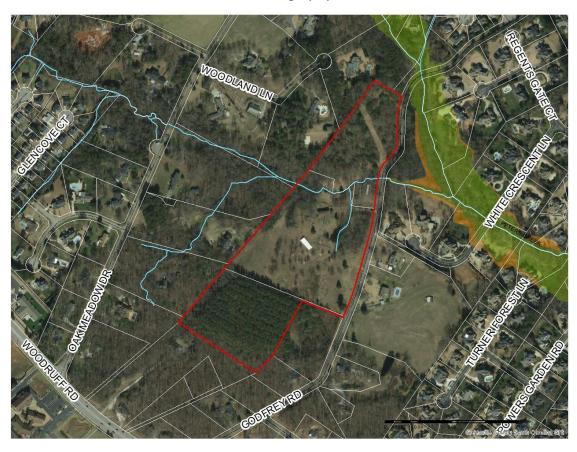
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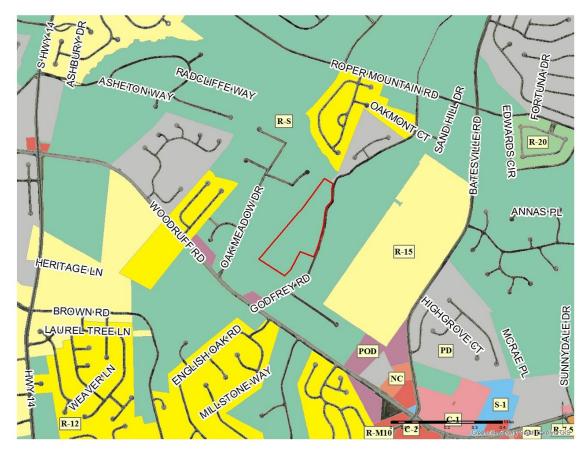
Based on these reasons, staff recommends approval of the requested rezoning to FRD. Flexible Review District.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval



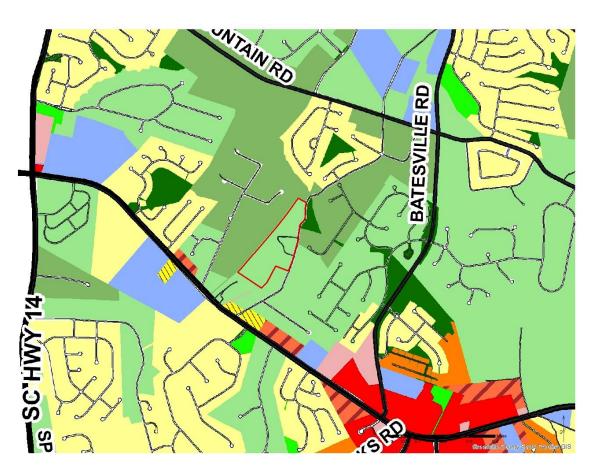
Aerial Photography, 2016



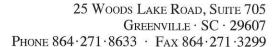


Zoning Map





Future Land Use Map: <u>East Woodruff Road Area Plan</u>





Godfrey Ridge

Statement of Intent August 9, 2016 App. 23.8 Acres, Godfrey Road Greenville County, S.C.

Residential Community

This subdivision is a planned development for custom residential units. The tax map of the property is #0531030100801, 0531030100800, and part 0531030100701 and will be developed by Craw Properties, Inc. The parcel is ± 24 acres located on Godfrey Road near Woodruff Rd.

The property offers a small creek which bisects the site and will be protected by a permanent buffer. Detention will be provided for both quantity and quality control.

The community will have no more than 50 residential units sized dependent on lots and Owner's preference. The approximate square footage of the residential homes will be 2500-3,500 sq. ft. The developer's covenants and restrictions will require all homes in the subdivision to be brick, stone, and/or masonry design. Elements of siding, such as hardiplank, may be incorporated upon a predetermined percentage to enhance the diversity and definition of the development.

Amenities and Landscaping

As shown on the preliminary development plan, the community will include common areas that include the creek and detention areas.

Sidewalks will be installed on one side of the streets within the subdivision. Street lighting, landscaping, and entrance signage is also included. Sidewalks will provide pedestrian access between the residential area and Godfrey Road. No sidewalks will be constructed along Godfrey Road.

All front yards of the residential lots are to be sodded and landscaped.

Setbacks

There will be a required 25 foot setback and landscape easement along Godfrey Road. Interior setbacks will be: front = 20', side and rear = 5'.

Residential Homeowners' Association

Prior to the first transfer of ownership to residential owners, an incorporated, non-profit association of owners (homeowners' association) will be established. All common areas or common facilities within the community shall be permanently protected by recorded covenants and restrictions and shall be conveyed by the property owner(s) to the homeowners' association. The homeowners' association shall be responsible for the continuing upkeep and proper maintenance of the common areas of the community. Dues will be set to cover the cost of road and common area maintenance and landscaping replacement based upon projected, budgeted costs.

Public Improvements and Facility Impact

The entrance off Godfrey Road will be a gated landscaped entrance. All roads within the development will be private.

All roads and utilities will be constructed to meet Greenville County design standards. Storm water management will be designed according to Greenville County Land Development and SCDHEC regulatory authority's specifications.

According to Greenville County School District, the schools that are presently designated to serve the new community are Oakview Elementary, Beck Middle School and J.L. Mann High School.

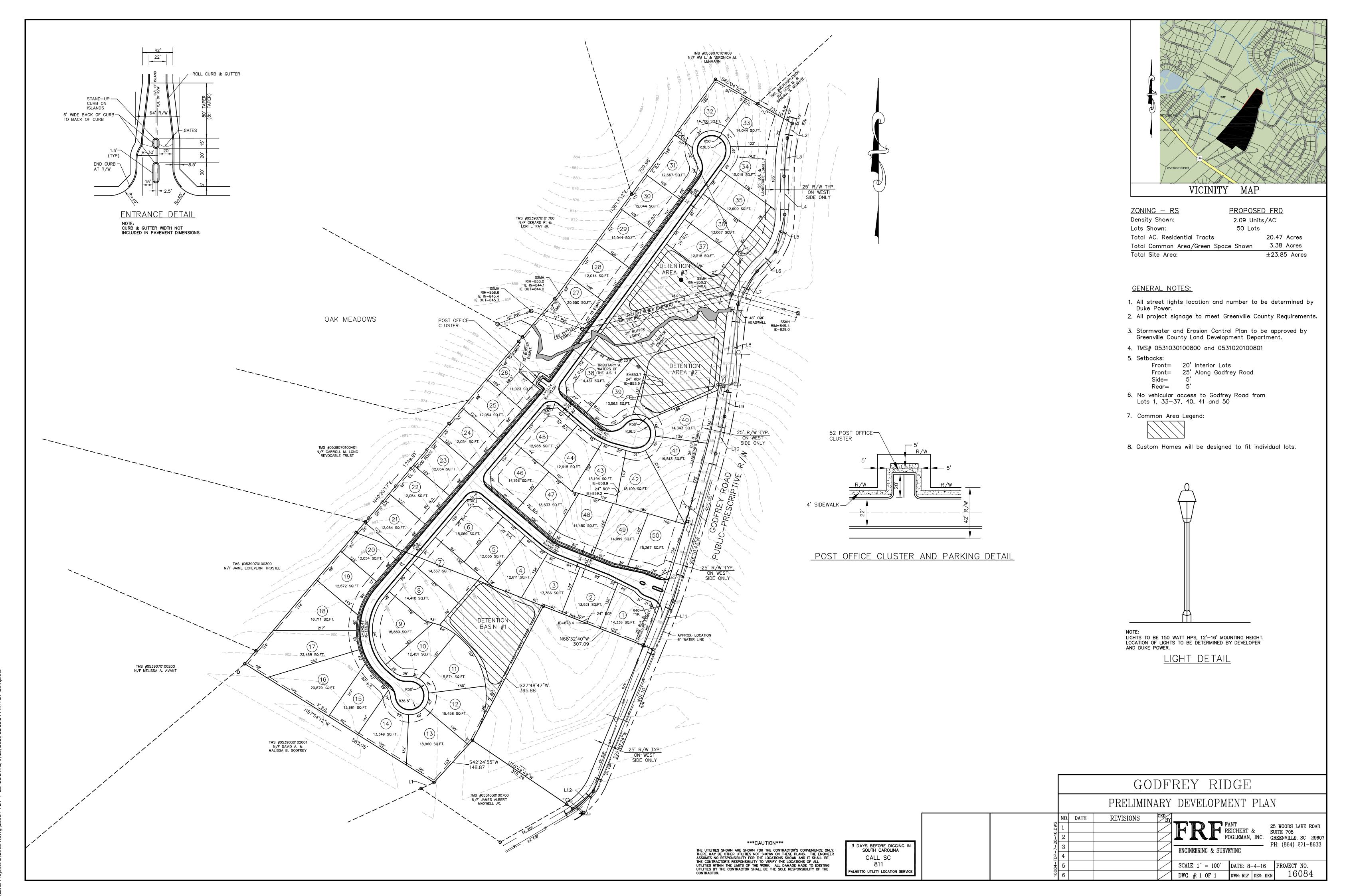
The community is not expected to create an adverse impact on public facilities. Streets within the subdivision will be private. All construction will be in accordance with building codes, zoning ordinances, and all other applicable state, county and city laws and ordinances. The water is provided by Greenville Water System. Electricity is provided by Laurens Electric and fire protection is provided by Pelham Batesville Fire District. Sewer service will be provided by Metropolitan Sewer Sub-District and ReWa.

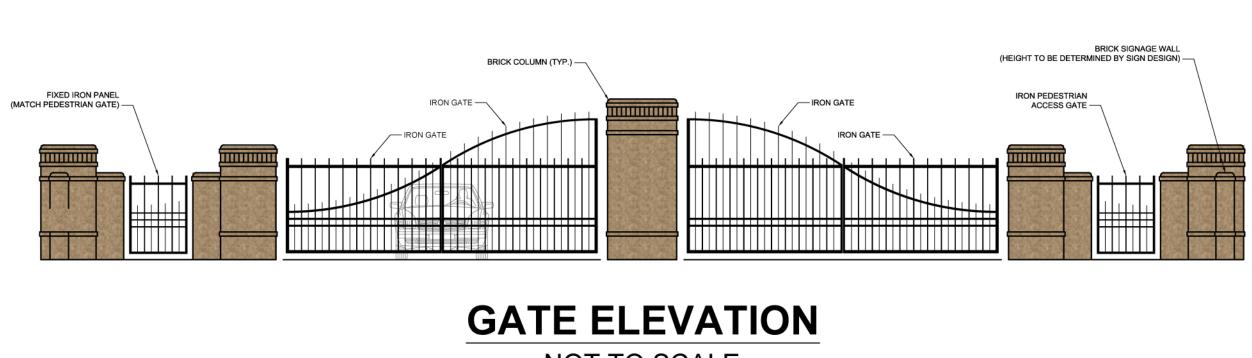
Development Schedule/Buildout

All common area, roads, and detention basin maintenance will be the responsibility of the HOA.

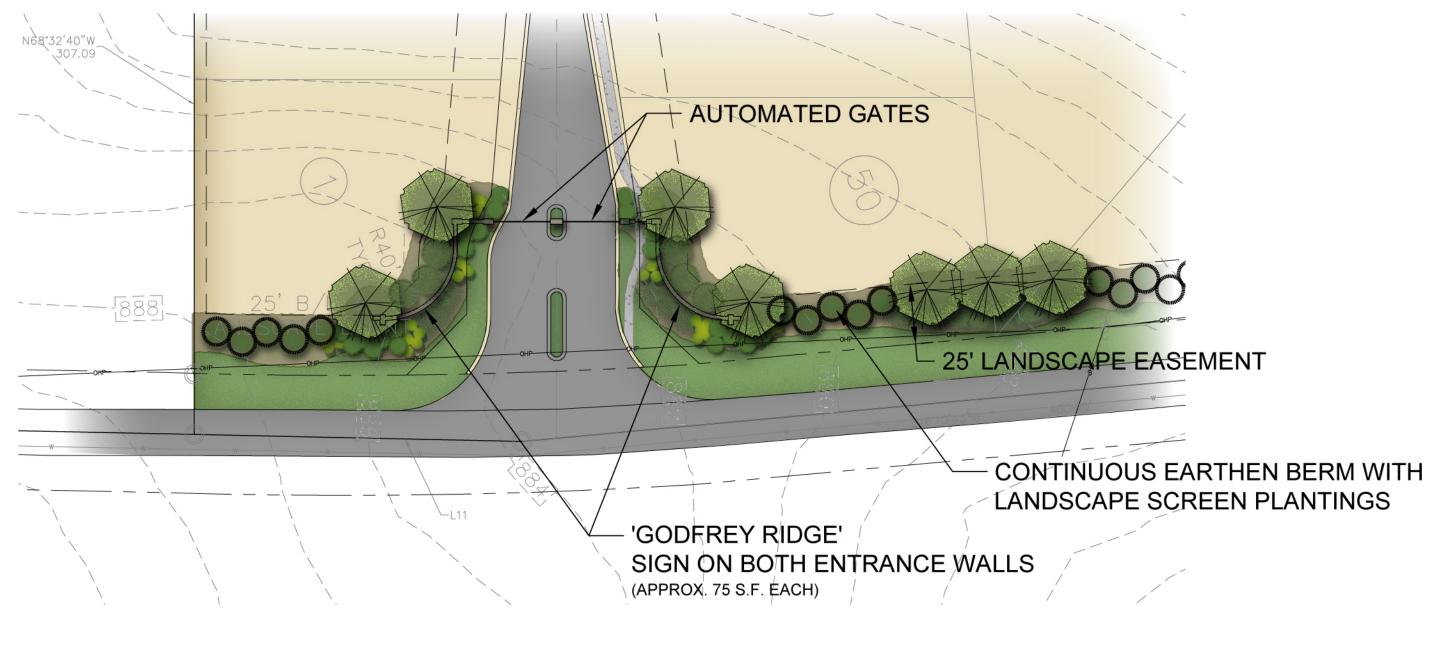
Conclusion

To summarize, the intent of this application for rezoning as a FRD, is to develop a small size, upscale custom home neighborhood, with lot and house totaling from the \$650,000 to \$850,000 range. This subdivision is near Woodruff Road and all the shopping and amenities provided along that corridor. The FRD zoning will allow review/approval of this specific plan and will protect the community in the event this project does not go forward. If that is the case, a new plan submittal will be required.





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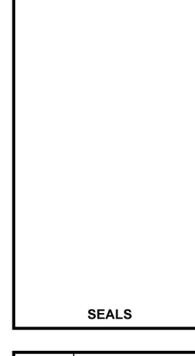


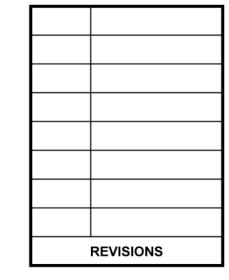
ENTRANCE DETAIL

SCALE - 1"=40'









GODFREY RIDGE SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA LANDSCAPE CONCEPT PLAN

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15 AUGUST 2016

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