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The Springs of Crystal Lake (The Fountains) Project Review for Planning and Zoning Commission

Meeting Date: June 6, 2012

Request: Final PUD Amendment and Special Use Permit for a

nursing care facility.

Location: 1000 Brighton Lane

Acreage: 3.58 acres

Zoning: R-3B PUD Multi-Family Residential

Surrounding Properties: North R-3B PUD Multi-Family Residential

South R-1 PUD Single-Family Residential East R-1 PUD Single-Family Residential West R-1 PUD Single-Family Residential

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Background:

- The Fountains development was originally approved in 1986 and was originally called Canterbury.
- The original PUD contemplated 4 nursing home buildings connected by a central entrance.
- This request is to construct a second nursing home building with the central entrance area including new dining, office and activity room areas.
- Nursing homes require a Special Use Permit. The changes to the site layout and elevations from the originally proposed PUD require the Final PUD Amendment.

Site Analysis:

Site Layout

- The existing building is located along East Brighton Lane. The new addition would be constructed east on the adjacent lot with a new entrance connecting both buildings.
- Currently, the driveway is centered between the two lots, providing access to the existing building. This driveway would be removed and replaced with a circular parking lot.
- A new driveway would be constructed on the west side, which will also provide access to the vacant lots to the north.
- The first phase would include a new entrance building which would connect the existing and proposed nursing care rooms. The second phase would be additional nursing care rooms.

Building Elevations

- The new building architecture is masonry with pre-cast stone and brick.
- Elements, such as the window style, brick façade, and vertical siding under the gable roof from the existing building, have been carried over into the new building design.
- The new building would also have its own unique design elements including roof style, window ledges, metal window awnings and central entrance with cupola.

Parking

- Nursing home parking is based on several examples of other similar sized cities in the American Planning Association's Planning Advisory Service Parking Standards report. Parking is between 1 per 4 beds, 1 per 4 beds plus employees, 1 per 3 beds, and 1 per 3 beds plus employees. This creates a parking ratio of 24 spaces up to 88 spaces.
- Parking is shown at 81 spaces and meets the requirements. If additional beds are added, additional parking may be required. Parking data illustrating the parking demand and need should be submitted to staff for review.

Landscape

- A few trees will need to be removed to construct the addition; these trees will be replaced on site and are illustrated on the landscape plan.
- Foundation base landscape including trees, shrubs, flowers and groundcover is illustrated around the new portions of the building.
- Natural landscape areas are planned on the west side of the site adjacent to an identified wetland. The natural areas will include low-mow turf grass, short grass prairie native grasses and low-profile prairie native grasses.
- The circular parking lot angles toward patient rooms, additional landscape is recommended to provide screening from headlights for these areas.

Findings of fact:

Final Planned Unit Development Amendment

The petitioner is requesting approval of a Final Planned Unit Development Amendment and Special Use Permit for a second nursing home building. Nursing Homes require a special use permit. The Special Use Permit criteria are listed below:

1.	That the proposed use is necessary or desirable, at the location involved, to provide a service or facility which will further the public convenience and contribute to the general welfare of the neighborhood or community.			
	Meets	Does not meet		
2.	That the proposed improvements in the	use will not be detrimental to the value of other properties or vicinity.		
	Meets	Does not meet		

3.	That the proposed use will comply with the regulations of the zoning district in which it is located and this Ordinance generally, including, but not limited to, all applicable yard and bulk regulations, parking and loading regulations, sign control regulations, watershed, wetlands, and flood plain regulations, Building and Fire Codes and all other applicable City Ordinances.			
	Meets	Does not meet		
4.	That the proposed use will not negatively impact the existing off-site traffic circulation; will adequately address on-site traffic circulation; will provide adequate on-site parking facilities; and, if required, will contribute financially, in proportion to its impact, to upgrading roadway and parking systems.			
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5.	That the proposed use will not negatively impact existing public utilities and municipal service delivery systems and, if required, will contribute financially, in proportion to its impact, to the upgrading of public utility systems and municipal service delivery systems.			
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6.		se will not impact negatively on the environment by creating air, on; ground contamination; or unsightly views.		
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7.	That the proposed use will maintain, where possible, existing mature vegetation; provide adequate screening to residential properties; provide landscaping in forms of ground covers, trees and shrubs; and provide architecture, which is aesthetically appealing, compatible or complementary to surrounding properties and acceptable by community standards, as further detailed in Article 4, Development and Design Standards.			
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8.	other than the City sucor health/safety inspec	e will meet standards and requirements established by jurisdictions ch as Federal, State or County statutes requiring licensing procedures ctions, and submit written evidence thereof.		
	Meets	Does not meet		
9.	That the proposed use shall conform to any stipulations or conditions approved as part of a Special Use Permit issued for such use.			
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10.	That the proposed use as provided in this sec	e shall conform to the standards established for specific special uses		
	☐ Meets	Does not meet		

Planned Unit Development Variations

The purpose of Planned Unit Developments is to encourage and allow more creative and imaginative design of land developments than is possible under district zoning regulations. Planned Unit Developments are, therefore, intended to allow substantial flexibility in planning and designing a proposal. This flexibility is often in the form of relief from compliance with conventional zoning ordinance site and design requirements.

Ideally, this flexibility results in a development that is better planned, contains more amenities, and is ultimately more desirable than one that would have been produced through compliance with typical zoning ordinance and subdivision controls.

Therefore more lenient site requirements may be granted where the Planned Unit Development contains features not normally required of traditional developments. If the evidence is not found to justify such conditions, that fact shall be reported to the City Council with a recommendation that the variation request be lessened or denied.

Specific variation as part of the PUD

The petitioner is asking for a variation in conjunction with their PUD request. A storage shed is planned for a bus. The shed will be 20' x 40' totaling 800 square feet. The shed will be 16' 6" in height with a total top of roof height of 19'. The 16'6" height exceeds the allowable 15-foot height limitation for accessory structures. The storage shed is located in the rear of the property adjacent to the trash enclosure. The garage will be constructed of vinyl siding which will be in similar color to the brick of the new building addition.

2030 Comprehensive Land Use Plan Review:

The Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as High Density Residential, which is planned for residential uses including a mix of multi-family or group living facilities. The following goals are applicable to this request:

Land Use

Goal: Encourage a diversity of high quality housing in appropriate locations throughout the city that supports a variety of lifestyles and invigorates community character.

This can be accomplished with the following supporting action and success indicator:

Supporting Action: Encourage a diversity of housing types throughout the city, which satisfy wide-range needs for all persons regardless of age, race, religion, national origin, physical ability and economic level for existing and future city residents.

Success Indicator: Approval of assisted living developments.

Recommended Conditions:

A motion to recommend approval of the Final Planned Unit Development Amendment, and the following conditions are recommended:

- 1. Approved plan, to reflect staff and advisory board comments, as approved by the City Council:
 - A. Application (Greenberg Farrow, received 4/24/12)
 - B. Site and Engineering Plans (Spaceco Inc., dated 2/13/12, revised 4/20/12, received 5/1/12)

- C. Architectural Plans (SAS Architects, dated 4/26/12, received 5/1/12)
- D. Landscape Plans (SAS Architects, dated 4/25/12, received 5/1/12)
- 2. Provide parking data relevant to the need and demand of parking for this use to justify a parking ratio.
- 3. Additional landscape materials shall be added on the north side of the circular parking area to provide screening for patient rooms.
- 4. The petitioner shall address all of the review comments of Engineering and Building, Fire Rescue, Planning and Economic Development, and Public Works Department as well as the City's Watershed Consultant.

Property Photos





City of Crystal Lake Development Application

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Project Title: THE SPRINGS & CRYSTAL LAKE					
Action Requested	MAR 2 6 2012				
Annexation	Preliminary PUD BY:				
Comprehensive Plan Amendment	Preliminary Plat of Subdivision				
Conceptual PUD Review	Rezoning				
Final PUD	Special Use Permit				
Final PUD Amendment	Variation				
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Petitioner Information	Owner Information (if different)				
Name: TS REALT LLC.	Name:				
Address: OOO F. BRIGTON LAKE, IL. Address:					
Phone: 630-355-3300	Phone:				
Fax:	Fax:				
E-mail: MWELOLER (CORCLIC. COM	E-mail:				
Property Information					
Project Description: SINGLE STORY TWO PHASE EXPANSION					
OF EXISTING HURSING HOME INCLUDING HEW					
ENTRANCE, PARKING FOR BOTH PHASES AND RELOCATION					
OF WATEMAIN					
Project Address/Location: 1000 BRIGHTON LANE					
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Development Team SEE ATTDEHED SHEET.	Please include address, phone, fax and e-mail
Developer:	
Architect:	
Attorney:	
Engineer:	
Landscape Architect:	
Planner:	
Surveyor:	
Other:	
Signatures	
PETITIONER: Print and Sign name (if different fro	m owner) Date
As owner of the property in question, I hereby autho	rize the seeking of the above requested action.
MARK WELDLER NO	3/22/2012
OWNER: Print and Sign name	Date

NOTE: If the property is held in trust, the trust officer must sign this petition as owner. In addition, the trust officer must provide a letter that names all beneficiaries of the trust.

The Springs @ Crytsal Lake 1000 Brighton Lane

Development Team

Developer:

The Springs @ Crystal Lake

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Planning Resources, Inc.

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Other:

None



PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE, MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MAITER OF THE APPLICA-TION OF TS LOT 5, LLC and TS RE-ALTY, LLC

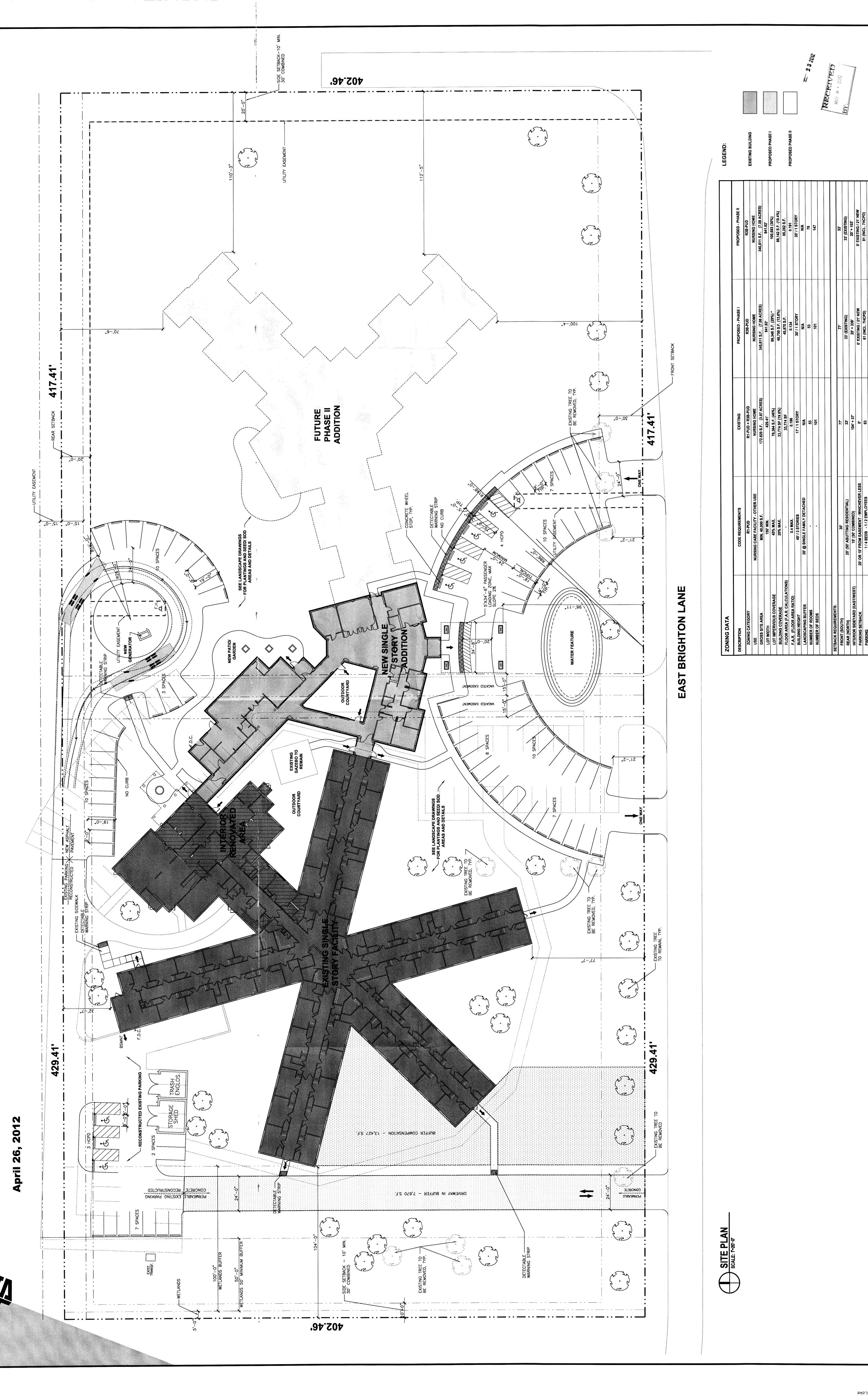
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in compliance with the Unified Development Ordinance ("UDO") of the City of Crystal Lake, Illinois, that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Crystal Lake upon the application of TS LOT 5, LLC and TS REALTY, LLC for approval of a Final Planned Unit Development Amendment, relating to the following described real estate commonly known as 1000 Brighton Lane, Crystal Lake, Illinois, 60014 having permanent index numbers: 14-27-201-008 and 14-27-201-007.

This application is filed for the purpose of seeking a Final Planned Unit Development Amendment and Special Use Permit pursuant to Article 4-500 and Article 9-200 D and E of the UDO to allow a second nursing care facility, a Final Planned Unit Development Amendment and Variation pursuant to Article 3-200 and Article 4-600 to allow an accessory structure garage at 16 feet 6 inches with a height variation above the permitted 15-toot height, and any other variations that may be necessary to complete the petitioner's request, as presented. Plans for this project can be viewed at the City of Crystal Lake Planning and Economic Development Department at City Hali.

A public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission on the request will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at the Crystal Lake City Halt, 100 West Woodstock Street, at which time and place any person determining to be heard may be present.

Tom Hayden, Chairperson Planning and Zoning Commission City of Crystal Lake (Published in the Northwest Herald May 19, 2012)



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